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## 1. Statement of Purpose

- 1.1. To establish a system and processes for the management of sentinel events identification, reporting, investigation and corrective action plan and ensure adherence to these processes for the purpose of improving healthcare and patient safety with maintain just culture.
- 1.2. Ensure effective analysis (RCA) for all sentinel events and improvement of the processes to prevent reoccurrence.

## 2. Applicability

- 2.1. This policy applied to all healthcare facilities and staff regulated by Ministry of Health (MOH).

## 3. Definitions/Abbreviations

- 3.1. **Sentinel Event:** A patient safety issue that is not primarily related to the natural course of the patient's illness or underlying condition of a patient that reached the patient and resulted in death, permanent or severe temporary harm.
- 3.2. **Event Occurrence Date:** the date of the event happened
- 3.3. **Internal Notification Date:** The date when the event notified inside the facility
- 3.4. **Severe Temporary Harm:** refers to a critical, potentially life-threatening harm lasting for a limited time (less than 4 months) with no permanent residual but requires transfer to a higher level of care/monitoring for a prolonged period of time (four to six months), transfer to a higher level of care for a life-threatening condition, or additional major surgery, procedure, or treatment to resolve the condition.
- 3.5. **Healthcare facilities:** The facility that provide health care which include hospital, PHCs, dental care centers, and specialized care centers.
- 3.6. **Healthcare facilities premises:** refer to all property utilized by the facility, offices, housing, parking lots, warehouse and any other areas under the jurisdiction of the healthcare facility.
- 3.7. **Invasive procedure:** An invasive procedure is one where purposeful/deliberate access to the body is gained via an incision, percutaneous puncture, where instrumentation is used in addition to the puncture needle, or instrumentation via a natural orifice. It begins when entry to the body is gained and healthcare professionals perform ends when the instrument is removed, and/or the skin is closed.
- 3.8. **Measures of Effectiveness:** It is a measurement data to quantify the recommended action plan and the staff comply with recommended changes and if the changes made a difference.
- 3.9. **Newborn:** a newborn is from birth to 28 days
- 3.10. **Infant:** A young baby, from 29 days to 12 months of age.

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- 3.11. **Child:** Any person from 1 year till 14 years.
- 3.12. **Root cause analysis (RCA):** is a structured retrospective analysis of an event or situation that aims to identify its true causes and the actions needed to eliminate them, using a wide range of approaches, tools and techniques to uncover causes
- 3.13. **Action Plan:** The product of the root cause analysis is an action plan that identifies the strategies that the organization intends to implement in order to reduce the risk of similar events occurring in the future.
- 3.14. **RCA team:** A multidisciplinary team consists of representation from departments such as but not limited to the following: quality, risk management, medical, nursing, & others as deemed necessary.
- 3.15. **Most Responsible Physician (MRP)** refers to the physician who has overall responsibility for the care and management of an individual patient during the patient's hospital stay.
- 3.16. **Safety Event Report (SER) /Occurrence Variance Report (OVR)** refers to any undesired incidents that may affect patients, employees, family members, visitors, facility, equipment, or property, which is not consistent with standard operations of care. These incidents may cause actual injury/damage or have the potential to cause injury, loss of function, or death.
- 3.17. **MOH:** Ministry of Health
- 3.18. **RHD:** Regional Health Directorate
- 3.19. **SE:** Sentinel Event
- 3.20. **RCA:** Root Cause Analysis
- 3.21. **CAP:** Corrective Action Plan
- 3.22. **OVR:** Occurrence Variance Report

#### 4. Policy

- 4.1. Sentinel events shall be reported and managed with just culture for the purpose of continuous learning and improvement.
- 4.2. All Health care facilities should develop Sentinel events policy aligned with this sentinel events policy.
- 4.3. All Sentinel Events shall be reported within 48 hours after discovery to the MOH sentinel event portal as per facility approved policy (Appendix 1) and Minister Memorandum (Appendix 2) .
- 4.4. The defined sentinel events categories (Appendix -3) are the minimum categories. Health care facility can define more categories as needed per their approved policy.
- 4.5. The Sentinel events could be identified during providing service or during review the following but not limited to:
- 4.5.1. Safety Reporting System / Occurrence Variance Report (OVR)
  - 4.5.2. Patient safety complains
  - 4.5.3. Mortality and morbidity reviews

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4.5.4. Departmental morning meeting

4.5.5. Social media

4.5.6. Direct request by high authority.

4.6. If the General Directorate of Quality and Patient safety (GD-QPS) capture sentinel event from any sources, the GD-QPS will send an email to related facility to report the event on the MOH portal. The related facility should response to the email within 24h working hours from submitted email. If the facility did not respond to the first email, the GD-QPS will activate the escalation mechanism (Appendix 4).

4.7. The health care facility general director should be notified within 24 hours from discovery of the event.

4.8. The health care facility general director or his/her designee activate RCA review committee

4.8.1. The RCA review committee consists of four to six people from a mix of different professionals as per the nature of sentinel event's needs.

4.8.2. The RCA review committee should not include individual involved in the event

4.8.3. The RCA review committee has the right to interviews individuals at all level of the organization who were involved in the sentinel event or have knowledge of the issues and processes involved in the event

4.8.4. At least one member of the team has an experience in the RCA work flow process and is knowledgeable in conducting RCA.

4.9. The RCA team has the right to seek subject matter expert opinion outside facility with support of the facility general director.

4.9.1. If the sentinel event outcome was patient death:

4.9.1.1 The medical record file of the patient who had the sentinel event shall be secured with controlled access to avoid modification in documentation or documenting post event.

4.9.1.2 The RCA review committee shall be granted access to patient medical record file all documentation related to patient care.

4.9.2 If the sentinel event outcome was not patient death such as lose of organ or limb:

4.9.2.1 The patient medical record file for the episode where the sentinel event occurred copy and secured with controlled access and the original released for continuity of the patient care to avoid modification in documentation or documenting post event.

4.9.2.2 The RCA review committee shall be granted access to the copy of the patient file and all documentation related to patient care.

4.9.2.3 The health care facility shall ensure controlled and secured access to the devices involved in sentinel event and retrieve data record for the episode of patient care.

4.10 The RCA committee start to gather the information from all possible sources and not limited to:

4.10.1 Patient file (paper and electronic)

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- 4.10.2 Other documentations such as, inspection report, letters or patient statement
- 4.10.3 Forms related to the event
- 4.10.4 Site observation
- 4.10.5 Interview, physical evidence or pictures
- 4.11 Gathered information will be organized in a chronological order using one of the following tools:
  - 4.11.1 Narrative chronology
  - 4.11.2 Time Person Grid
  - 4.11.3 Flow chart
  - 4.11.4 Information matrix.
- 4.12 The QPS in the RHD/Cluster shall ensure the quality and appropriateness of Sentinel events Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and the corrective action plan before the final submission to MOH.
- 4.13 The approved Sentinel events Root Cause Analysis (RCA) and the corrective action plan shall be submitted within thirty (30) working days from discovery of event to MOH sentinel Portal (Appendix 1).
- 4.14 The RCA focuses primarily on systems and processes review. The review must identify potential improvements that would eliminate or decrease the likelihood of the sentinel events reoccurrence in the future.
- 4.15 Quality and Patient Safety Department in the facility in coordination with the related department shall developed the measures to monitor the effectiveness of corrective action plan.
- 4.16 Quality and Patient Safety Department in the facility monitors the submitted actions status and the measures of effectiveness for the corrective action plan, which was created by responsible department.
- 4.17 The health care facility general director ensures implementation of the corrective action plan and communicate the support as needed (Appendix 1).
- 4.18 The MOH specialty lead review the RCAs as a subject matter expert for appropriateness review for the recommendation and corrective action plan.
- 4.19 In the clustered regions, if the sentinel event involves two or more MOH facilities within the same cluster:
  - 4.19.1 The sentinel events involve two or more MOH facilities within the cluster, the quality and patient safety in the cluster shall facilitate the RCA review and the team formation.
  - 4.19.2 The sentinel events involve two or more MOH facilities and private sector within the same region the quality and patient safety in the RHD shall facilitate the RCA review and the team formation.
- 4.20 In the un-clustered regions, if the sentinel event involves two or more facilities within the same region:

