



DENVER HEALTH SAFETY TRACKING AND REPORTING SYSTEM

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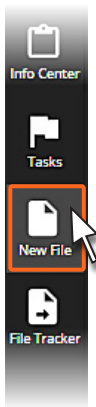
STARS: Event Types and Their Subcategories

STARS (Safety Tracking and Reporting System) is the DH web-based tool used to document safety-related events across the entire organization.

The first important step to submit a STARS event, is to select the proper **Event Type** icon (26) which are shown here.

The next required step (*) is to pick the subcategory under the main event type that relates to your safety event. The **Other** option should only be used if no other category can work.

If you discover you initially selected the wrong **Event Type** icon, select **Delete** at the bottom of the form before submitting (saving) the event record. Then go back to **New File** (left vertical pane) to start over.



Abuse / Suspected Abuse

- Neglect
- Physical
- Psychological and Emotional
- Sexual
- Verbal
- Other (please specify)



Anesthesia / Sedation

- Aspiration
- Awareness During General Anesthesia
- Cardiac or Circulatory Event
- Death
- Dental Injury
- Difficulty Managing Airway
- Difficulty or Trauma During Tracheal Intubation
- Malignant Hyperthermia
- Ocular Injury
- Peripheral Nerve Injury
- Problem With Anesthetic, Medical Gas, Medication or Other Substance
- Problem with Device Used in the Delivery of Anesthesia
- Respiratory Failure
- Stroke or Other Neurologic Deficit
- Use of Reversal Agents
- Other (please specify)



Care Coordination / Communication

- Access to Care - Appointment Availability
- Access to Care - Bed Not Available
- Access to Care - Delay in Transfer
- Access to Care - Delay in Treatment
- Access to Care - Inappropriate Level of Care
- Access to Care - Inappropriate Transfer
- Access to Care - Provider Unavailable
- Access to Care - Transportation Unavailable / Delayed
- Communication Inadequate OUTSIDE Care Team
- Communication Inadequate WITHIN Care Team
- Communication Inadequate with Ancillary Departments
- Communication Inadequate with Outside Providers / Agencies
- Communication Inadequate with Patient or Family
- Message Handling / Response Problem
- Referral / Consult - Delay in Scheduling
- Referral / Consult - Delay in Service
- Referral / Consult - Report Unavailable / Delayed
- Other (please specify)



Complications of Care

- Cardiopulmonary Arrest Outside of ICU
- Deep Vein Thrombosis / Pulmonary Embolism (DVT/PE)
- Delay / Lack of Response to Patient Condition
- Dietary Issue
- Gastrointestinal Bleeding
- Glucose Management
- Neurologic Complication
- Renal Failure
- Respiratory Distress / Failure
- Unexpected Injury
- Unplanned Admission or Transfer
- Unplanned Return to ED
- Unplanned Surgery
- Unplanned Transfer to ICU
- Other (please specify)



Diagnosis / Treatment

- Adverse Reaction (Non Med)
- Assessment / Monitoring Issue
- Diagnosis Issue
- Isolation Issue
- Treatment Issue
- Other (please specify)



Disruptive Behavior / Assault

- Disruptive Behavior
- Physical Assault
- Sexual Assault
- Verbal Assault
- Verbal and Physical Assault
- Other (please specify)



Equipment / Device / Supplies

- Bed Malfunction
- Broken / Damaged Item
- Disconnected
- Electrical Issue
- Equipment Not Available
- Faulty Equipment
- Inadequate Supplies
- Inappropriate Use
- Outdated Item
- Preventative Maintenance Issue
- Sterilization / Cleanliness Issue
- Used After Product Recall
- Other (please specify)



Facilities

- Air Quality
- Cleanliness of Facility
- Communications Down
- Construction Dust Issue
- Disaster - External
- Disaster - Internal
- Elevator Malfunction
- Emergency Exits Blocked
- Improper Storage
- Lighting of Facility / Parking Areas
- Noise Level of Facility
- Provision of Handicapped Access
- Spill
- Temperature of Facility
- Unsafe Condition Not Posted
- Walking Surface Issue
- Water Leak / Flood
- Other (please specify)



