

Serious Reportable Event Reporting - Nova Scotia Health & IWK
Q1 2024-25 Apr-June 2024

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1. SURGICAL EVENTS	
a. Surgery performed on a wrong body part	0
b. Surgery performed on the wrong patient	0
c. The wrong surgical procedure performed on a patient	0
d. Retention of a foreign object in a patient after surgery or other procedure	1
e. Death during or immediately after surgery of an ASA classification I-II patient	0
f. An adverse health event leading to death or serious disability associated with any other surgical event while a patient is receiving a health care service provided by NSH/IWK.	0
Subtotal	1
2. PRODUCT OR DEVICE EVENTS	
a. Patient death or serious disability associated with the use of contaminated drugs, devices, or biologics provided by NSH/IWK	1
b. Patient death or serious disability associated with the use or function of a device in patient care in which the device is used or functions other than as intended	0
c. Patient death or serious disability associated with intravascular air embolism that occurs while being cared for by NSH/IWK	0
d. An adverse health event leading to death or serious disability associated with any other product or device while a patient is receiving a health care service provided by NSH/IWK	0
Subtotal	1
3. PATIENT PROTECTION EVENTS	
a. An infant discharged to the wrong person	0
b. Patient death or serious disability associated with patient disappearance	0
c. Patient suicide or attempted suicide resulting in serious disability while being cared for by NSH/IWK	7
d. An adverse health event leading to death or serious disability associated with any other patient protection event while a patient is receiving a health care service provided by NSH/IWK	0
Subtotal	7
4. CARE MANAGEMENT EVENTS	
a. Patient death or serious disability associated with a medication or fluid error including, but not limited to, errors involving the wrong drug, the wrong dose, the wrong patient, the wrong time, the wrong rate, the wrong preparation, or the wrong route of administration	0
b. Patient death or serious disability associated with a hemolytic reaction due to the administration of ABO-incompatible blood or blood products	0
c. Maternal death or serious disability while being cared for by NSH/IWK	0
d. Full-term fetal or neo-natal death or serious disability associated with labour or delivery while being cared for by NSH/IWK	0
e. Patient death or serious disability associated with hypoglycemia, the onset of which occurs while the patient is being cared for by NSH/ IWK	0
f. Neonatal death or serious disability, including kernicterus, associated with failure to identify and treat hyperbilirubinemia	0
g. Stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcers acquired after admission to a facility of NSH/IWK	14
h. Patient safety incident, related to diagnosis, where the treatment provided or not provided leads to patient death or serious disability.	2
i. An adverse health event leading to death or serious disability associated with any other care management event while a patient is receiving a health care service provided by NSH/IWK	0
Subtotal	16
5. ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS	
a. Patient death or serious disability associated with electric shock while being cared for NSH/ IWK	0
b. Any incident in which a line designated for oxygen or other gas to be delivered to a patient contains the wrong gas or is contaminated by toxic substances	0
c. Patient death or serious disability associated with a burn incurred from any source while being cared for NSH/IWK	0
d. Patient death associated with a fall while being cared for by NSH/IWK	5
e. Patient death or serious disability associated with the use or lack of restraints or bedrails while being cared for in a facility	0
f. An adverse health event leading to death or serious disability associated with any other environmental event while a patient is receiving a health care service provided by NSH/IWK	1
Subtotal	6
6. CRIMINAL EVENTS	
a. Any instance of care ordered by or provided by someone impersonating a physician, nurse, pharmacist, or other health care provider	0
b. Abduction of a patient of any age	0
c. Sexual assault of a patient that occurs on grounds owned or controlled by NSH/IWK	0
d. Patient death or serious disability from a physical assault that occurs on grounds owned or controlled by NSH/IWK	1
e. Any sexual or physical assault of a patient perpetrated by an employee, member of the medical staff, volunteer, student or an individual under contract with the NSH/IWK	0
f. An adverse health event leading to death or serious disability associated with any other criminal event while a patient is receiving a health care service provided NSH/IWK	0
Subtotal	1
TOTAL	32