

Adverse Events List National Quality Forum (NQF) Serious Reportable Events

The National Quality Forum (NQF) has identified the following 29 adverse event types that state law requires facilities to report whenever they occur. To download the full NQF report, which includes definitions, criteria for including events on the list, additional specifications, and implementation guidance, click on this <u>link</u>.*

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