

## Summary list of Serious Reportable Events 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015

<b>1.</b>	<b>SURGICAL EVENTS</b>
1A.	Surgery performed on the <b>wrong body part</b> by a healthcare service provider.
1B.	Surgery performed on the <b>wrong patient</b> by a healthcare service provider.
1C.	<b>Wrong surgical procedure</b> performed on patient by a healthcare service provider.
1D.	<b>Unintended retention of a foreign object</b> in an enclosed body cavity in a patient after surgery or other procedure performed by a healthcare service provider.
1E.	<b>Intra-operative or immediately postoperative death</b> in a patient with <b>no known medical problems</b> (ASA Class I) occurring after surgery or other interventional procedure performed by a healthcare service provider.
<b>2.</b>	<b>PRODUCT OR DEVICE EVENTS</b>
2A.	<b>Patient death or serious disability</b> associated with the use of <b>contaminated medications, medical devices, or biologics</b> provided by the healthcare service provider.
2B.	<b>Patient death or serious disability</b> associated with the use or function of a <b>medical device</b> in which the medical device is used or functions other than as intended or anticipated in the care of a patient provided by the healthcare service provider.
2C.	<b>Patient death or serious disability</b> associated with <b>intravascular air embolism</b> that occurs while being cared for by a healthcare service provider but excluding death or serious disability associated with certain neurosurgical procedures or cardiac procedures known to present a high risk of intravascular air embolism.
<b>3.</b>	<b>PATIENT PROTECTION EVENTS</b>
3A.	<b>Child or other dependent person discharged to the wrong person</b> by a healthcare service provider.
3B.	<b>Patient death or serious disability associated with a patient absconding from a healthcare service facility</b> but excluding where a patient advises the healthcare service provider that he or she is leaving against medical advice.
3C.	<b>All sudden unexplained deaths or injuries which result in serious disability of a person who is an inpatient/resident in a mental healthcare facility.</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>CARE MANAGEMENT EVENTS</b>
4A.	<b>Patient death or serious disability</b> associated with a <b>medication error</b> by the healthcare service provider but excluding reasonable differences in clinical judgment involving drug selection and/or dose.
4B.	<b>Wrong formulation/route administration of chemotherapy</b> by a healthcare service provider.
4C.	<b>Intravenous administration of mis-selected concentrated potassium chloride</b> by a healthcare service provider.
4D.	<b>Patient death or serious disability</b> due to the administration of <b>incompatible blood or blood products</b> by a healthcare service provider.
4E.	<b>Maternal Death</b> for whom the hospital has accepted medical responsibility, registered with an independent midwife for pregnancy care/ registered with a maternity hospital–during pregnancy or <b>within six weeks of delivery</b> (whether in the hospital or not).

4F(i)	<b>Perinatal death of a neonate</b> occurring in a <b>term infant or an infant weighing more than 2,500g</b> .
4F(ii)	<b>Death or encephalopathy of a normally formed neonate</b> occurring in a <b>term infant or an infant weighing more than 2,500g</b> .
4G	<b>Patient death or serious disability</b> associated with <b>severe hypoglycaemia</b> (excluding neonates), the onset of which occurs while the patient is being cared for in a healthcare service facility.
4H	<b>Death or serious disability (kernicterus)</b> associated with <b>non detection</b> by a healthcare service provider to identify and treat <b>Hyperbilirubinemia in neonates within the first 28 days of life</b> .
4I	<b>Stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcers</b> acquired <b>after admission</b> to a healthcare and social care residential facility.
4J	<b>Patient death or serious disability</b> due to <b>spinal manipulative therapy</b> by a healthcare service provider.
4K	<b>Patient death or serious disability</b> resulting from or associated with the use of <b>restrictive interventions such as physical, mechanical, manual or environmental restraint (e.g. seclusion)</b> to a patient while being cared for in a healthcare service facility.
4L	<b>Diagnostic Error</b> : Death or serious disability associated with a wrong diagnostic result e.g. mislabelled pathology specimen.
4M	The <b>non utilisation of a donor organ</b> deemed suitable for transplantation.
4N	<b>Death of a living organ donor</b> .

<b>5</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS</b>
5A	<b>Patient death or serious disability</b> associated with an <b>electric shock</b> while being cared for in a healthcare service facility but excluding events involving planned treatments such as cardioversion.
5B	An incident in which a <b>line designated for oxygen or other gas</b> to be delivered to a patient while being cared for by a healthcare service provider <b>contains the wrong gas or is contaminated by toxic substances</b> .
5C	<b>Patient death or serious disability</b> associated with a <b>burn incurred</b> within a healthcare service facility.
5D	<b>Patient death or serious disability</b> associated with a <b>fall</b> – a. while being cared for in a healthcare service facility and/or b. during a clinical intervention from a healthcare professional (includes in the community setting, pre-hospital care and the Ambulance Service).

<b>6</b>	<b>CRIMINAL EVENTS</b>
6A	Any instance of care ordered by or provided by someone <b>impersonating a healthcare professional</b> .
6B	<b>Abduction of a patient</b> of any age while being cared for in a healthcare service facility.
6C	<b>Sexual assault</b> on a patient or other person within or on the grounds of a healthcare service facility.
6D	<b>Death or serious injury/disability</b> of a patient or other person resulting from a <b>physical assault</b> that occurs within or on the grounds of a healthcare service facility.