

Illinois Department of Human Services  
Division of Developmental Disabilities

**Medication Error Report**

**Directions:** In accord with Rule 116, CILA providers must document all medication errors. In addition, all medication errors for which there is an adverse outcome to the person receiving services must be reported to the Division of Developmental Disabilities' Bureau of Clinical Services (BCS). This form must be completed for each such error. Adverse outcome errors must be **faxed to (217) 782-9535** within 7 calendar days of discovery. It is not necessary to notify BCS of errors for which there is no adverse outcome. However, errors for which there is no adverse outcome must be documented, reviewed by the RN-Trainer and summarized/analyzed on at least a quarterly basis by the agency. If assistance is needed, email BCS at [DHS.ClinicalServices@illinois.gov](mailto:DHS.ClinicalServices@illinois.gov)

<b>Agency Name:</b> _____	<b>Telephone #:</b> _____
<b>Person Receiving Services:</b> _____ <b>CILA Address:</b> _____ <b>City/State/Zip:</b> _____	<b>Date of Error:</b> _____ <b>Date of Discovery:</b> _____ <b>Discovered by:</b> _____
<b>Medications Involved:</b> _____	<b>Does the person receiving services independently administer his/her own medications?</b> ___ Yes ___ No
<b>Notification:</b> Supervisor (name): _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ RN-Trainer (name): _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Pharmacy (name): _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Physician (name): _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ O.I.G. (name): _____ Date: _____ Time: _____ Case #: _____	
<b>Description of Events:</b> _____ _____	<b>Contributing Factors:</b> ___ Unlocked Medications ___ Lack of Staff Concentration ___ Emergency Situation ___ Insufficient Staff ___ OTC meds purchased ___ Inexperienced Staff ___ Transcription incorrect ___ Pharmacy unavailable ___ Medication's not ordered/unavailable ___ Other ( <i>explain</i> ): _____
<b>Medication Error Type:</b> ___ Wrong Consumer      ___ Unauthorized Staff ___ Wrong Drug            ___ Med. Change/not trained ___ Wrong Dose            ___ Transcription Error ___ Wrong Time            ___ Pharmacy Error ___ Wrong Route          ___ Documentation Error ___ Wrong Consistency    ___ Omission ___ Wrong Technique ___ Other ( <i>explain</i> ): _____	<b>Staff/Persons Involved:</b> (Check all that apply) ___ Authorized Staff Name: _____ ___ Unauthorized Staff Name: _____ ___ RN Name: _____ ___ LPN Name: _____ ___ MD Name: _____ ___ Pharmacist Name: _____ ___ Parent/Guardian Name: _____ ___ Other Name: _____
<b>Corrective Action Taken:</b> _____ _____	<b>Additional Action Needed:</b> _____ _____
___ Person served did not require medical intervention. ___ Person served required medication attention. (Explain: _____) ) ___ Person served required hospitalization. (Explain: _____) ) ___ Person served sustained permanent harm. (Explain: _____) ) ___ Person served died as a result of this error. (Explain: _____) )	

Form Completed By: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by RN-Trainer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_