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More than 18 years ago, the United States Pharmacopeial Convention, Inc. developed requirements for manufacturers and pharmacies to label each dose of vincristine with the warning “FATAL IF GIVEN INTRAThecALLY. FOR INTRAVENOUS USE ONLY” (Institute for Safe Medication Practices, 2008). In addition to the syringe label, recommenda-

## Process Problems

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