Adverse Drug Events: Why They Happen and How to Prevent Them
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Outline

I. Institute of Medicine
   a. To Err is Human
   b. Medication Safety
II. Institute of Safe Medication Practices
III. Case Study Analysis
   a. penicillin
   b. epidurals
   c. postoperative respiratory arrest
   d. narcan
   e. vecuronium
   f. concentrated electrolytes
   g. fentanyl patch
   h. medication reconciliation
IV. PACU challenges
   a. medication reconciliation
   b. patient education
   c. distraction
   d. pharmacy oversight
   e. "know thy patient"
   f. partnering with the patient and family