



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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### Adverse Event Reporting Categories

1. Surgical Services
  - a. Body part not consistent with consent
  - b. Wrong Patient
  - c. Surgical procedure not consistent with consent
  - d. Post-surgical retention for foreign body
  - e. Intra-op or post-op death in ASA 1 patient
  - f. Unanticipated intra-op or immediately post-op death
2. Product or Device Events
  - a. Contaminated drug, device, or biologic
  - b. Death or serious disability associated with a malfunctioning device
  - c. Death or serious disability associated with intravascular air embolus
  - d. Infrastructure failure
  - e. Death or serious disability associated with the user of a vascular access device
3. Patient Protection Event
  - a. Infant discharged to non-custodial person
  - b. Patient elopement
  - c. Suicide or attempt suicide resulting in serious disability
4. Care Management Events
  - a. Death or serious disability associated with medication error
  - b. Hemolytic blood reaction due to administration of ABO-incompatible blood or blood products
  - c. Maternal death or serious injury associated with labor or delivery
  - d. Death or serious disability associated with hypoglycemia
  - e. Death or serious disability associated with failure to diagnose or treat hyperbilirubinemia in neonate
  - f. Stage III, IV, or unstageable pressure ulcers acquired after admission
  - g. Death or serious disability associated with spinal manipulative treatment
  - h. Death or serious disability associated with a staff member's failure to act
  - i. Death or serious disability associated with the use of anticoagulants
  - j. Death or serious disability associated with misdiagnosis
  - k. Death or serious disability associated with a delay in treatment
  - l. Death or serious disability associated with airway management
  - m. Unanticipated neonatal death or injury
  - n. Unanticipated complication of treatment
  - o. Death or serious disability associated healthcare associated infection
5. Environmental events
  - a. Death or serious disability associated with electric shock
  - b. Delivery of wrong or contaminated inhaled gas to patient
  - c. Death or serious disability associated with a burn that occurred in a healthcare facility
  - d. Death or serious disability associated with a fall
  - e. Death or serious disability associated with the use of restraints, seclusion, or side rails

6. Criminal events

- a. Care ordered by or provided by someone impersonating a physician, nurse or other licensed provider
- b. Patient abduction
- c. Sexual assault of a patient within or on the grounds of a facility
- d. Death or serious injury of patient or staff resulting from physical assault occurring within or on the grounds of a facility
- e. Intentionally unsafe care

6G. Other