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Electronic Inventory Systems and Barcode Technology: Impact on Pharmacy Technical Accuracy and Error Liability

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Proposed Question Set:

- 1) Newer technologies were implemented in the hospital's drug distribution system with what goals?
- 2) How might the costs of the interventions in this study be determined?
- 3) What limitations are present in the study design?
- 4) What may be some of the reasons why benefits in terms of diminished error rates are not observed until re-training was implemented?
- 5) What questions/issues could be addressed if this study were to evaluate further follow-up?
- 6) Why is it important to evaluate different types of medication errors in this type of study?
- 7) How might the information in this study be applied to other areas of pharmacy practice?

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