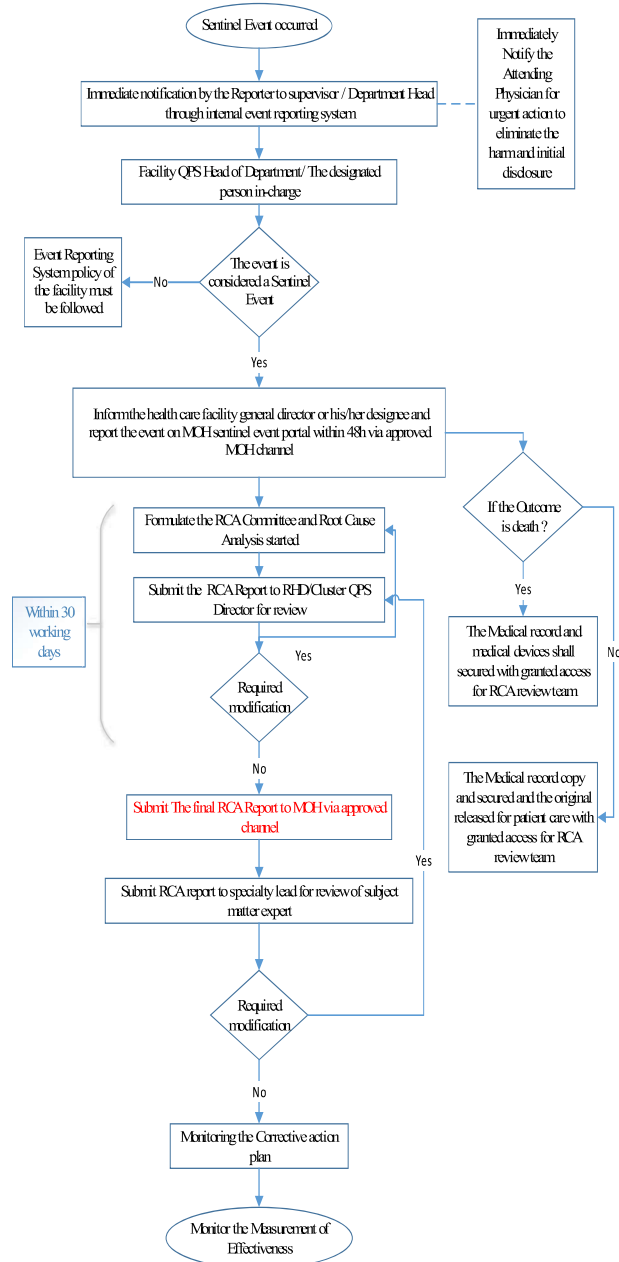


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- 4.20.1 The sentinel events involve two or more facilities MOH or Private sectors within the same region, the quality and patient safety in the RHD shall facilitate the RCA review and the team formation in coordination with relevant sector directorate.
- 4.20.2 The sentinel event involves two or more facilities in two different regions (Cluster, RHD, Other Governmental sectors and Private sectors), the GD-QPS shall facilitate the RCA and team formation in coordination with relevant deputyship in MOH.
- 4.21 The healthcare facility reporting a sentinel event must take all precautions to ensure confidentiality and security of the reported event.
- 4.22 The Quality and Patient Safety departments in the facility disseminate lessons learned and produce Alert.
- 4.23 The Quality and Patient Safety at the RHD/Clusters disseminate lessons learned between the facilities within the region/Cluster and produce Alert.
- 4.24 The General Directorate of Quality and Patient Safety in MOH disseminate lessons learned among all the regions/Clusters and produce Alert on regular bases. Report of lessons will disseminate to the General Directorate of Hospitals Affaires on Quarter Bases.
- 4.25 The disclosure of sentinel events to the patients or their families shall be conducted by understandable language as per the MOH disclosure policy.
- 4.25.1 The initial disclosure shall be conducted immediately upon discovering the incident by the attending team.
- 4.25.2 The final disclosure shall be provided to the patient upon the completeness the RCA by treating team with coordination with hospital leadership.
- 4.26 The health care facility should provide the needed support to the staff involved in the sentinel event such as but not limited to a legal or psychological support as per the second victim program.
- 4.27 The quality and patient safety in RHD/Cluster ensure providing training as needed to the staff in the health care facilities.

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## 6 Performance Measurement

- 6.1 Measuring of Complying with 48 hours reporting time to MOH Portal.
- 6.2 Measuring of Complying with 30 working days of submitting time to approved MOH channel
- 6.3 Percentage of sentinel event reported outside the portal
- 6.4 Percentage of strong action post patient safety event from social media
- 6.5 Patient perception about patient safety
- 6.6 Percentage of closing recommendation from RCA
- 6.7 Quality of RCA

## 7 Related References

- 7.1 JCI 7th edition hospital standards January 2021.
- 7.2 CBAHI 3rd edition Standards 2016.
- 7.3 Guideline for Neonatal Care, Saudi Ministry of Health
- 7.4 Child protection law, Bureau of Expert at the Council of Ministries, 26/12/2014
- 7.5 Munetz MR, Lidz CW, Meisel A. Informed consent and incompetent medical patients. J Fam Pract. 1985 Mar;20(3):273-9. PMID: 3156207.
- 7.6 International Labour Office ILO International Council of Nurses ICN, World Health Organization WHO
- 7.7 Public Services International PSI, Joint program on Workplace Violence in the Health Sector, Geneva, 2002

## 8 Attachments:



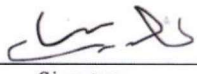
- 8.1 Appendix – 1 Electronic Report Form and Root Causes Analysis Electronic Form
- 8.2 Appendix – 2 Minister Memorandum
- 8.3 Appendix – 3 MOH sentinel events categories
- 8.4 Appendix – 4 Escalation Mechanism

## 9 Responsibilities


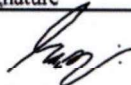
- 9.1 General Directorate of Quality and Patient safety ensure monitor and support the implementation of the sentinel event policy by healthcare facilities regulated by Ministry of Health (MOH).
- 9.2 General Director in the RHD/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in Cluster ensure monitor and support the implementation of the sentinel event policy by healthcare facilities within RHD/Cluster.
- 9.3 general director of health care facility ensure monitor and support the implementation of the sentinel event policy by healthcare facility.

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## Appendix 1 – Electronic Report Form and Root Causes Analysis Electronic Form

Please select the most relevant event:

<input type="radio"/> Abduction of any patient (Newborn/Infant/Child/Adult) receiving care within a healthcare facility <input type="radio"/> Discharge or handing of a newborn or an infant to the wrong family <input type="radio"/> Discharge of a Minor or Incapacitated Patient to an unauthorized person <input type="radio"/> Suicide, attempted suicide, or self-harm of any patient in a healthcare setting or within 72 hours of discharge <input type="radio"/> Staff Suicide, attempted suicide, or self-harm that results in severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death. <input type="radio"/> Invasive diagnostic or therapeutic procedure or surgery, on the wrong patient, wrong site or side, wrong implant <input type="radio"/> Fertilizing wrong sperm to wrong ovum, or implant wrong embryo to wrong mother, or unexpected damage to embryos, sperm, eggs, or frozen tissue, which is, underwent fertilization in infertility centers <input type="radio"/> Administration of incompatible ABO, Non-ABO of blood/ blood products, or transplantation of incompatible organs <input type="radio"/> Unintended retention of a foreign object in a patient after invasive procedure, including surgery <input type="radio"/> Unexpected Death of a full-term Newborn <input type="radio"/> Rape cases encountered within the premises/campus of a healthcare facility.	<input type="radio"/> Medication error leading to severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death. <input type="radio"/> Patient severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death associated with intravascular air embolism <input type="radio"/> Patient severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death because of medical device breakdown or failure when in use <input type="radio"/> Unexpected building collapse, or malfunctioning structure or overturning of any healthcare facility load bearing part of any lift or lifting equipment when in use or during installation <input type="radio"/> Transfusing/ transplantation of contaminated blood, blood products, organ or tissue or transmission of disease as a result of using contaminated instruments or equipment provided by the healthcare facility <input type="radio"/> Death or serious disability associated with failure to manage/identify neonatal hyperbilirubinemia <input type="radio"/> Delivery of radiotherapy to the wrong body region or dose exceeds more than 25% of the total planned radiotherapy dose <input type="radio"/> Patient severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death because of patient fall <input type="radio"/> Patient severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death associated with administration/ connection of the wrong medical gas <input type="radio"/> System failure leading to service interruption and total evacuation outside healthcare facility
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<input type="radio"/> Assault or homicide of any patient receiving care, treatment, and services at the health care facility setting <input type="radio"/> Assault or homicide of Visitor or Watcher receiving care, treatment, and services at the healthcare facility setting <input type="radio"/> Physical and Psychological violence, or homicide of a staff member, or vendor at the healthcare facility setting <input type="radio"/> Fire, flame, unanticipated smoke, or flashes occurring within a healthcare facility <input type="radio"/> Unauthorized departure of the patient (absconded) while on care from the healthcare facility that resulted in severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death.	<input type="radio"/> Unexpected death <input type="radio"/> Unexpected Loss of a limb or a function <input type="radio"/> Maternal death, permanent harm, severe temporary harm <input type="radio"/> MR damage or Patient or staff severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death associated with introduction of a metallic object <input type="radio"/> Loss or damage to specimen sample or tissue biopsy after invasive procedure <input type="radio"/> Others:
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After Analysis, was this event considered to be: <input type="radio"/> Preventable <input type="radio"/> non-Preventable	Disclosure to Patient/Family: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No By whom:
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Person Affected Outcome: <input type="radio"/> Death <input type="radio"/> Permanent Harm: loss of an organ/function, etc. <input type="radio"/> Severe Temporary Harm: Transfer to Critical Care, long stay, addition surgery, etc. <input type="radio"/> No Harm
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**Healthcare Facility Information:**

RCA Number		Event Occurrence Location	
Event Date		Event Time	
Hospital		Region	
Immediate Actions Taken			
Brief Description			
Event Identification Date		Event Source of Notification	
Pre-Event Diagnosis		Classification of Person Affected: • Employee • Visitor • Watcher	
Involved Departments:		• Inpatient • Outpatient • Emergency • Not applicable	
		RHD/Cluster	

**Event information:**

MRN#		Gender	
First Name		Admission Date	
Middle & Last Name		MRP Badge Number	
DOB		MRP Name	
Age		MRP Department:	
Nationality		Resident Involved?	
Current Diagnosis			
Documented Allergy			
Gestational Age			
Weight (Kg)			
Height (cm)			

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**Fill below table for the maternity and infant related events:**

This to be filled when unanticipated death of a full-term infant		This to be filled when an infant discharged to the wrong family.	
Booked mother?	• Yes, • No	1 <sup>st</sup> baby Mother's MRN	
Antenatal care	• Yes, • No	1 <sup>st</sup> baby Mother's Name	
Mother's MRN		2 <sup>st</sup> baby MRN	
Mother's Name		2 <sup>st</sup> baby Mother's MRN	
Mother's DOB		2 <sup>st</sup> baby Mother's Name	
Mother's Age			

#### RCA Team Members

Name	Position /Title	RCA Role	Received RCA training?
			• Yes • No
			• Yes • No
			• Yes • No
			• Yes • No
			• Yes • No
			• Yes • No
			• Yes • No

#### List Staff Involved

Name	Badge No.	Interviewed?	Job Title	Privilege Status	Credentials Status
		• Yes • No			
		• Yes • No			
		• Yes • No			
		• Yes • No			
		• Yes • No			
		• Yes • No			
		• Yes • No			

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**Invited Guests**

Name	Position /Title	RCA Role	Received RCA training?

**Staffing Information**

Number of float (nurses pulled out from other units) in staff	
Nurse /Patient Ratio in the time of event	
Total Number of staff	
Total Number of Patients in the time of event	
Total new admissions and Patient transferred	
Total Number of OR Patients	
Number of patients with high acuity	

**Sequence of Events (from nursing note)**

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## Appendix 2 - Cause and Effect Analysis Investigation Form

## A. Equipment / Supplies Factors

<b>AI. Was there any equipment factor in this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)							
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?		Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor":					
Check all that apply	Then	Describe the deviation and the cause	<table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Check Appropriate Column</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Root Cause</td> <td>Contributing Factor</td> </tr> </table>	Check Appropriate Column		Root Cause	Contributing Factor
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Root Cause	Contributing Factor						

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<p><b><u>Displays</u></b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Incorrect information / feedback available</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Inconsistent or unclear information</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Illegible information</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Interference/unclear equipment display</p> <p><b><u>Integrity</u></b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Poor working order</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Inappropriate size</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Unreliable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ineffective safety features / not designed to fail safe</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Poor maintenance program</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Failure of general services (power supply, water, piped gases etc.)</p> <p><b><u>Positioning</u></b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Correct equipment not available</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Insufficient equipment/emergency backup equipment</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Incorrectly placed for use</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Incorrectly stored</p> <p><b><u>Usability</u></b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Unclear controls</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not intuitive in design</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Confusing use of colour or symbols</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lack of or poor-quality user manual</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not designed to make detection of problems obvious</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Use of items which have similar names or packaging</p>			
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<input type="radio"/> Problems of compatibility <input type="radio"/> Other:			
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## A. Equipment / Supplies Factors (continued)

**A2. Was there a distribution of supplies (including meds, IV's, Blood) factor in this event?**  
 (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes. If yes, why?

Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor":

Check all that apply	Then	Describe the deviation and the cause	Check Appropriate Column	Contributing factor
<input type="radio"/> Similar appearance to like product <input type="radio"/> Inconsistent location for supply <input type="radio"/> Unclear labeling of supply <input type="radio"/> Inconsistent methods & procedures <input type="radio"/> Procedure not identified / followed <input type="radio"/> Other:	↓ ↓		Root Cause	Contributing factor

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## B. Work Environment Factors

B1. Was the design of the facility a factor in this event? (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)				
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?				
Check all that apply <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Poor or inappropriate office design (computer chairs, height of tables, anti-glare screens, security screens, panic buttons, placing of filing cabinets, storage facilities, etc.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Poor or inappropriate area design (length, shape, visibility, provision of space)  <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate security provision  <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of secure outside space  <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate lines of sight  <input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate/inappropriate use of color contrast/patterns (walls/doors/flooring etc.)  <input type="checkbox"/> Other:         </div>	Then <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor":         </div>	Describe the deviation and the cause	Check Appropriate Column Root Cause	Contributing factor

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**B2. Was the environment of the facility a factor in this event?**

(Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)

☐ No☐ Yes. If yes, why?

Check all that apply		Then	Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor").	
			Check Appropriate Column	
			Root Cause	Contributing factor
<input type="radio"/> Facility not available (failure or lack of capacity) <input type="radio"/> Fixture or fitting not available (failure or lack of capacity) <input type="radio"/> Ligature/anchor points <input type="radio"/> Housekeeping issues – lack of cleanliness <input type="radio"/> Temperature too high/low <input type="radio"/> Lighting too dim or bright, or lack of <input type="radio"/> Noise levels too high or low <input type="radio"/> Distractions <input type="radio"/> Other:				

## B. Work Environment Factors (continued)

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**B3. Is there was an administrative environment factor in this event?**

(Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. If yes, why?

Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor").

Check all that apply	Then	Describe the deviation and the cause	Check Appropriate Column	Contributing factor
<input type="radio"/> Unreliable or ineffective general administrative systems (Please specify e.g.: Bookings, Patient identification, ordering, requests, referrals, appointments) <input type="radio"/> Unreliable or ineffective administrative infrastructure (e.g. Phones, bleep systems etc.) <input type="radio"/> Unreliable or ineffective administrative support <input type="radio"/> Other:	→		Root Cause	

**B4. Was Staffing, Work load, and hours of work a factor in this event?**

(Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. If yes, why?

Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor").

Check all that apply	Then	Describe the deviation and the cause	Check Appropriate Column	Contributing factor
<input type="radio"/> Inappropriate skill mix (e.g., Lack of senior staff; Trained staff; Appropriately trained staff) <input type="radio"/> Low staff to patient ratio	→		Root Cause	

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<input type="radio"/> No / inaccurate workload / dependency assessment <input type="radio"/> Use of temporary staff <input type="radio"/> High staff turnover <input type="radio"/> Shift related fatigue <input type="radio"/> Excessive working hours <input type="radio"/> Lack of breaks during work hours <input type="radio"/> Excessive extraneous tasks <input type="radio"/> Lack of social relaxation, rest and recuperation <input type="radio"/> Delays caused by system failure or design <input type="radio"/> Time pressure <input type="radio"/> Other:			
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## C. Patient Factors

<b>C1. Did clinical conditions, physical, or mental/psychological factors of the patient contributed to this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below) <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?				Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor":	
Check all that apply ↓	Then →	Describe the deviation and the cause		Check Appropriate Root Cause	Contributing factor
<input type="radio"/> Pre-existing co-morbidity <input type="radio"/> Complexity of condition <input type="radio"/> Seriousness of condition <input type="radio"/> Limited options available to treat condition <input type="radio"/> Disability <input type="radio"/> Poor general physical state <input type="radio"/> Malnourished					

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<input type="radio"/> Dehydrated <input type="radio"/> Age related issues <input type="radio"/> Obese <input type="radio"/> Poor sleep pattern <input type="radio"/> Motivation issue <input type="radio"/> Stress / Trauma <input type="radio"/> Existing mental health disorder <input type="radio"/> Lack of intent <input type="radio"/> Lack of mental capacity <input type="radio"/> Learning Disability <input type="radio"/> Unable/Unwilling to follow directions <input type="radio"/> Other: Poor compliance in responding to health care team instruction.		
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<b>C2. Were patient's social factors and interpersonal relationships an issue in this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)									
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?									
Would correction eliminate reoccurrence?		<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes							
Check all that apply <input type="radio"/> Cultural / religious beliefs <input type="radio"/> Language <input type="radio"/> Lifestyle (smoking/ drinking/ drugs/diet)	Then →	Describe the deviation and the cause	<table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Check Appropriate Column</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Root Cause</td> <td>Contributing factor</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Check Appropriate Column		Root Cause	Contributing factor		
Check Appropriate Column									
Root Cause	Contributing factor								

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<input type="radio"/> Sub-standard living accommodation (e.g. dilapidated) <input type="radio"/> Life events <input type="radio"/> Lack of support networks <input type="radio"/> Engaging in high-risk activity <input type="radio"/> Staff to patient and patient to staff <input type="radio"/> Patient engagement with services <input type="radio"/> Staff to family and family to staff <input type="radio"/> Patient to patient <input type="radio"/> Family to patient or patient to family <input type="radio"/> Family to family (siblings, parents, children) <input type="radio"/> Other:		
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## D. Staff Factors

## D1. Were physical, psychological, or social domestic issues of the staff a factor in this event? (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)

<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?	Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor".)		
Check all that apply ↓	Then →	Describe the deviation and the cause	Check Appropriate Factor*:
			Root Cause
<b>Physical</b> <input type="radio"/> Poor general health (e.g. nutrition, hydration, diet, exercise, fitness) <input type="radio"/> Disability (e.g. eyesight problems, dyslexia) <input type="radio"/> Fatigue <input type="radio"/> Infected healthcare worker <b>Psychological</b> <input type="radio"/> Stress (e.g. distraction / preoccupation) <input type="radio"/> Specific mental illness (e.g. depression)			



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<input type="radio"/> Mental impairment (e.g. illness, drugs, alcohol, pain) <input type="radio"/> Lack of motivation (e.g. boredom, complacency, low job satisfaction) <b>Social Domestic</b> <input type="radio"/> Domestic problems (e.g. family related issues) <input type="radio"/> Lifestyle problems (e.g. financial/housing issues) <input type="radio"/> Cultural beliefs <input type="radio"/> Language <input type="radio"/> Other:			
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**D2. Did personality issues or cognitive factors contributed to this event?**

(Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)

<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why? Check all that apply	Then Describe the deviation and the cause	Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor": <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Check Appropriate Column</th></tr> <tr> <td>Root Cause</td><td>Contributing factor</td></tr> </table>	Check Appropriate Column		Root Cause	Contributing factor
Check Appropriate Column						
Root Cause	Contributing factor					
<b>Personality Issues</b> <input type="radio"/> Low self-confidence / over confidence (e.g. gregarious, reclusive, interactive) <input type="radio"/> Risk averse / risk taker <input type="radio"/> Bogus healthcare worker <b>Cognitive factors</b> <input type="radio"/> Preoccupation / narrowed focus (situational awareness problems)						

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<input type="radio"/> Perception/viewpoint affected by information or mindset (expectation/confirmation bias) <input type="radio"/> Inadequate decision/action caused by group influence <input type="radio"/> Distraction / attention deficit <input type="radio"/> Overload <input type="radio"/> Boredom <input type="radio"/> Other:	
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

## E. Task Factors

**E1. Were standards (policies, procedures, regulations) or compliance to standards a factor in this event?**

(Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes, If yes, why?

Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if “Yes” tick “Root cause”, if “No” tick “contributing factor”:

Check all that apply	Then	Describe the deviation and the cause	Check Appropriate Column	
<input type="radio"/> Not up-to-date <input type="radio"/> Unavailable at appropriate location (e.g. Lost/missing/non-existent/not accessible when needed) <input type="radio"/> Unclear/not useable (ambiguous; complex; irrelevant, incorrect) <input type="radio"/> Not adhered to / not followed <input type="radio"/> Not monitored / reviewed <input type="radio"/> Inappropriately targeted / focused (i.e. not aimed at right audience) <input type="radio"/> Inadequate task disaster plans and drills	 		Root Cause	Contributing factor

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<input type="radio"/> Compliance to standard not enforced <input type="radio"/> Barriers to comply with standards <input type="radio"/> Other:		
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**E2. Were decision making aids a factor in this event?**

(Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)

<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?	Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor":		
Check all that apply <div> <input type="radio"/> Aids not available (e.g. CTG machine; checklist; risk assessment tool; fax machine to enable remote assessment of results)  <input type="radio"/> Aids not working (e.g., CTG machine, risk assessment tool, fax machine)  <input type="radio"/> Difficulties in accessing senior / specialist advice  <input type="radio"/> Lack of easy access to technical information, flow charts and diagrams  <input type="radio"/> Lack of prioritization of guidelines  <input type="radio"/> Incomplete information (test results, patient history)  <input type="radio"/> Other:         </div>	Then <div> <input type="radio"/> Describe the deviation and the cause         </div>	Check <u>Appropriate</u> Column Root Cause	Contributing factor

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## E. Task Factors (continued)

E3. Was procedural or task design a factor in this event? (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)		
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?		
Check all that apply	Then →	Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor"):
		<div>Check Appropriate Column</div> <div>Root Cause      Contributing factor</div>
<input type="radio"/> Poorly designed (i.e. too complex; too much information; difficult to conceive or remember) <input type="radio"/> Guidelines do not enable one to carry out the task in a timely manner <input type="radio"/> Too many tasks to perform at the same time <input type="radio"/> Contradicting tasks <input type="radio"/> Staff do not agree with the 'task/procedure design' <input type="radio"/> Stages of the task not designed so that each step can realistically be carried out <input type="radio"/> Lack of direct or understandable feedback from the task <input type="radio"/> Misrepresentation of information <input type="radio"/> Inappropriate transfer of processes from other situations <input type="radio"/> Inadequate audit, quality control, quality assurance built into the task design <input type="radio"/> Insufficient opportunity to influence task/outcome where necessary <input type="radio"/> Appropriate automation not available		

