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Missing in Action: Drug Diversion in Long-term Care Settings

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Medication Diversion

• How does diversion occur?
• What are the trends?
• What can you do about it?

Diversion Access Points

[Diagram showing access points: Procurement, Storage, Administration, Deposit]
Procurement

Delivery Slip Removal
- Happy Volunteer

Unauthorized Refill
- PRN

Storage

Security
- Locked

Access
- Who has keys, password

Administration

- Preparation
- Documentation
- Waste
Disposal

- Unsecured
- Unaccounted
- Unneeded

Prevention Program

- Administrative
- System Controls
- Facility Specific

Administrative

- Who is accountable?
- Who develops procedures?
- Who is monitoring?
System Controls
• Who do you hire?
• Do you use technology?
• Surveillance
• Investigating and reporting

Facility Specific
• Tracking the drug
• Storage
• Administration
• Return, Waste, Disposal

Trends in Diversion
• Saline in the syringe
• Saline in the oral morphine
• Tylenol in the blister pack
• Do not put into stock
• Do not give but document you did
• Do not waste but document you did
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Trends in Diversion
- Supply and demand
- Anything better than nothing
- Robbery

Technology or Techniques
- Double witness
- Varied staff scheduling
- Bar code scanning
- Delayed access

- Biometric security
- Key card security
- Camera
- Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
Drug Diversion
Case Study

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