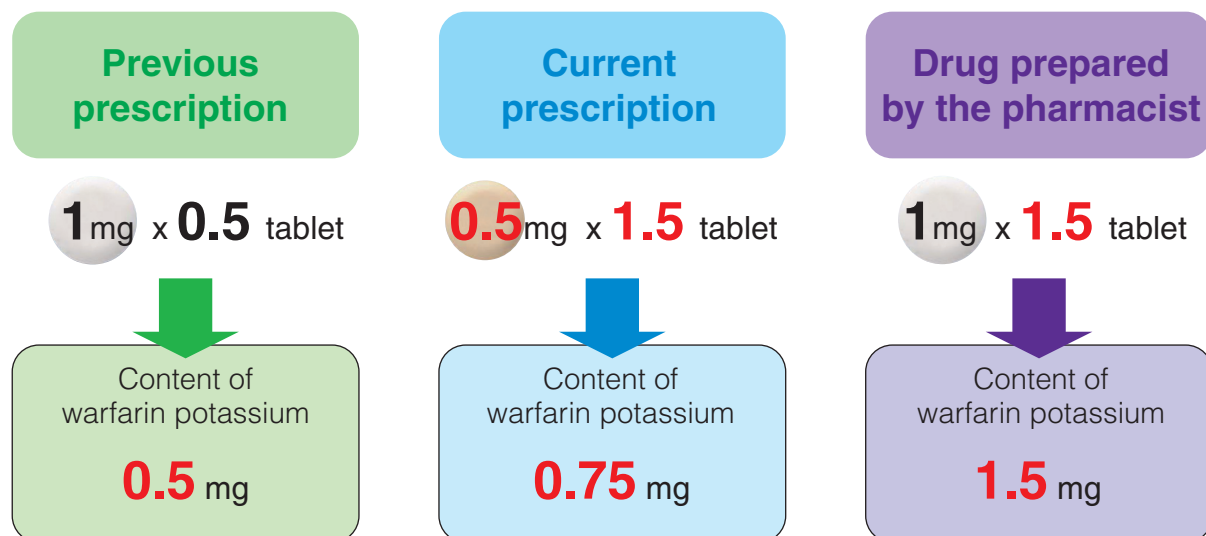


Pharmaceutical near-miss events related to warfarin potassium

Of the pharmaceutical near-miss events occurred at pharmacies, 19 near-miss events involved a high-risk drug warfarin potassium. (Data collected from April 1 to December 31, 2009)
Two near-miss events involved errors due to multiple specifications.

Near miss event

The prescription was switched from Warfarin Tablet 1 mg x 0.5 tablet to Warfarin Tablets 0.5 mg x 1.5 tablet. However, Warfarin Tablets 1 mg x 1.5 tablet were prepared.



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