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☐ Other:

## F. Communication

<b>F1. Was verbal, written, non-verbal communication, or communication management a factor in this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)				
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?		Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor":		
Check all that apply	Then	Describe the deviation and the cause	Check Appropriate Column	
<b>Verbal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Inappropriate tone of voice and style of delivery for situation</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Ambiguous verbal commands / directions</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Incorrect use of language</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Made to inappropriate person(s)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Incorrect communication channels used</li> </ul> <b>Written</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Inadequate patient identification</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Records difficult to read</li> <li><input type="radio"/> All relevant records not stored together and accessible when required</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Records incomplete or not synchronized (e.g. Unavailability of patient management plans, patient risk assessments, etc.)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Written information not circulated to all team members</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Communication not received</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Communications directed to the wrong people</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Lack of information to patients</li> </ul>			Root Cause	Contributing factor

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<input type="radio"/> Lack of effective communication to staff of risks (alerts systems etc.) <b>Non-verbal</b> <input type="radio"/> Body language issues (closed, open, body movement, gestures, facial expression) <b>Communication Management</b> <input type="radio"/> Communication strategy and policy not defined/documented <input type="radio"/> Ineffective involvement of patient/care provider in treatment and decisions <input type="radio"/> Lack of effective communication to patients/relatives/care providers of risks <input type="radio"/> Lack of effective communication to patients about incidents (being open) <input type="radio"/> Information from patient / care provider disregarded <input type="radio"/> Ineffective communication flow to staff up, down and across <input type="radio"/> Lack of measures for monitoring communication <input type="radio"/> Patient/care provider issues not escalated to the supervisor <input type="radio"/> Other:			
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## G. Education &amp; Training

<b>G1. Was competence a factor in this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below) <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?			Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor":	
Check all that apply <input type="radio"/> Lack of knowledge <input type="radio"/> Lack of skills <input type="radio"/> Inexperience <input type="radio"/> Inappropriate experience or lack of quality experience <input type="radio"/> Unfamiliar task <input type="radio"/> Lack of testing and assessment <input type="radio"/> Ineffective communication flow to staff up, down and across <input type="radio"/> Lack of measures for monitoring communication <input type="radio"/> Other:	Then →	Describe the deviation and the cause	Check Appropriate Column Root Cause	Contributing factor



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<b>G2. Was supervision a factor in this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)			
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?			
Check all that apply		Then <b>→</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Inadequate supervision <input type="radio"/> Lack of / inadequate mentorship <input type="radio"/> Training results not monitored/acted upon <input type="radio"/> Other:		Describe the deviation and the cause	

<b>G3. Was availability/accessibility a factor in this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)			
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?			
Check all that apply		Then <b>→</b>	
<input type="radio"/> Training needs analysis not conducted/acted upon <input type="radio"/> On the job training unavailable or inaccessible <input type="radio"/> Emergency training unavailable or inaccessible <input type="radio"/> Team training unavailable or inaccessible <input type="radio"/> Core skills training unavailable or inaccessible <input type="radio"/> Refresher courses unavailable or inaccessible <input type="radio"/> Other:		Describe the deviation and the cause	

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<b>G4. Was appropriateness a factor in this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)			
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?			
Check all that apply		Then	Describe the deviation and the cause
<input type="radio"/> Inappropriate content <input type="radio"/> Inappropriate target audience <input type="radio"/> Inappropriate style of delivery <input type="radio"/> Time of day provided inappropriate <input type="radio"/> Other:		↓	↓

H. Team Factors

<b>H1. Did role congruence contribute to this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)			
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?			
Check all that apply		Then	Describe the deviation and the cause
<input type="radio"/> Lack of shared understanding <input type="radio"/> Role + responsibility definitions misunderstood/not clearly defined <input type="radio"/> Other:		↓	↓

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<b>H2. Was leadership a factor in this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)			
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, If yes, why?			
Check all that apply		Then →	Describe the deviation and the cause
<input type="radio"/> Ineffective leadership – clinically <input type="radio"/> Ineffective leadership – managerially <input type="radio"/> Lack of decision making <input type="radio"/> Inappropriate decision making <input type="radio"/> Untimely decision making (delayed) <input type="radio"/> Leader poorly respected <input type="radio"/> Other:			

<b>H3. Did support and cultural factors contributed to this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)			
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, If yes, why?			
Check all that apply		Then →	Describe the deviation and the cause
<input type="radio"/> Lack of support networks for staff <input type="radio"/> Inappropriate level of assertiveness <input type="radio"/> Negative team reaction(s) to adverse events <input type="radio"/> Negative team reaction to conflict <input type="radio"/> Negative team reaction to newcomers <input type="radio"/> Routine violation of rules/regulations <input type="radio"/> Lack of team openness / communication with colleagues <input type="radio"/> Inadequate inter-professional challenge			

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<input type="radio"/> Failure to seek support <input type="radio"/> Failure to address / manage issues of competence (whistle blowing) <input type="radio"/> Other:		
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## I. Organizational Factors

## II. Was the organizational structure a factor in this event? (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)

<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why? Check all that apply	Then → ↓	Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor": Describe the deviation and the cause	Check Appropriate Column Root Cause	Contributing factor
<input type="radio"/> Hierarchical structure / governance structure not conducive to discussion, problem sharing, etc. <input type="radio"/> Tight boundaries for accountability and responsibility <input type="radio"/> Professional isolation <input type="radio"/> Clinical versus the managerial model <input type="radio"/> Inadequate maintenance <input type="radio"/> Lack of robust Service level agreements / contractual arrangements <input type="radio"/> Inadequate safety terms and conditions of contracts <input type="radio"/> Not safety driven <input type="radio"/> Other:				

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<b>12. Were externally imported risks a factor in this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)							
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?							
Check all that apply <input type="radio"/> Unexpected adverse impact of national policy/guidance (from Ministry of Health) <input type="radio"/> Locum policy and usage <input type="radio"/> Contractors related problem <input type="radio"/> Lack of service provision <input type="radio"/> Bed occupancy levels (unplanned bed opening/closures) <input type="radio"/> Other:	Then →	Describe the deviation and the cause	Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor": <table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Check Appropriate Column</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Root Cause</td> <td>Contributing factor</td> </tr> </table>	Check Appropriate Column		Root Cause	Contributing factor
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<b>13. Was safety culture of the organization a factor in this event?</b> (Note: If unsure review the causes listed below)							
<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes. If yes, why?							
Check all that apply <input type="radio"/> Inappropriate safety / efficiency balance <input type="radio"/> Poor rule compliance <input type="radio"/> Lack of risk management plans <input type="radio"/> Inadequate leadership example (e.g. visible evidence of commitment to safety) <input type="radio"/> Inadequately open culture to allow appropriate communication <input type="radio"/> Inadequate learning from past incidents <input type="radio"/> Incentives for 'at risk/'risk taking' behaviors	Then →	Describe the deviation and the cause	Would correction eliminate reoccurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor": <table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Check Appropriate Column</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Root Cause</td> <td>Contributing factor</td> </tr> </table>	Check Appropriate Column		Root Cause	Contributing factor
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<input type="radio"/> Acceptance / toleration of inadequate adherence to current practice <input type="radio"/> Ignorance / poor awareness of inadequate adherence to current practice <input type="radio"/> Disempowerment of staff to escalate issues or take action <input type="radio"/> Other:		
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## J. Clinical Management

## J1. Was any of the following a factor in this event?

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes. If yes, why?

Would correction eliminate recurrence? (if "Yes" tick "Root cause", if "No" tick "contributing factor":

Check all that apply	Describe the Deviation and the Cause	Check Appropriate Column	
		Root Cause	Contributing Factor
<input type="radio"/> History and physical within 24 hours of admission <input type="radio"/> Appropriateness, timeliness, and completeness of medical record documentation <input type="radio"/> Timely ordering of diagnostic tests <input type="radio"/> Choice of diagnostic tests  <input type="radio"/> Timeliness of diagnosis <input type="radio"/> Appropriateness of diagnosis  <input type="radio"/> Appropriateness of treatment  <input type="radio"/> Timing of treatment initiation <input type="radio"/> Adequacy of procedure techniques <input type="radio"/> Appropriateness of medication ordering and monitoring of effectiveness			

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<input type="radio"/> Addressing abnormal results of diagnostic tests <input type="radio"/> Recognition and communication of critical clues to patient condition during a period of deterioration <input type="radio"/> Timely initiation of appropriate action during a period of clinical deterioration <input type="radio"/> Medical / Surgical Complication <input type="radio"/> Judgment Error <input type="radio"/> Error in treatment <input type="radio"/> Inadequate treatment <input type="radio"/> Error in Diagnosis <input type="radio"/> Delay in treatment <input type="radio"/> Negligence <input type="radio"/> Other:			
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**Please select as applicable**

- The case related to Sepsis
- The case related to VTE
- The case related to Diabetes
- The case related to Airway management
- The case related to CPR management
- The case related to medication
- The case related to medical Equipment

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## Appendix 3 - Action Hierarchy

Action Strength	Action Category	Example
<b>Stronger Actions</b> (These tasks require less reliance on humans to remember the task correctly)	Architectural/physical plant changes	Replace revolving doors at the main patient entrance into the building with powered sliding or swinging doors to reduce patient falls.
	New devices with usability testing	Perform heuristic tests of outpatient blood glucose meters and test strips and select the most appropriate for the patient population being served.
	Engineering control (forcing function)	Eliminate the use of universal adaptors and peripheral devices for medical equipment and use tubing/fittings that can only be connected the correct way (e.g., IV tubing and connectors that cannot physically be connected to sequential compression devices [SCDs]).
	Simplify process	Remove unnecessary steps in a process.
	Standardize on equipment or process	Standardize the make and model of medication pumps used throughout the institution. Use bar coding for medication administration.
<b>Intermediate Actions</b>	Tangible involvement by leadership	Participate in unit patient safety evaluations and interact with staff; support the RCA <sup>2</sup> process (root cause analysis and action); purchase needed equipment; ensure staffing and workload are balanced.
	Redundancy	Use two RNs to independently calculate high-risk medication dosages.
	Increase in staffing/decrease in workload	Make float staff available to assist when workloads peak during the day.
	Software enhancements, modifications	Use computer alerts for drug-drug interactions.
	Eliminate/reduce distractions	Provide quiet rooms for programming PCA pumps; remove distractions for nurses when programming medication pumps.
	Education using simulation-based training, with periodic refresher sessions and observations	Conduct patient handoffs in a simulation lab/environment, with after action critiques and debriefing.
	Checklist/cognitive aids	Use pre-induction and pre-incision checklists in operating rooms. Use a checklist when reprocessing flexible fibre optic endoscopes.
	Eliminate look- and sound-alikes	Do not store look-alikes next to one another in the unit medication room.
	Standardized communication tools	Use read-back for all critical lab values. Use read-back or repeat-back for all verbal medication orders. Use a standardized patient handoff format.



