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In honor of National Patient Safety Awareness Week, March 2-8, ECRI Institute is providing free access to guidance about the disclosure of unanticipated outcomes. This Risk Analysis, which includes action recommendations to improve communication with patients and families affected by the errors, is available on this website.

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