

Reportable Unusual Occurrences (Never 28)

All the following events require notification to the Office of Risk Management at (323) 409-6657 or (323) 409-4906 (Weekend, holiday, and after-hours operator)

Surgical events

1. Wrong body part/organ (inconsistent with documented informed consent)
2. Wrong patient
3. Wrong procedure (inconsistent with documented informed consent)
4. Retained foreign object, excluding those purposefully retained.
5. Unexpected death after or within 24 hours of induction of anesthesia in healthy patient.

Product or device events

6. Death/serious disability from a contaminated drug/device or biologic
7. Death/serious disability associated with use/function of device in a way other than as intended
8. Death/serious disability associated with intravascular air embolism

Patient protection events

9. Infant discharged to wrong person
10. Death/serious disability associated with patient disappearance for more than 4 hours (excludes adults with capacity)
11. Patient suicide or attempted suicide resulting in serious disability that occurs within facility

Case management events

12. Death/serious disability associated with medication error
13. Death/serious disability associated with administration of ABO-incompatible blood or blood products
14. Maternal death/serious disability associated with labor or delivery in a low-risk pregnancy
15. Death/serious disability related to hypoglycemia onset in hospital
16. Death/serious disability with failure to identify and treat hyperbilirubinemia in neonates during first 28 days of life
17. Stage 3 and 4 ulcers acquired after admission
18. Death/serious disability from spinal manipulation at hospital

Environmental events

19. Death/serious disability associated with electrical shock
20. Oxygen lines or other gas lines have the wrong gas or are contaminated by toxic substances
21. Death/serious disability associated with burn in facility
22. Death associated with fall in facility
23. Death/serious disability associated with restraints/bedrails

Criminal events

24. Care ordered/provided by someone impersonating licensed health care provider
25. Abduction of patient, any age.
26. Sexual assault/rape of patient
27. Death or significant injury of patient, staff resulting from physical assault.
28. An adverse event or series of adverse events that cause the death or serious disability of a patient, personnel, or visitor.

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