

Adverse Events Serious Reportable Events Table 2006-2024

| Acute Care Hospitals (93), Ambulatory Surgical Facilities (188), Child Birthing Centers (29), Department of Corrections Medical Facilities (8), and Psychiatric Hospitals (10) are required to report adverse events. (Total 328 facilities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Adverse Event Type | Year 2006 | Year 2007 | Year 2008 | Year 2009† | Year 2010 | Year 2011 | Year 2012 | Year 2013 | Year 2014 | Year 2015 | Year 2016 | Year 2017 | Year 2018 | Year 2019 | Year 2020 | Year 2021 | Year 2022 | Year 2023 | Year 2024 | Total | |
| Procedure Events†,‡ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1A | Wrong site | 10 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 30 | 30 | 26 | 29 | 35 | 30 | 31 | 27 | 23 | 33 | 49 | 36 | 508 |
| 1B | Wrong patient | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 27 |
| 1C | Wrong surgical procedure | 4 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 24 | 18 | 10 | 199 |
| 1D | Retained foreign object | 15 | 33 | 42 | 31 | 40 | 35 | 30 | 42 | 37 | 38 | 32 | 42 | 57 | 44 | 32 | 41 | 38 | 48 | 61 | 738 |
| 1E | Post-operative death | | 2 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| Products or Device Events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2A | Contaminated drugs, devices, biologics | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 2B | Device function or use | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 82 |
| 2C | Intravascular air embolism | | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 31 |
| Patient Protection Events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3A | Patient discharged to the wrong person‡ | | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 44 |
| 3B | Patient elopement (disappearance) | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 37 |
| 3C | Patient suicide or attempted suicide‡ | | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 28 | 15 | 13 | 168 |
| Care Management Events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4A | Medication error | 6 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 24 | 23 | 34 | 40 | 25 | 21 | 42 | 27 | 33 | 344 |
| 4B | Wrong blood product | | | 1 | | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| 4C | Maternal death or serious injury | | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 38 |
| 4D | Neonate death or serious injury | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 98 |
| 4E | Fall resulting in death or serious injury† | 5 | 12 | 12 | 30 | 56 | 65 | 94 | 118 | 115 | 150 | 122 | 118 | 152 | 140 | 140 | 194 | 197 | 202 | 194 | 2116 |
| 4F | Pressure ulcer‡ | 47 | 125 | 98 | 95 | 123 | 103 | 86 | 166 | 227 | 313 | 336 | 267 | 336 | 317 | 481 | 627 | 608 | 664 | 584 | 5603 |
| 4G | Wrong sperm or egg | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4H | Irretrievable loss of an irreplaceable biological specimen | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 22 |
| 4I | Failure to follow up or communicate test results | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 87 |
| R | Hypoglycemia | | | | | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| R | Hyperbilirubinemia | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| R | Spinal manipulative therapy | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Environmental Events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5A | Electric shock | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5B | Wrong gas | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 27 |
| 5C | Burn | | | | | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 64 |
| 5D | Restraints | | | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| Radiologic Events † | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6A | Introduction of a metallic object | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Criminal Events | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7A | Impersonation | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 7B | Patient Abduction | 1 | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| 7C | Sexual assault‡ | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 21 | 20 | 26 | 20 | 43 | 49 | 253 |
| 7D | Physical assault | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 22 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 29 | 158 |
| Totals (all events) | | 97 | 201 | 209 | 198 | 268 | 262 | 273 | 421 | 486 | 611 | 626 | 572 | 687 | 674 | 821 | 1017 | 1069 | 1154 | 1086 | 10732 |

Notes:

1 Adverse Events notifications prior to June 2006 are not available and are not included in this report.

2 The Department of Health implements data quality checks which may result in updated counts.

† Event type 22 (Fall) was revised in July 2009 to include disability.

(-) No data for this event was gathered during this time

Revisions starting in October 2012 (Q4):

Event numbers were renamed and reordered

For all the events where the phrase "patient death or serious disability" occurred, the phrase "patient death or

The three events Hypoglycemia, Hyperbilirubinemia, and Spinal manipulative therapy under Care Management wer

The three events: Neonate death or serious injury, Irretrievable loss of an irreplaceable biological specimen, and

† Procedure Events includes surgical or invasive procedures

† Infant was broadened to include a patient/ resident of any age

† Patient suicide, attempted suicide was broadened to include self-harm

† Pressure ulcers were broadened to include unstageable pressure ulcers

† Sexual assault was broadened to include sexual abuse/ assault on a patient or staff member