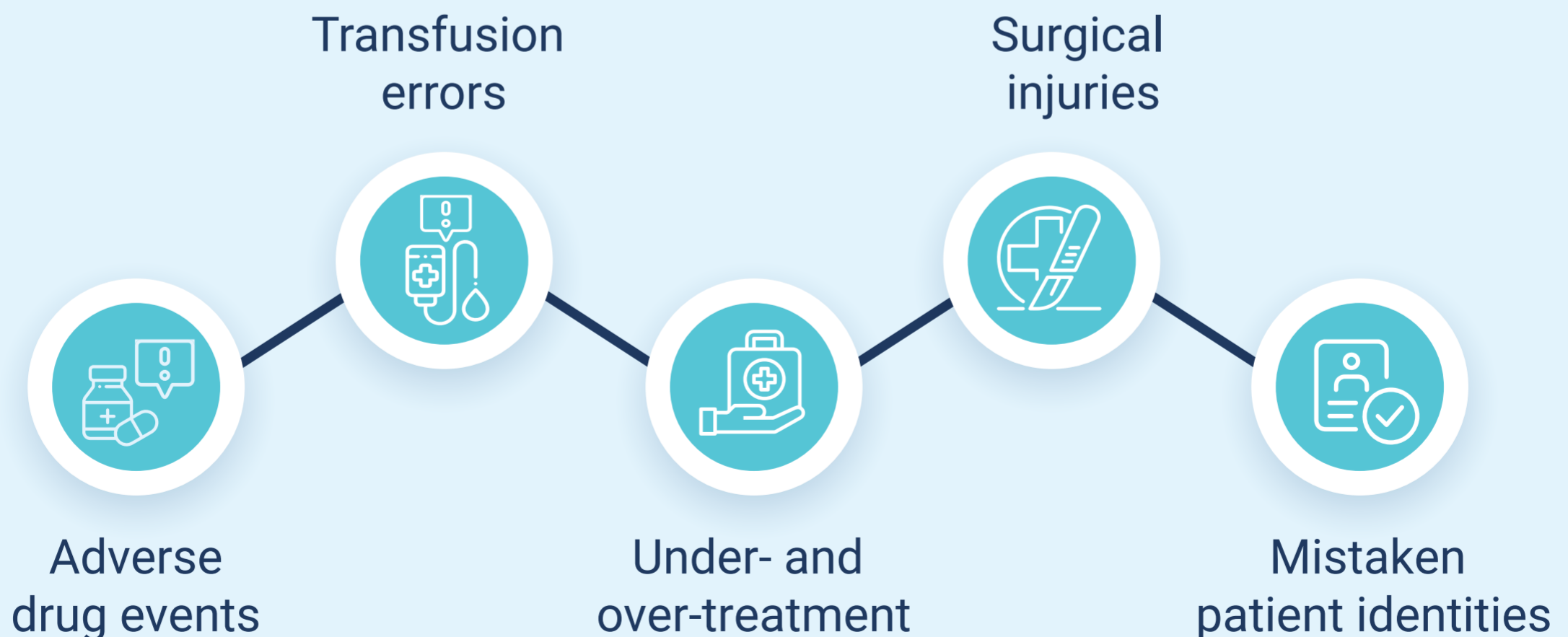


Medication Errors: Persistent, Prevalent, but Preventable

Medication errors are not just about mistakes made in taking medication.

Medication errors can also include:



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**Global cost of
medication errors**

**This number is higher than
the GDP of many small nations.**

1 in 10 medication errors
are identified by **patients or
family members.**



Informal bedside conversations and the 'teach-back' method help reduce medication errors.



Involve patients and caregivers. It might be the easiest way to avoid medication errors.

