

Table 2 Classification of medication-error related harm

Classification of medication error	Description
No harm	Errors that do not cause an ADR
Low harm	Errors that lead to a non-serious ADR
Moderate harm	Errors that lead to an ADR classified as having other medical significance
Severe harm	Errors leading to an ADR classified as fatal, life threatening, causing or prolonging hospitalization, disabling or incapacitating and congenital anomaly

ADR – adverse drug reaction.