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	Enhanced communication	documentation,	Highlight medication name and dose on IV bags.
Weaker Actions (these tasks require more reliance on humans to remember the task correctly)	Double checks		One person calculates dosage, another person reviews their calculation.
	Warnings		Add audible alarms or caution labels.
	New procedure/ memorandum/policy		Remember to check IV sites every 2 hours.
	Training		Demonstrate correct usage of hard-to-use medical equipment.

**Reference:** Action Hierarchy levels and categories are based on *Root Cause Analysis Tools*, VA National Center for Patient Safety, [http://www.patientsafety.va.gov/docs/joe/rca\\_tools\\_2\\_15.pdf](http://www.patientsafety.va.gov/docs/joe/rca_tools_2_15.pdf). Examples are provided here.

**Source:** National Patient Safety Foundation. *RCAT Improving Root Cause Analyses and Actions to Prevent Harm*. Boston, MA: National Patient Safety Foundation, 2015. Reproduced with permission.

### Recommendations

SEQ	Recommendations	Action Date	Due	Strength of Action	Responsibility	Measures of Effectiveness

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#### Appendix 4: Sentinel Event Categories

##### 1. Abduction of any patient (Newborn/Infant/Child/Adult) receiving care within a healthcare facility

###### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all incidents when patients (live or dead) of any age are abducted from a healthcare facility regardless of whether severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death occurred or not.

###### Inclusion:

- Abduction cases for any patients (live or dead), of any age group and health conditions (i.e., regardless of a patient's health condition) whether under care or receiving care within a healthcare facility's premises/campus.

###### Exclusion:

- Areas outside of the premises/campus of a healthcare facility.
- Health care facility visitors and patients' companions.
- Patients present within the premises/campus of a healthcare facility but not yet under Medical care.

##### 2. Discharge or handing of a newborn or an infant to the wrong family

###### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all cases where a newborn or an infant (Alive or dead) was discharged or handing to the wrong parent/legal guardian regardless of whether severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death occurred or not.

Newborn: Birth to 29 days.<sup>1</sup>

Infant: A young baby, from 29 days to 12 months of age

###### Inclusion:

- All incidents where a newborn or an infant is discharged or not discharged home (handling) to the wrong parent/legal guardian.

###### Exclusion:

- None.

##### 3. Discharge of a Minor or Incapacitated Patient to an unauthorized person

###### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all cases where a minor or Incapacitated patient was discharged to an unauthorized parent/legal guardian regardless of whether death, permanent harm, or severe, temporary harm has occurred or not.

**Minor age:** 18 years and below.<sup>2</sup>

**Incapacitated Patient:** Incapacity is the clinical state in which a patient is unable to participate in a meaningful way in medical decisions.<sup>3</sup>

###### Inclusion:

- All cases where a minor or incapacitated patient was discharged to an unauthorized parent/legal guardian

###### Exclusion:

- None.

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#### 4. Suicide, attempted suicide, or self-harm (Para suicide) of any patient in a healthcare setting or within 72 hours of discharge

##### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all cases of suicide, attempted suicide, or self-harm that results in severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death while being cared for in a healthcare setting or within 72 hours of discharge, including from the hospital's emergency department (ED) & OPD.

##### Inclusion:

- Any Suicide
- Any Attempted Suicide (para suicide)
- Any self-harm resulting in severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death
- Inside or within premises
- Within 72 hours of discharge, including from the hospital's emergency department (ED) and OPD, or in-patient.

##### Exclusion:

- Patients present within a healthcare-facility but not receiving care, e.g., suicide, attempted suicide or self-harm in the healthcare facility restroom prior to checking in for care.
- Watcher and visitor

#### 5. Staff Suicide, attempted suicide, or self-harm that results in severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death.

##### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all cases of suicide, attempted suicide, or self-harm those results in severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death

##### Inclusion:

- Any staff Suicide, including contractors and sub-contractors' staff
- Any staff Attempt Suicide regardless successful or not
- Any staff self-harm result in severe temporary harm, permanent harm or death
- Inside or within premises include housing.

##### Exclusion:

None

#### 6. Invasive diagnostic or therapeutic procedure or surgery, on the wrong patient, wrong site or side, wrong implant

##### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all surgical/invasive diagnostic or therapeutic procedures performed, intended to be performed or discovered after anesthesia on the wrong patients, wrong site or side, wrong implant or wrong procedure regardless of whether severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death has occurred or not.

##### Inclusion:

- All surgical/invasive diagnostic or therapeutic procedures performed, intended to be performed or discovered after anesthesia and before surgery on the wrong patients, wrong site or side, wrong implant or wrong procedure regardless of whether severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death has occurred or not.
- Severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death associated with the use of incorrectly positioned Oro or Nasogastric tube
- Within or outside Operating rooms including recovery rooms.
- General, local, regional anesthesia
- Dental procedures.

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**Exclusion:**

- None

**7. Fertilizing wrong sperm to wrong ovum, or implant wrong embryo to wrong mother, or unexpected damage to embryos, sperm, eggs, or frozen tissue which is underwent fertilization in infertility centers**

**Event Description:**

This event is intended to capture where fertilizing wrong sperm to wrong ovum, or implant wrong embryo to wrong mother or unexpected damage to embryos, sperm, eggs, or frozen tissue, which is in fertilization in infertility centers

**Inclusion:**

- All incidents with fertilizing wrong sperm to wrong ovum, or implant wrong embryo to wrong mother
- All incidents with unexpected damage to embryos, sperm, eggs, or frozen tissue in fertilization and infertility centers

**Exclusion**

None

**8. Administration of incompatible ABO, Non-ABO of blood/ blood products, or transplantation of incompatible organs**

**Event Description:**

This event is intended to capture cases involving the unintentional administration of incompatible ABO, non-ABO of blood/blood products, or transplantation of incompatible organs regardless of whether severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death has occurred or not.

**Inclusion:**

- All cases involving the unintentional administration of incompatible ABO, non-ABO of blood/blood products, or transplantation of incompatible organs.

**Exclusion:**

- None

**9. Unintended retention of a foreign object in a patient after invasive procedure, including surgery**

**Event Description:**

This event is intended to capture all cases involving the unintended retention of a foreign object in a patient after surgery or other invasive procedure regardless of whether severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death has occurred or not.

**Inclusion:**

- All cases involving the unintended retention of a foreign object in a patient, regardless of whether the retained object was discovered within a healthcare facility during hospitalization post-procedure or post-discharge.
- Any subject item such as swabs, needles, instruments, and guidewires.

**Exclusion:**

- Any object left for medical reasons in a patient, e.g., sutures, stents, implants, and medical devices

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## 10. Unexpected Death of a full-term Newborn

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all unexpected Peri-natal death, no congenital anomalies in full term (Gestational Age 37 weeks and above) newborn having a birth weight equal to or greater than 2,500 grams.

Newborn: from birth to 28 days old

### Inclusion:

- All cases include the unanticipated intrauterine fetal death (IUFD) whenever age of pregnancy 37 week and above

### Exclusion:

- The death of a “term” newborn was related to congenital abnormalities.
- Pregnancies resulting in fetal demise before 37 weeks of gestation.
- Terminations of pregnancy for life-limiting fetal anomalies, or inductions of labor for provable premature rupture of membranes.

## 11. Rape cases encountered within the premises/campus of a healthcare facility.

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all cases of rape of a patient, staff member, licensed independent practitioner, visitor, or vendor within a healthcare facility.

### Inclusion:

- All rape cases encountered within the premises/campus of a healthcare facility.
- Vulnerable patient group such as comatose, underage, unconscious or bedridden found to be pregnant while she is under the care of the healthcare facility

### Exclusion:

- None

## 12. Assault or homicide of any patient receiving care, treatment, and services at the health care facility setting

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all assault or homicide cases for patients within the premises/campus of a healthcare facility that led to severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death.

Assault: Intentional behavior that harms another person physically, including sexual assault<sup>4</sup>

### Inclusion:

- All assault or homicide cases of patients within the premises/campus of a healthcare facility.

### Exclusion:

- None

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### 13. Assault or homicide of Visitor or Watcher receiving care, treatment, and services at the healthcare facility setting

#### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all assault or homicide cases for visitor or watcher within the premises/campus of a healthcare facility that led to severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death by an employee or contractors. Assault: Intentional behavior that harms another person physically, including sexual assault<sup>4</sup>

#### Inclusion:

- All assault or homicide cases of visitor or watcher within the premises/campus of a healthcare facility by an employee or contractors.

#### Exclusion:

- Assault by another visitor or watcher.

### 14. Physical and Psychological violence, or homicide of a staff member, or vendor at the healthcare facility setting

#### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all physical and psychological violence and homicide cases for staff members, or vendors within the premises/campus of a healthcare facility that led to severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death.

**Physical violence:** The use of physical force against another person or group that results in physical, sexual or psychological harm. It includes among others, beating, kicking, slapping, stabbing, shooting, pushing, biting and pinching.<sup>4</sup>

**Psychological violence:** Intentional use of power, including threat of physical force, against another person or group, that can result in harm to physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development. It includes verbal abuse, bullying/mobbing, harassment, threats and racism.

#### Inclusion:

- All assault and homicide cases of staff members, or vendors within the premises/campus of a healthcare facility.

#### Exclusion:

- None

### 15. Fire, flame, unanticipated smoke, or flashes occurring within a healthcare facility

#### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all fire, flame, unanticipated smoke, or flashes that occur within a healthcare facility regardless of whether severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death occurred or not.

#### Inclusion:

- Healthcare facility housing
- Fire, flame, unanticipated smoke, or flashes because of hospital supplied devices to home healthcare client.
- All fire, flame, unanticipated smoke, or flashes that occur within a healthcare facility during patient care or affecting hospital property.

