PATIENT SAFETY EVENT REPORT

A Patient Safety Event is an unexpected occurrence which results in an adverse effect on the patient or has the potential for an adverse effect.

Falls report on Falls Event Report.

Description of Event and Follow-Up Treatments/Planned Evaluations:

Type of Event (Check ONE Box)

TREATMENT/PROCEDURE/DELIVERY RELATED
- Wrong patient/site/procedure or treatment
- Unplanned treatment/procedure or return to OR
- Procedure/treatment related injury/complication
- Transfer to higher level of care related to event
- Cardiopulmonary or Respiratory arrest (unrelated to primary reason for admission)
- Loss or impairment of limb/organ/body function
- IV infiltrate/phlebitis with physician intervention
- Hemolytic transfusion reaction
- New Tissue Trauma (stage 3 or greater)

EMBOLIC RELATED EVENTS
- New (hospital-acquired) DVT
- New (hospital-acquired) pulmonary embolism (PE)

OTHER
- Breach in HIPAA/Confidentiality
- Alleged Abuse or Rape
- Radiation Misadministration
- Power outage/termination of services impacting patient care
- Fire

EQUIPMENT
- Equipment Malfunction during Treatment
- Equipment/Device Name:
- Manufacturer:
- Model #:
- Serial #:

Patient Outcome (circle one)
1. No change in patient condition
2. Injury or complication*
3. Death*
* If significant injury/complication or death, call Patient Safety & QI Department Immediately at 525-1230

Contributing Factors (circle one, if known)
1. Procedure/protocol not followed
2. Procedure/protocol not effective

HUMAN RESOURCE FACTORS
3. Performance/Knowledge Deficit
4. Distractions
5. Shift Change
6. Staffing Level Related

ENVIRONMENT/EQUIPMENT
7. Unsafe/unsecured Environment
8. Unsafe Equipment
9. Emergency Situation

COMMUNICATION/INFORMATION
10. Patient Assessment/Monitoring
11. Communication Breakdown
12. Documentation Related

OTHER:

Name (please print) of Person Completing Report*

Date Report Completed

*No blame will be allocated to employees or physicians following their reporting of unintended changes in health status, injury or harm.

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Significant and Sentinel Events Require Immediate Reporting to Patient Safety & Quality Improvement Department
Phone: 525-1230 Fax 525-1908
Refer to Event Reporting Policy AD-035 for examples of Significant/Sentinel Events.