

High-Alert Medication List

<u>Classes/Categories of Medications:</u>
Chemotherapeutic Agents (all formulations)
Insulin (all formulations)
Opioids (for injection)
Concentrated Electrolytes (for injection)
Intrathecal Medications
<u>Specific Medications:</u>
Dobutamine
Epinephrine (1:1000 for SQ administration)
Synagis (Palizumab)
Potassium Chloride (for injection)
Isuprel

** The “high-alert” medications listed above require an independent double-check prior to administration.*

** A provider must be readily available in clinic during administration of “high-alert” medications.*

Reference:

ISMP [2011]. ISMP List of High-Alert Medications in Community/Ambulatory Healthcare. Horsham, PA: Institute for Safe Medication Practices. Retrieved from <https://www.ismp.org/recommendations/high-alert-medications-community-ambulatory-list>