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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