



## SAFER MEDICINES News Bulletin

### Useful Sites

The American Association of Health Plans web site has a section called 'Tools and Techniques of Improved Medication Use' <http://www.aahp.org/content/navigationmenu/medcollab/medcollab.htm>

The Australian Resource Centre for Hospital Innovations (ARCHI) posted an article 'Focusing on Five High Alert Medications to Improve Patient Safety' on their web site <http://www.archi.net.au> . Go to [http://www.archi.net.au/document/index.phtml/id/3261/topic\\_id/220](http://www.archi.net.au/document/index.phtml/id/3261/topic_id/220)

### Journals and Recent Journal Articles

*Quality and Safety in Health Care* <http://www.qshc.com> will allow you to receive automatic e-mail alerts of tables of contents.

A recent article you may be interested in is:-

*Classifying and identifying errors* AJ Avery. Qual Saf Health care 2003;12: 404  
<http://qhc.bmjournals.com/cgi/content/full/12/6/404?etoc>

Pharmaceutical Journal (Vol 271) 13 December 2003

This issue contains 2 articles related to medication safety

p816 *Do You Know Why You Make Errors?*

p817 *Standardisation is the key to improving patient safety*

### Conferences

2<sup>nd</sup> Australasian Conference on Safety and Quality in Health Care

9-11 August 2004 National Convention Centre Canberra.

Call for abstracts is now open and closes on 2 April 2004. Go to

<http://www.icms.com.au/aaqhc2004>

