

# Adverse event indicator

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Property

**METEOR identifier:** 568051

**Registration status:** [Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014

**Definition:** An indicator of whether there is an occurrence of an adverse event.

An adverse event is any harmful event befalling a patient while in the care of the health system. Such an event may be the result of professional negligence, systems failure, mistakes, fatigue or other causes.

**Property group:** [Illness and/or Injury event](#)

## Relational attributes

**Data Element Concepts implementing this property:** [Patient—adverse event indicator](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 29/08/2014