Fall

- From Bed
- From Chair
- From Crib
- From Exam Stool
- From Exam / Operating Table
- From Gerichair
- From Isolette
- From Lift
- From Play Equipment
- From Stretcher
- From Toilet
- From Wagon
- From Warmer
- From Wheelchair
- On Grounds of Facility
- Unknown / Found on Floor
- While Ambulating
- While Held by Caregiver
- While Held by Family Member
- While Running / Playing
- While Standing
- While Transferring
- Other (please specify)



IV / Vascular Access Device

- Disconnected
- Dislodgement
- Infiltration / Extravasation
- Line Not Changed
- Localized Reaction
- Occlusion
- Perforation
- Phlebitis
- Severed
- Site Infection
- Other (please specify)



Lab / Pathology

- Collection Issue
- Labeling Issue
- Ordering / Transcription Issue
- Results Issue
- Specimen Processing Issue
- Specimen Quality Issue
- Testing Issue
- Transport Issue
- Other (please specify)



Maternal / Neonatal

- Maternal - Active 2nd Stage Delay > 4hrs
- Maternal - Amniotic Fluid Embolism
- Maternal - Antenatal Screen Test Misdiagnosis
- Maternal - Cord Prolapse
- Maternal - Eclampsia
- Maternal - Fetal Injury
- Maternal - Hemorrhage
- Maternal - Infection
- Maternal - Injury to Body Part, Organ or Vasculature
- Maternal - Magnesium Toxicity
- Maternal - Resuscitation
- Maternal - Unattended Delivery
- Maternal - Other (please specify)
- Neonatal - Birth Trauma / Injury
- Neonatal - Circumcision Complication
- Neonatal - Delay / Difficulty with Resuscitation
- Neonatal - Five-minute Apgar < 7 and Birthweight > 2500 grams
- Neonatal - Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy (HIE)
- Neonatal - Infection
- Neonatal - Seizure
- Neonatal - Severe Hyperbilirubinemia, i.e., > 30 mg/dL
- Neonatal - Other (please specify)
- Other (please specify)



Medication

- Allergy - Known
- Allergy - Unknown
- Controlled Substance Discrepancy
- Drug - Dietary Supplement Interaction
- Drug - Disease Interaction
- Drug - Drug Interaction
- Drug - Food Interaction
- Expired Medication
- Incorrect Dosage Form
- Incorrect Dose
- Incorrect Duration
- Incorrect Frequency
- Incorrect Medication
- Incorrect Medication Order
- Incorrect Patient
- Incorrect Preparation
- Incorrect Rate
- Incorrect Route
- Incorrect Strength/Concentration
- Incorrect Timing
- Known Drug Interaction: Drug-Disease
- Known Drug Interaction: Drug-Drug
- Known Drug Interaction: Drug-Food
- Medication Not Ordered
- Med Unavailable - Medication Delay
- Med Unavailable - Stocked Out
- Med Unavailable - Other
- Monitoring Issue
- Patient Self-Administration Error
- Recalled Medication
- Storage Issue
- Other (please specify)



Patient ID / Medical Records / HIPAA

- Breach of Confidentiality
- Breach of Privacy
- Consent Issue
- DNR Issue
- Documentation Issue
- Duplicate Medical Records
- Identification (ID Band) Missing
- Patient Identification Issue
- Other (please specify)



Radiology

- Contrast - Allergic Reaction
- Contrast - Extravasation
- Equipment Issue
- Exposure - Overexposure
- Exposure - Prolonged Fluoro Time
- Exposure - Unanticipated Radiation Exposure
- Image - Destroyed/Lost
- Image - Mislabeled/Incorrect
- Image - Over / Underexposed
- MRI Safety Issue
- Patient Incorrect
- Procedure Delay
- Results - Incorrect Reading
- Test - Incorrect
- Test - Incorrectly Performed
- Test - Ordered, Not Performed
- Test - Wrong Procedure
- Test - Wrong Side (L vs R)
- Test - Wrong Site
- Other (please specify)



