

Adverse Events Serious Reportable Events Table 2006-2023

Acute Care Hospitals (92), Ambulatory Surgical Facilities (187) Child Birthing Centers (29), Department of Corrections Medical Facilities (8), and Psychiatric Hospitals (10) are required to report adverse events. (Total 326 facilities)

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	Total	
Procedure Events †																				
1A	Wrong site	10	14	18	17	24	23	23	30	30	26	29	35	30	31	26	23	31	49	469
1B	Wrong patient		1	2	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	5	0	3	2	1	0	0	4	25
1C	Wrong surgical procedure	4	7	6	6	7	5	14	10	11	15	7	12	12	10	12	9	24	18	189
1D	Retained foreign object	15	33	42	31	40	35	30	42	37	38	32	42	57	44	24	41	39	49	671
1E	Post-operative death		2	1		0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	18
Products or Device Events																				
2A	Contaminated drugs, devices, biologics					0	0	0	4	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	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	71
2C	Intravascular air embolism			2	1	0	5	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	2	3	26
Patient Protection Events																				
3A	Patient discharged to the wrong person‡					0	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	6	5	3	6	2	33
3B	Patient elopement (disappearance)				1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	2	4	4	5	10	34
3C	Patient suicide or attempted suicide‡		1	6	2	4	3	1	3	3	5	10	10	12	16	17	19	28	15	155
Care Management Events																				
4A	Medication error	6	1	9	3	5	4	5	12	14	16	24	23	34	40	25	21	42	27	311
4B	Wrong blood product			1		0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	11
4C	Maternal death or serious injury		2	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	5	0	2	7	0	3	1	3	3	33
4D	Neonate death or serious injury					0	0	0	5	8	4	12	11	7	5	4	8	12	12	88
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	200	1920
4F	Pressure ulcers‡	47	125	98	95	123	103	86	166	227	313	336	267	336	317	481	627	608	664	5019
4G	Wrong sperm or egg					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	18
4I	Failure to follow up or communicate test results					0	0	0	2	4	3	8	14	8	7	5	7	11	12	81
R	Hypoglycemia					1	2	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	1
R	Spinal manipulative therapy					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
5B	Wrong gas				1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	4	1	5	21
5C	Burn					0	3	3	4	2	5	2	1	5	9	3	1	5	8	51
5D	Restraints			4		1	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	3	1	4	24
Radiologic Events †																				
6A	Introduction of a metallic object					0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	7
Criminal Events																				
7A	Impersonation				1	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	10
7B	Patient Abduction	1			1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	8
7C	Sexual assault‡	5	2	3	4	2	7	4	4	7	10	10	11	4	21	20	26	20	43	203
7D	Physical assault	1			2	2	1	0	4	4	9	7	7	6	11	22	17	17	17	129
Totals (all events)		97	201	209	198	267	262	273	421	486	611	626	572	687	674	821	1017	1067	1153	9642

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 serious injury" was used.
The three events: Hypoglycemia, Hyperbilirubinemia, and Spinal manipulative therapy under Care Management

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

† 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