Mistake Proofing
Intervention Effectiveness Hierarchy

Stronger Actions	**Poka-Yoke:** • New devices with usability testing before purchasing • Engineering control or interlock (forcing functions) • Standardize equipment on process or caremaps **Other:** • Architectural/physical plant changes • Simplify the process and remove unnecessary steps • Tangible involvement and action by leadership in support of patient safety
Intermediate Actions	**Inspection within the Process:** • Redundancy • Increase in staffing/decrease in workload • Software enhancements/modifications • Eliminate/reduce distractions • Checklist/cognitive aid • Eliminate look and sound-alikes • Readback • Enhanced documentation/communication
Weaker Actions	• Double checks • Warnings and labels • New procedure/memorandum/policy • Training • Additional study/analysis