Respiratory

- Airway Equipment Issue
- Airway Obstructed
- Delayed Intubation
- Delayed Management
- Difficult Intubation
- Equipment Issue
- Esophageal Intubation
- Inappropriate Management
- Medical Gas Problem
- Missed Treatment
- Patient Incorrect
- Self / Unplanned Extubation
- Other (please specify)



Restraint / Seclusion Injury

- Head Injury
- Non Head Injury
- Emotional Distress
- Other (please specify)



Safety / Security

- Chemical Spill
- Contraband - Drugs / Alcohol
- Contraband - Weapons
- Fire / Fire Alarm
- Hostage Taking
- Property Damage / Vandalism
- Property Lost
- Stalking
- Suspicious Package
- Property Stolen
- Unauthorized Access / Trespassing
- Other (please specify)



Self-Harm

- Biting
- Burning
- Cutting / Puncturing
- Head Banging
- Kicking / Punching to Cause Bruising
- Preventing Wounds from Healing
- Severe Scratching
- Other (please specify)



Skin Integrity

- Abrasion
- Blister
- Bruise
- Burn (Electrical, Chemical, Thermal)
- Dehiscence / Evisceration
- Laceration
- Pressure Injury
- Rash / Hives
- Skin Tear / Cut
- Other (please specify)



Suicidal Behavior

- Aborted Suicide Attempt
- Interrupted Suicide Attempt
- Nonfatal Suicide Attempt
- Other (please specify)



Surgery / Procedure

- Break in Sterile Technique
- Break Scrub for Non-Patient Care Needs
- Burn (Electrical, Chemical, Thermal)
- Complications of Surgery / Procedure
- Consent Issue
- Contamination
- Count Incomplete / Not Performed
- Count Discrepancy
- Foreign Object Retained Post Procedure
- ID Missing / Incorrect
- Laceration / Puncture
- Operating Room Fire
- Perforation
- Preparation Incorrect
- Procedure - Delayed
- Procedure - Not Completed
- Procedure - Performed Incorrectly
- Prophylactic Antibiotics Delayed / Not Given
- Respiratory Failure
- Surgical Site Not Marked
- Tissue Trauma from Procedure
- Unplanned Removal of Organ
- Wrong Body Part
- Wrong Implant
- Wrong Patient
- Wrong Procedure
- Wrong Side (L vs R)
- Wrong Site
- Other (please specify)



Transfusion

- Adverse Reaction
- Device Failure / Malfunction
- Dispensing / Distribution Delay
- Incorrect ABO / Rh Type
- Incorrect IV Fluid (e.g., Administered Product with Incorrect IV Fluid)
- Incorrect Patient
- Incorrect Rate
- Incorrect Sequence of Product Administration
- Incorrect Timing (e.g., Delay in Administration)
- Incorrect Volume (e.g., # of Units or Milliliters)
- Patient / Product Info on Pickup Slip Does Not Match Order
- Product - Expired or Incorrectly Stored
- Product - Inventory Issue
- Product - Wasted
- Product - Wrong Blood Product Administered
- Product - Wrong Blood Product Issued
- Product - Wrong Blood Product Requested
- Specimen Collection Issue or Labeling Issue
- Transfusion Issue - Acceptable Time Frame / Expired
- Transfusion Issue - Not Started When Product Received
- Transfusion Issue - Pre-Transfusion Checks Not Done Prior to Release
- Unit Mismatched
- Other (please specify)



Tube / Drain

- Circulation Impeded
- Disconnected
- Discontinued Incorrectly
- Discontinued Without Order
- Dislodgement
- Line Not Changed
- Localized Reaction
- Perforation
- Severed
- Site Infection
- Wrong Insertion Location
- Wrong Size Inserted
- Other (please specify)



Unauthorized Departure

- Abduction
- Elopement
- Infant / Child Discharged to Wrong Person
- Left Without Being Seen
- Missing Patient
- Other (please specify)



Unexpected Death

- Potentially Associated with Preventable Harm
- Suicide
- Unusual Circumstance (e.g., Unlawful)
- While in Restraints / Seclusion
- Within 24 Hours of Restraint
- Other (please specify)