

Human Error Reduction and Error Prevention - Applications to Validation and Compliance



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Human errors are the greatest impediment to successfully maintaining validation and compliance operations (2). Human error reduction and human error prevention must be a primary focus of management in healthcare organizations. Human error is responsible for more than 80 percent of failures and defects. Human errors in the medical and life sciences industry is a major contributor to life or death (3). Experts agree that while humans are not perfect, reported types of human error can be prevented. The two sides of the equation that we must keep in mind can be thought of in terms of Yin/Yang: reduction...

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