ADVERSE EVENT DECISION TREE

Unexpected event or situation → Event reached the patient

Event reached the patient — No → **Near Miss (Consider RCA)**

Event reached the patient — Yes ↓

Event r/t normal disease course[2]/tx — Yes → **Not reportable**

Event r/t normal disease course[2]/tx — No ↓

Event r/t medical tx, Omission or delay — No → Criminal or deliberate unsafe act? Consider other reporting requirement and risk management review. If physical or sexual assault follow YES pathway

Event r/t medical tx, Omission or delay — Yes ↓

Physical or Sexual Assault (dashed pathway)

Event resulted in Death or serious disability — No → Event considered JC Sentinel Event or NQF Never[1] Event — No → Medical Intervention required to prevent death or serious disability[3]

Event resulted in Death or serious disability — Yes ↓
Event considered JC Sentinel Event or NQF Never[1] Event — Yes ↓

**Level 1
RCA REQUIRED
RCA Submission Required**

Medical Intervention required to prevent death or serious disability[3] — Yes ↓

**Level 2
RCA REQUIRED
No Submission Required**

Medical Intervention required to prevent death or serious disability[3] — No ↓

**Level 3
RCA optional
No Submission Required**