

Tylenol and Tamper-Resistant Packaging

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These current practices, adopted for drug and food packaging, are crucial to production safety standards and security controls to ensure patient safety. **BACKGROUND** On September 29, 1982, 12-year-old Mary Kellerman from Elk Grove, Illinois, died of cyanide poisoning after taking extra-strength Tylenol capsules (5). Within days, three more similar deaths, seemingly unrelated, occurred in Arlington Heights and Lisle, Illinois. Investigators took

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