**Intervention ranking scale (Hospital)**

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| **Ranking** | **Description** |
| **Grade 1** | Detrimental to patient’s well being*e.g. removing drug or decreasing dose inappropriately* |
| **Grade 2** | No significance to patient care*e.g. endorsing generic drug names* |
| **Grade 3** | Significant but does **not** lead to an improvement in patient care*e.g. requests for change in treatment on cost basis* |
| **Grade 4** | Significant and results in an improvement in the standard of care*e.g. getting omitted drugs added to kardex* |
| **Grade 5** | Significant & prevents a major organ failure or adverse reaction of similar importance*e.g. calculation of aminoglycoside dose with impaired renal function* |
| **Grade 6** | Potentially life-saving*e.g. life threatening drug interaction* |

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