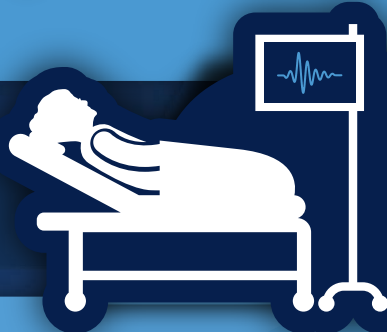# Are You Missing Drug-Drug Interaction Alerts?

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This is **Mrs. Green.** She has **COPD** and **depression**. She's not feeling well today.

She's brought to the ER because she's having trouble breathing and she's been vomiting for hours.

The doctors and nurses are made aware of her condition, but they can't figure out what's wrong.

So, they look through the Clinical Notes in their EHR...

- Prednisone
- Prozac

What went wrong?

... and they find that she's on two medications that interact with each other.

EHR SYSTEMS HAVE PROTOCOLS TO KEEP PATIENTS SAFE

WARNING

When medications or allergies are chosen from a coded list, the EHR can detect problems and sends alerts.

Prescriptions recorded in the Clinical Notes aren't processed and coded by the EHR, so the Patient Safety system doesn't know to send an alert.

Because Mrs. Green's medication information was added to Clinical Notes instead of through the EHR's coded list, the EHR didn't alert anyone that there was a dangerous drug-drug interaction.

Contact J P SYSTEMS and avoid the 3 M's: Misplaced, Miscoded, and Missing Data!

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