#### Exclusion:

- Anticipated smoke

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**Event Description:**

This event is intended to capture all cases associated with a patient leaving a healthcare facility without the knowledge/authorization (absconded) of the healthcare facility staff that led to severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death.

**Inclusion:**

- All patients who leave a healthcare facility (including emergency care) while being cared for without the healthcare facility staff's knowledge/authorization.

**Exclusion:**

- If the death not related to patient condition such as accident

**16. Medication error leading to severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death.****Event Description:**

This event is intended to capture all medication error cases resulting in severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death, such as errors involving the wrong drug, wrong dose, wrong patient, wrong time, wrong preparation, or wrong route of administration.

**Inclusion:**

- Medication errors include severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death associated with:
  - Administration of the wrong dose, including over or under-dosing.
  - Administration of a medication to a patient with a known allergy to the drug or one of its components, the failure to check/review the patient's allergies before administration, or the failure to record/retrieve a patient's allergy information before administration.
  - Drug interactions or contraindications with known potential risk.
  - Failure to administer prescribed medications, e.g., missed doses or missed medication.
  - Wrong route of administration.

**Exclusion:**

- None

**17. Patient severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death associated with intravascular air embolism****Event Description:**

This event is intended to capture all cases where patients' severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death was associated with intravascular air embolism.

**Inclusion:**

- High-risk procedures, including but not limited to procedures involving the head and neck, vaginal delivery and cesarean section, spinal instrumentation procedures, and liver transplantation.
- Low-risk procedures, including those related to the placement of infusion lines in a vascular space.

**Exclusion:**

- Neurosurgical procedures, where surgery was performed in a position that puts the head above the heart to reduce venous pressure, e.g., sub-occipital craniotomy.



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### 18. Patient severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death as a result of medical device breakdown or failure when in use

#### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all cases of patient severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death as a result of medical devices breakdown or failure within healthcare facilities or dispensed by health care facility as home care devices.

#### Inclusion:

- All medical devices.

#### Exclusion:

- None.

### 19. Unexpected building collapse, or malfunctioning structure or overturning of any healthcare facility load bearing part of any lift or lifting equipment when in use or during installation

#### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all cases of unexpected collapse of healthcare facility building, structure (standing, under construction, or alteration) or overturning of lifting equipment regardless of whether severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death occurred or not. Malfunctioning structure (auto door, elevator etc.,) within the premises, which result in severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death, this may include harm due to malfunctioning of auto doors or elevators.

#### Inclusion:

- All buildings within the premises/campus of a healthcare facility, including structures, under construction, alteration or standing.
- All building or overturning of lifting equipment within the premises/campus of a healthcare facility

#### Exclusion:

- None

### 20. Transfusing/ transplantation of contaminated blood, blood products, organ or tissue or transmission of disease as a result of using contaminated instruments or equipment provided by the healthcare facility

#### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all cases of disease transmission associated with the infusion of contaminated blood, blood products, organs, or tissues and all cases of disease transmission after using contaminated devices, instruments, or equipment regardless of the source of contamination.

#### Inclusion:

- All cases of transfusing/transplantation of contaminated blood, blood products, organs, tissues, or implants.
- All cases of disease/infection transmission associated with the infusion of contaminated blood, blood products, organs, or tissues
- Inpatients and Ambulatory care services.

#### Exclusion:

None

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## 21. Death or serious disability associated with failure to manage/identify neonatal hyperbilirubinemia

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all cases when death or serious disability is associated with failure to manage/identify neonatal hyperbilirubinemia (bilirubin > 30 milligrams/deciliter).

### Inclusion:

- All death or disability cases (e.g., Kernicterus) resulted from failure to identify/re-assess or manage neonatal hyperbilirubinemia.

### Exclusion:

- None

## 22. Delivery of radiotherapy to the wrong body region or dose exceeds more than 25% of the total planned radiotherapy dose

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all cases where radiotherapy dose was delivered to the wrong body region or when the dose exceeds more than 25% of the total planned dose.

### Inclusion:

- This event includes radioisotope therapy and radiation producing machines.
- This event includes staff exposure

### Exclusion

- None

## 23. Patient severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death as a result of patient fall

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture patient severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death associated with patient fall while being cared for within a healthcare facility.

### Inclusion:

- Patients admitted within a healthcare facility, including Day Care Unit, emergency department, OPD and endoscopy and bronchoscopy unit.

### Exclusion:

- None

## 24. Patient severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death associated with administration/ connection of the wrong medical gas

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all cases of patient severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death associated with the administration/connection of the wrong medical gas.

### Inclusion:

- Incidents where medical gas connected to a patient contain no gas or the wrong gas.

### Exclusion:

- None

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## 25. System failure leading to service interruption and total evacuation outside healthcare facility

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all Systems failure leading to service interruption and required total evacuation outside health care facility regardless of patient harm as outcome.

### Inclusion:

- Include financially affected
- Medical gas system, Water system, Electrical, Security system, Safety system and Information health care system.

### Exclusion:

- Horizontal and vertical evacuation within the health care facility

## 26. Unexpected death

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all death unrelated to the natural course of the patient's illness or underlying condition

### Inclusion:

- All Unexpected death in all age group (except Newborn: from birth to 28 days), within the healthcare facilities this include and not limited to waiting area, OPD, ED, OR and inpatient unit.
- Unexpected death associated with the transport/transfer of patients either within the institute or between healthcare facilities.
- Patient death for patient with (ASA I & II) during or within 24-48 hours of surgery/ procedure sedation, (ASA I & II, American Society Anesthesiologists level 1 and 2 classification)
- Unexpected death of patient discharged within 72 hours from ED, OPD, Inpatient unit.
- Unexpected death of Cancer patient due to delayed diagnosis or mis diagnosis because of health care facilities system.

### Exclusion:

None

## 27. Unexpected Loss of a limb or a function

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all incidents of an unexpected loss of a limb or a function not related to natural course of the illness.

### Inclusion:

- All loss of limb or a function which is not related to the natural course of the illness

### Exclusion:

- None

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## 28. Maternal death, permanent harm, or severe temporary harm

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture maternal death permanent harm, or severe temporary harm aggravated by pregnancy or its management during pregnancy within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and the site of the pregnancy.

### Inclusion:

- Death, permanent harm, or severe temporary harm related to any incidental causes aggravated by the pregnancy or its management.

### Exclusion:

- Accidental causes such as but not limited to motor vehicle accident.

## 29. MR damage or Patient or staff severe temporary harm, permanent harm, or death associated with introduction of a metallic object

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all incident resulting in death, serious injury of patient, staff, or MR damage associated with introduction of a metallic object into MR.

### Inclusion:

- All incident result in death, serious injury of patient or staff associated with introduction of a metallic object into MR.
- All incident resulting in MR damage or loss associated with introduction of a metallic object into MR.

### Exclusion:

- None

## 30. Loss or damage to specimen sample or tissue biopsy after invasive procedure

### Event Description:

This event is intended to capture all incident resulting in loss or damage to specimen tissue or body sample after invasive procedure subjected to informed consent.

### Inclusion:

- Lumbar Puncture sample after LP procedure
- Bone marrow specimen after bone marrow aspiration
- Tissue biopsy after endoscopy
- Fine needle aspiration

### Exclusion:

- Loss of blood sample after intravenous cannulation
- Loss of blood sample after central line insertion

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### قائمة الأحداث الجسيمة في وزارة الصحة باللغة العربية

#### 1- خطف (رضيع، طفل، بالغ) يتلقى الرعاية داخل منشآت الرعاية الصحية

**وصف الحدث:** أي حادثة خطف لمتلقي الرعاية داخل المنشأة الصحية سواء كان حي أو ميت في أي عمر كان. سواء أدى الخطف إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة أم لم يؤدي إلى ذلك.

**يتضمن الحدث الجسيم:** أي حادثة خطف لمتلقي الرعاية داخل المنشأة الصحية سواء كان حي أو ميت (رضيع، طفل، بالغ) بغض النظر عن حالته الصحية

#### يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم:

- حدوث الخطف في خارج أسوار المنشأة الصحية
- خطف الزوار والمرافقين
- مراجعي المنشأة الصحية اللذين لم يخضعوا للرعاية الطبية بعد ومراجعين العيادات الخارجية

#### 2- تسليم المولود أو الرضيع إلى غير ذويه

**وصف الحدث:** أي حادثة تسليم لمولود أو رضيع إلى غير ذويه سواء كان حيا أو ميتا سواء أدى إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة أم لم يؤدي إلى ذلك.

**المولود:** منذ الولادة حتى 28 يوم

**الرضيع:** من عمر 29 يوم حتى 12 شهر

**يتضمن الحدث الجسيم:** سواء تم خروج المولود / الرضيع أو لم يتم إخراجه من المنشأة الصحية وتم تسليمه لغير ذويه / الوصي القانوني

#### يستثنى من الحدث: لا يوجد

#### 3- تسليم المريض القاصر أو عاجز أو فاقد الإدراك لغير الوصي القانوني

**وصف الحدث:** أي حادثة تسليم لمريض قاصر أو عاجز أو فاقد الإدراك لغير الوصي القانوني وبغض النظر عن نتيجة هذا الحدث سواء أدى إلى وفاة أو ضرر شديد مؤقت أو دائم أو لم يؤدي إلى ذلك

**القاصر:** أقل من سن 18 سنة

**العاجز أو فاقد الإدراك:** العجز في الحالة الذهنية الإدراكية مما يؤدي إلى عدم القدرة على اتخاذ القرارات

**يتضمن الحدث:** أي حادثة تسليم لمريض قاصر أو فاقد الإدراك لغير الوصي القانوني وبغض النظر عن نتيجة هذا الحدث سواء أدى إلى وفاة أو ضرر شديد مؤقت أو دائم أو لم يؤدي إلى ذلك

#### ويستثنى الحدث الجسيم: لا يوجد

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4- الانتحار، محاولة الانتحار أو إيذاء النفس الذي ينتج عنه ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة أثناء تلقي الرعاية في بيئة

الرعاية الصحية أو خلال 72 ساعة من الخروج

وصف الحدث: الانتحار، محاولة الانتحار أو إيذاء النفس الذي ينتج عنه ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة أثناء تلقي الرعاية في بيئة الرعاية الصحية أو خلال 72 ساعة من الخروج، بما في ذلك قسم الطوارئ أو العيادات الخارجية.

