

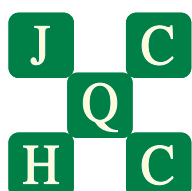
Pharmaceutical near-miss events related to inquiry by pharmacy

Of the pharmaceutical near-miss events occurred at pharmacies, 107 near-miss events involved "inquiries." (Data collected from April 1 to December 31, 2009)

"Specifics of change" made after inquiries are shown in the left column, and "reasons for making inquiries" are shown in the top row of the following table. Red cells indicate the most frequently reported specifics of changes under each of the "reasons for making inquiries."

Reason for making inquiry Specifics of change	Based on the prescription alone	Based on the prescription and information available at the pharmacy	Others
Change of drug	13	14	9
Change of usage	8	4	3
Change of dose	8	4	4
Change of quantity	13	3	0
Deletion of drug	2	9	2
Others	1	3	7

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