

Patient Safety is in YOUR Hand!

# When U order units, don't abbreviate!



Use **'Units'**  
to prevent medication errors.

Handwritten U's can be misread  
as a zero, a four, or cc's, leading to overdoses.

Heparin 5000 SC BID \*  
500 U or 5000?

\*Example taken from WRHA hospital prescriptions.