يتضمن الحدث

- الانتحار
- محاولة الانتحار
- إيذاء للنفس أدى إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة
- داخل أسوار المنشأة الصحية
- خلال 72 ساعة من ساعة الخروج بما في ذلك الخروج من قسم الطوارئ أو العيادات الخارجية

ويستثنى من الحدث الجسيم:

مراجعي المنشأة الصحية اللذين لم يخضعوا للرعاية الطبية بعد المرافقين والزوار

5- الانتحار، محاولة الانتحار أو إيذاء النفس الذي ينتج عنه ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة الموظف أو العامل في المنشأة

الصحية

وصف الحدث: الانتحار، محاولة الانتحار أو إيذاء النفس الذي ينتج عنه ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة الموظف أو العامل في

المنشأة الصحية

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم:

- الانتحار
- محاولة الانتحار
- أي إيذاء للنفس أدى إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة
- داخل أسوار المنشأة الصحية ويتضمن السكن

ويستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: لا يوجد

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#### 6- إجراء عمليات جراحية أو تشخيصيه أو علاجيه للمريض خاطئ أو إجراء خاطئ أو موقع خاطئ للعملية الجراحية أو زراعته خاطئة

وصف الحدث: الحدث يلتقط جميع الأحداث الخاصة بالتدخلات الجراحية التي تم إجرائها أو اكتشفت بعد التخدير للمريض الخاطئ أو مكان الجراحي الخاطئ أو زراعة في مكان خاطئ مما نتج عنه ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة يتضمن الحدث الجسيم:

- جميع الأحداث الخاصة بالتدخلات الجراحية التي تم إجرائها أو اكتشفت بعد التخدير للمريض الخاطئ أو مكان الجراحي الخاطئ أو زراعة في مكان خاطئ مما نتج عنه ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة
  - وفاة أو ضرر شديد مؤقت أو دائم ناتج عن وضع أنبوبة التغذية عن طريق الأنف في المكان الخاطئ
  - 3- داخل أو خارج غرفة العمليات
  - 4 - التخدير بأنواعه موضعي، عام
  - 5- إجراءات طب الأسنان
- ويستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: لا يوجد

#### 7- إخصاب الحيوانات المنوية للبويضة الخاطئة أو تنفيذها بشكل خاطئ (حقنها) للأم الخاطئة أو تلف غير متوقع للحيوانات المنوية أو البويضة أو الأجنة بعد التخصيب في مراكز العقم

وصف الحدث: إخصاب الحيوانات المنوية للبويضة الخاطئة أو تنفيذها بشكل خاطئ (حقنها) للأم الخاطئة أو تلف غير متوقع للحيوانات المنوية أو البويضة أو الأجنة بعد التخصيب التي تم تجميعها يتضمن الحدث الجسيم: إخصاب الحيوانات المنوية للبويضة الخاطئة أو تنفيذها بشكل خاطئ (حقنها) للأم الخاطئة أو تلف غير متوقع للحيوانات المنوية أو البويضة أو الأجنة بعد التخصيب في مراكز العقم ويستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: لا يوجد

#### 8- إعطاء فصيلة دم غير متوافقة أو أحد مشتقات الدم أو زراعة أعضاء غير متوافقة

وصف الحدث الجسيم: الحدث يتضمن إعطاء فصيلة دم غير متوافقة أو أحد مشتقات الدم أو زراعة أعضاء غير متوافقة سواء نتج عنه ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة أم لم ينتج عنه ذلك يتضمن الحدث الجسيم: كل الحوادث والإجراءات المتعلقة بنقل دم أو مشتقاته أو عضو ويستثنى من الحدث: لا يوجد

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#### 9- نسيان غير مقصود لأدوات جراحية أو شاش في جسد المريض بعد إجراء جراحي أو إجراء تدخلي

وصف الحدث: نسيان غير مقصود لأدوات جراحية أو شاش في جسد المريض بعد إجراء جراحي أو تدخلي سواء نتج عنه ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة أم لم ينتج عنه ذلك

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم:

- جميع الأحداث التي تتضمن نسيان غير مقصود لأدوات جراحية أو شاش في جسد المريض بعد إجراء جراحي سواء تم اكتشافها بعد العملية الجراحية أو بعد الخروج من المنشأة الصحية
  - أي مادة غريبة عن الجسم وليست من ضمن الخطة العلاجية مثل الإبر، المسحات والشاش
- يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: أي مادة تركت بغرض علاجي وضمن الخطة العلاجية

#### 10- الوفاة الغير متوقعة لحديثي الولادة مكتمل النمو

وصف الحدث: يتضمن الحدث أي وفاة غير متوقعة لحديث الولادة أو الرضيع مكتمل النمو في الفترة المحيطة بالولادة (37 أسبوع وأكثر) وأن يكون المولود لا يعاني من عيوب خلقية ووزنه عند الولادة يساوي أو أكثر من 2500 جم

المولود: من عمر الولادة حتى 29 يوم

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم: أن تكون الوفاة في الفترة المحيطة بالولادة يكون عمر الحمل (الجنين) 37 أسبوع وأكثر

يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم:

- وجود عيوب خلقية
- وفاة الجنين تحت 37 أسبوع
- إنهاء الحمل بسبب التشوهات الخلقية أو تحريض المخاض بسبب تمزق الأغشية المثبت

#### 11- حالات الاغتصاب التي تم رصدها داخل أسوار المنشأة الصحية

وصف الحدث: حالات اغتصاب المريض أو موظف أو زائر أو عامل في المنشأة الصحية ويندرج تحت مؤسسة أخرى مرخصة

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم:

- كل حالات الاغتصاب داخل أسوار المنشأة
  - حالات الاغتصاب لمرضى غير مدركين ذهنياً أو فاقد الوعي
- يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: لا يوجد



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## 12- الاعتداء الذي يؤدي ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة المريض الذي يتلقى الرعاية أو العلاج أو الخدمة الصحية داخل المنشأة الصحية

وصف الحدث: يتضمن الحدث كل الاعتداءات التي تؤدي إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة المريض الذي يتلقى الرعاية الصحية داخل المنشأة الصحية

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم: جميع حالات الاعتداء على المرضى داخل أسوار المنشأة

يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: لا يوجد

## 13- الاعتداء الذي يؤدي إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة لزائر أو مرافق داخل المنشأة الصحية

وصف الحدث: يتضمن الحدث الاعتداء الذي يؤدي إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة لزائر أو مرافق داخل المنشأة الصحية

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم: كل الاعتداءات التي تؤدي إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة لزائر أو مرافق داخل المنشأة الصحية

يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: الاعتداء من قبل مرافق أو زائر آخر

## 14- الاعتداء الذي يؤدي إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة لممارسين الصحيين أو الموظفين أو المتعاقدين عاملين في المنشأة الصحية ويندرج تحت مؤسسات أخرى داخل المنشأة الصحية

وصف الحدث: يتضمن الحدث كل الاعتداءات التي تؤدي إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة لممارسين الصحيين أو الموظفين أو المتعاقدين عاملين في المنشأة الصحية ويندرج تحت مؤسسات أخرى داخل المنشأة الصحية

العنف الجسدي: استخدام القوة الجسدية ضد شخص أو مجموعة أخرى ينتج عنه أذى جسدي أو جنسي أو نفسي. ويشمل ذلك الضرب والركل والصفع والطعن وإطلاق النار والدفع والعض والقرص

العنف النفسي: الاستخدام المتعمد للقوة، بما في ذلك التهديد باستخدام القوة الجسدية، ضد شخص ومجموعة أخرى، مما قد يؤدي إلى الإضرار بالتطور البدني أو العقلي أو الأخلاقي أو الاجتماعي. وهي تشمل الإساءة اللفظية والتنمر؟ المهاجمة والمضايقة والتهديدات والعنصرية

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم: كل الاعتداءات التي تؤدي إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة الممارسين الصحيين أو الموظفين أو المتعاقدين عاملين في المنشأة الصحية ويندرج تحت مؤسسات أخرى داخل المنشأة الصحية

يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: لا يوجد

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### 15- حريق، لهب أو دخان غير متوقع أو ومضات داخل المنشأة الصحية

وصف الحدث: يهدف الحدث لرصد كل ما يحدث داخل المنشأة من حريق، لهب أو دخان غير متوقع أو ومضات بغض النظر عن وجود وفاة أو ضرر شديد مؤقت أو دائم

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم:

- إسكان الموظفين في المنشأة الصحية
- حريق، لهب أو دخان غير متوقع ناتج عن الأجهزة الطبية المصروفة ضمن الخطة العلاجية من المنشأة الصحية للمرضى في منازلهم
- كل حريق، لهب أو دخان غير متوقع أو ومضات داخل المنشأة الصحية خلال تقديم الرعاية للمريض أو يؤثر على مرفق المستشفى

يستثنى من الحدث: الدخان المتوقع

### 16- الخروج الغير مصرح للمريض (الهروب) أثناء فترة الرعاية الصحية والمؤدية إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة

وصف الحدث: رصد جميع حالات إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة المرتبط بمغادرة المريض بدون علم وتصريح من مقدمي الرعاية

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم: جميع المرضى اللذين يغادرون المنشأة الصحية بما فيها الطوارئ بدون علم أو تصريح من مقدمي الرعاية الصحية بما ذلك الخروج من الطوارئ

يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: إذا كانت الوفاة أو الضرر غير متعلق بحالة المريض الصحية مثل الحوادث المرورية

### 17- الخطأ الدوائي الذي يؤدي إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة

وصف الحدث: رصد حالات الخطأ الدوائي الذي يؤدي إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمن أو وفاة على سبيل المثال خطأ في اسم الدواء أو في الجرعة المعطاة أو خطأ في المريض أو خطأ في توقيت إعطاء الدواء أو خطأ في تحضير الدواء أو خطأ في طريقة إعطاء الدواء

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم: كل خطأ دوائي يؤدي إلى الوفاة أو الضرر الشديد المؤقت أو الدائم المتعلق ب:

- إعطاء جرعة دوائية خاطئة سواء كانت زائدة أو ناقصة عن الجرعة المحددة
- إعطاء دواء لمريض يعاني من حساسية معروفة لهذا الدواء أو أحد مكوناته، عدم فحص حساسية المريض مسبقاً قبل إعطاء الجرعة أو عدم القدرة على الحصول على معلومات المريض السابقة أو توثيقها فيما يخص الحساسية الدوائية
- وجود تفاعلات دوائية أو موانع طبية محتملة مع وجود مخاطر معروفة
- عدم إعطاء الأدوية الموصوفة على سبيل المثال نسيان إعطاء الجرعة أو الدواء الموصوف
- إعطاء الدواء بالطريقة الخطأ على خلاف الوصفة الطبية

يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: لا يوجد

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### 18- وفاة المريض، الضرر الدائم أو المؤقت البالغ المرتبط بالانسداد الهوائي داخل الأوعية الدموية

وصف الحدث: كل الأحداث المتعلقة بوفاة المريض، الضرر الدائم أو المؤقت البالغ المرتبط بالانسداد الهوائي داخل الأوعية الدموية.

