

Boston Reed College
 Pharmacy Technician Program – A Comprehensive Approach
 Week #3 Lab – Medication Errors and Causes

Given the following orders and corresponding labels, find the error and discuss what might have happened to cause that error.

Order	Label
1. Lanoxin 0.125mg po qd	1. Levoxyl 0.125mg – take 1 tablet by mouth every day
2. Quinidine 200mg po daily	2. Quinine Sulfate 200mg- take 1 capsule by mouth every day
3. APAP 325mg pr q 4 hrs prn fever	3. Acetaminophen 325mg- take 1 tablet orally every 4 hours as needed for fever
4. Macrochantin 50mg qd	4. Macrochantin 50mg- take 1 capsule orally 4 times a day
5. Lotensin 10mg po qd hold if BP < 110	5. Lotensin 10mg – take 1 tablet orally every day hold if blood pressure is over 110
6. Hydrocortisone 2.5% cream apply bid prn itching	6. Hydrocortisone 2.5% ointment- apply topically twice a day as needed for itching
7. Mevacor 10mg po hs	7. Mevacor 20mg – take one tablet orally at bedtime
8. Imuran 50mg tid	8. Indocin 50mg – take one capsule orally three times a day
9. Furosemide 40mg BIW	9. Furosemide 40mg – take one tablet orally twice a day
10. Vicodin 1 tab po q 4 hrs prn pain	10. Vicodin- take 1 tablet every 4 hours for pain