



Rhode Island Department of Health Hospital Incident and Event Data

Summary Report of Aggregate Data Calendar Years 2006 - 2012

Incident(s):

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Birth injury:	32	38	34	41	46	28	36
Blood transfusion error:	0	3	0	4	2	0	2
Brain injury:	0	3	1	3	0	1	1
Impairment of sight/hearing:	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Loss of limb/organ:	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Medication error that necessitates a clinical intervention other than monitoring:	32	37	38	31	34	30	30
Mental impairment:	5	3	2	1	0	0	0
Paraplegia:	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Quadriplegia:	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Any paralysis:	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Report to malpractice insurer:	103	98	112	109	166	174	195
Serious or unforeseen complication, not expected or probable, resulting in an extended stay or death:	66	66	76	73	59	61	74
Procedure/treatment not ordered or intended by the patient's attending physician:	28	42	40	52	45	49	61
Suicide during treatment or within 5 days of discharge from inpatient or outpatient units:	5	5	11	6	6	5	6
Surgery on the wrong patient:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sub-total # Reported Incidents Each Calendar Year = 272 295 315 322 361 350 406

Event(s):

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Elopement of a minor:	3	4	2	2	0	0	1
Elopement of a psychiatric in-patient:	25	21	23	19	14	18	25
Elopement of a psychiatric out-patient:	7	9	13	7	14	13	19
Kidnapping:	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Infection outbreak:	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Fire:	1	2	4	2	0	0	2
External disaster that affects operation	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Other internal emergency/disaster:	7	4	1	3	8	4	6
Poisoning involving patient(s):	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Strike notice or other personnel action(s), etc.:	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unscheduled termination of electrical power:	7	7	21	4	22	18	13
Unscheduled termination of other health services or utilities:	2	3	6	8	10	4	4

Sub-total # Reported Events Each Calendar Year = 54 51 73 46 70 58 73

Total of Incident/Events Each Calendar Year = 326 346 388 368 431 408 479

Statutory reference - Chapter 23-17-40, Regulation - R23-17-hosp §34

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