يتضمن الحدث الجسم:

- جميع العمليات ذات الخطورة العالية: على سبيل المثال لا الحصر عمليات الرأس والرقبة، الولادات الطبيعية والقيصرية، تدخلات العامود الفقري الجراحية وزراعة الكبد
- جميع العمليات ذات الخطورة المنخفضة: التدخلات المتعلقة بوضع خطوط التسريب داخل الأوعية الدموية

يستثنى من الحدث الجسم: العمليات الجراحية المختصة بالمخ والأعصاب وتتطلب وضعية معينة وهي وضع الرأس أعلى من القلب لتخفيف الضغط الوريدي

### 19- وفاة المريض أو الضرر الدائم أو المؤقت البالغ نتيجة توقف الجهاز الطبي أو تعطله عند استخدامه

وصف الحدث: كل الأحداث المتعلقة بوفاة المريض أو الضرر الدائم أو المؤقت الشديد نتيجة توقف الجهاز الطبي في المنشأة الصحية أو

الأجهزة الطبية المصروفة كأجهزة رعاية طبية منزلية

يتضمن الحدث الجسم: جميع الأجهزة والأدوات الطبية

يستثنى الحدث الجسم: لا يوجد

### 20- انهيار غير متوقع لمبنى أو هيكل المنشأة الصحية أو تعطل أحد مرافقها سواء كان (قائم، قيد الإنشاء، أو تحت التعديل)

أو أي جزء تحميلي من مرافق الرعاية الصحية أو يحمل معدات الرفع الآلية عند الاستخدام أو أثناء البناء

وصف الحدث: انهيار غير متوقع لمبنى أو هيكل المنشأة الصحية (قائم، قيد الإنشاء، أو تحت التعديل) أو انهيار / سقوط غير متوقع لأي

جزء تحميلي من مرافق الرعاية الصحية أو يحمل معدات الرفع الآلية عند الاستخدام أو أثناء البناء سواء أدى إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت،

ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة أولم يؤدي إلى ذلك أو تعطل أحد مرافق المنشأة الصحية أو عطل في البنية (عطل في المصعد أو الباب الأتوماتيكي)

وأدى إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة

يتضمن الحدث الجسم:

جميع حوادث انهيار المباني والمرافق داخل المنشأة الصحية سواء كانت تحت الإنشاء أو التعديل أو كانت قائمة

جميع حوادث الانهيار / السقوط الغير متوقع لأي جزء تحميلي من مرافق الرعاية الصحية أو يحمل معدات الرفع الآلية عند الاستخدام

يستثنى من الحدث: لا يوجد

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## 21- نقل الدم ومشتقاته أو زراعة العضو أو النسيج الملوث أو انتقال مرض معدي نتيجة لاستخدام أدوات أو معدات ملوثة

### مقدمة من منشأة الرعاية الصحية

وصف الحدث: يتضمن رصد جميع حالات انتقال المرض المرتبطة بنقل الدم الملوث ومشتقاته أو زراعة العضو أو النسيج الملوث أو انتقال مرض معدي نتيجة لاستخدام أدوات أو معدات ملوثة مقدمة من منشأة الرعاية الصحية بغض النظر عن مصدر التلوث يتضمن الحدث الجسم:

- جميع حالات نقل الدم ومشتقاته والأعضاء والأنسجة الملوثة وزراعة الأجهزة العلاجية الملوثة
  - جميع حالات انتقال المرض أو العدوى
  - حالات التنويم أو العيادات
- يستثنى من الحدث الجسم: لا يوجد

## 22- وفاة أو إعاقة بالغة نتيجة عدم القدرة في اكتشاف أو خلل في علاج الصفار عالي الخطورة لدى المواليد

وصف الحدث: يتضمن كل حدث وفاة أو إعاقة خطيرة نتيجة عدم القدرة في اكتشاف أو خلل في علاج الصفار عالي الخطورة لدى المواليد يتضمن الحدث الجسم: كل حدث وفاة أو إعاقة خطيرة نتيجة عدم القدرة في اكتشاف/ إعادة تقييم أو علاج الصفار عالي الخطورة لدى المواليد يستثنى من الحدث الجسم: لا يوجد

## 23- إعطاء الإشعاع العلاجي في المكان الخطأ من الجسم أو إعطاء جرعة تتجاوز 25% من الجرعة المطلوبة من الإشعاع العلاجي

وصف الحدث: يتضمن رصد جميع الحالات التي تم إعطاؤها الإشعاع العلاجي في المكان أو الخطأ من الجسم أو إعطاء جرعة تتجاوز 25% من الجرعة المطلوبة من الإشعاع العلاجي يتضمن الحدث الجسم: كل حدث يتم فيها إعطاء الإشعاع العلاجي في المكان أو الخطأ من الجسم أو إعطاء جرعة تتجاوز 25% من الجرعة المطلوبة من الإشعاع العلاجي يستثنى من الحدث الجسم: لا يوجد

## 24- وفاة أو ضرر دائم أو مؤقت بالغ نتيجة سقوط المريض داخل منشأة الرعاية الصحية

وصف الحدث: يتضمن كل حدث وفاة أو ضرر دائم أو مؤقت بالغ نتيجة سقوط المريض أثناء الرعاية الصحية وداخل منشأة الرعاية الصحية يتضمن الحدث الجسم: كل المرضى الذين تم تنويمهم داخل المنشأة الصحية ويتضمن وحدة الرعاية اليومية، قسم الطوارئ، العيادات الخارجية ووحدة المناظير. يستثنى من الحدث الجسم: لا يوجد

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## 25- وفاة أو ضرر دائم أو مؤقت بالغ نتيجة خطأ في إعطاء الغازات الطبية أو توصيل الغازات الطبية بالخطأ

وصف الحدث: يتضمن كل حدث وفاة أو ضرر دائم أو مؤقت بالغ نتيجة خطأ في إعطاء أو توصيل الغازات الطبية يتضمن الحدث الجسيم: كل حدث نتيجة خطأ في إعطاء الغازات الطبية أو توصيل الغاز وكان فارغ أو غاز خاطئ يستثنى الحدث الجسيم: لا يوجد

## 26- فشل النظام مما يؤدي إلى انقطاع الخدمة والإخلاء الكامل إلى خارج منشأة الرعاية الصحية

وصف الحدث: رصد كل حدث نتيجة فشل النظام مما يؤدي إلى انقطاع الخدمة والإخلاء الكامل إلى خارج منشأة الرعاية الصحية سواء أدى إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة أم لم يؤدي إلى ذلك يتضمن الحدث الجسيم:

- الخسائر المادية المترتبة على ذلك
  - نظام الغازات الطبية، نظام المياه، النظام الكهربائي، النظام الأمني ونظام المعلوماتية الصحية
- يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: الأحداث التي يحدث فيها الإخلاء العامودي أو الأفقي داخل المنشأة

## 27- وفاة غير متوقعة

وصف الحدث: رصد جميع الوفيات التي ليس لها علاقة بطبيعة المرض ومضاعفاته يتضمن الحدث الجسيم:

- الوفاة الغير متوقعة لجميع الأعمار ماعدا عمر حديثي الولادة (من الولادة وحتى عمر 28 يوم) داخل منشأة الرعاية الصحية متضمنا وغير مقتصر على أماكن الانتظار، العيادات، الطوارئ، العمليات وأقسام التنويم
- وفاة غير متوقعة مرتبطة بالنقل / إيصال المريض داخل المنشأة أو بين منشآت الرعاية الصحية
- وفاة المريض أثناء 24 إلى 48 ساعة من الجراحة/ التخدير الإجراءي لمريض من التصنيف الأول أو الثاني من تصنيفات التخدير
- وفاة غير متوقعة بعد خروج المريض من المنشأة الصحية خلال 72 ساعة سواء كان الخروج من التنويم أو أقسام الطوارئ أو العيادات
- وفاة غير متوقعة لمريض يعاني من السرطان نتيجة تأخر في التشخيص أو العلاج بسبب نظام الرعاية الصحية

يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: لا يوجد

## 28- فقد عضو أو وظيفة غير متوقع

وصف الحدث: فقد عضو أو وظيفة عضو ليس له علاقة بطبيعة المرض يتضمن الحدث الجسيم: كل حدث فيه فقد لعضو أو وظيفة عضو

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## 29- وفيات الأمهات

وصف الحدث الجسيم: رصد لوفاة مرتبط بالحمل أو العلاج المقدم أثناء الحمل وخلال 42 يوم من انتهاء الحمل بغض النظر عن فترة الحمل أو مكانه

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم: كل حدث وفاة أم نتيجة تفاقم الاعراض خلال فترة الحمل أو علاجه.

يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم:

وفاة الأم الحامل نتيجة الحوادث المروية

## 30- تلف الرنين المغناطيسي المرتبط بإدخال جسم معدني

وصف الحدث: رصد كل حدث يؤدي إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة للمريض أو أحد العاملين نتيجة دخول جسم معدني لغرفة الرنين المغناطيسي

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم:

1- كل الأحداث المؤدية إلى ضرر بالغ مؤقت، ضرر مزمّن أو وفاة للمريض أو أحد العاملين نتيجة دخول جسم معدني لغرفة الرنين المغناطيسي

2- كل الأحداث المؤدية إلى تلف في جهاز الرنين المغناطيسي نتيجة دخول جسم معدني لغرفة الرنين المغناطيسي

يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم: لا يوجد

## 31- فقدان أو تلف عينة أو خزعة الأنسجة بعد تدخل جراحي

وصف الحدث: رصد كل حدث له علاقة بفقدان أو تلف عينة أو خزعة بعد تدخل جراحي احتاج توقيع على وافقة الإجراء

يتضمن الحدث الجسيم:

- عينة سائل النخاع الشوكي
- عينة نخاع العظم
- خزعة بعد المنظار
- خزعات الخلايا بالإبرة

يستثنى من الحدث الجسيم:

- فقدان أو تلف عينة الدم بعد سحب العينات الوريدية الطرفية
- فقدان أو تلف عينة بعد سحب عينات الوريدية المركزية