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| Definition: | 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. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
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angiography](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612081)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 12/09/2016[Adverse event grade](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467445)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015[Bowel cancer diagnostic assessment adverse event code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/532866)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/08/2014[Cancer treatment—treatment complication outcome](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/581128)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 06/02/2015[Cancer treatment—treatment complication outcome, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467416)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015[Date of adverse event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/594093)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015[Health service event—adverse event grade](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467447)        [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015[Health service event—adverse event grade, code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/467449)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 04/02/2015[Immediate/short term treatment complication indicator](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/581057)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 14/05/2015[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2014-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/529201)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 06/09/2018[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 2018–19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/694107)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 12/12/2018[National Bowel Cancer Screening Program NBEDS 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