

Statistics on Sentinel Events Reported by Private Hospitals for 2011



No.	Categories of Sentinel Events	No. of Sentinel Events (No. of fatal case)			
		Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct- Dec
I. Events that leads to death/ serious outcomes					
1.	Surgery or interventional procedure involving wrong patient or body part	-	-	-	-
2.	Unintended retention of instruments or other materials after surgery or interventional procedures	-	-	-	1
3.	Transfusion reaction arising from incompatibility of blood/ blood products	-	-	-	-
4.	Medication error involving death or serious injury	1(1)*	-	-	-
5.	Intravascular gas embolism resulting in death or serious injury	-	-	-	-
6.	Death of an in-patient from suicide	-	-	-	-
7.	Unanticipated maternal death or serious maternal injury associated with labour or delivery and occurring within 42 days after delivery	-	-	-	-
8.	Infant discharged to wrong family or infant abduction	-	-	-	-
9.	Unanticipated death or serious injury of a full-term infant within 7 days after birth	-	-	-	1
10.	Unanticipated death or serious injury that occurs during or within 48 hours after operation or interventional procedures	-	-	1	1(1)
II. Unanticipated events that possibly lead to death or serious injury / possess significant					
11.	Medication error that carries a significant public health risk	-	-	-	-
12.	Patient misidentification which could have led to death or serious injury	-	-	-	-
III. Others					
13.	Any other events that have resulted in unanticipated death or serious injury, or with significant public health risk	-	-	-	-
Other significant events		-	-	-	-

*Remark: Suspected case pending Coroner's investigation.