Establishment—type of sentinel event, code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Type of sentinel event |
| METEOR identifier: | 758582 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022 |
| Definition: | The type of [**sentinel event**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/754857) that occurs in an establishment, as represented by a code. |

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| Data element concept attributes |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Data element concept: | [Establishment—type of sentinel event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758562) |
| METEOR identifier: | 758562 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022 |
| Definition: | The type of [**sentinel event**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/754857) that occurs in an establishment. |
| Object class: | [Establishment](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/268953) |
| Property: | [Type of sentinel event](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758556) |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

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| Value domain attributes  |
| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Value domain: | [Type of sentinel event code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/758559) |
| METEOR identifier: | 758559 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022 |
| Definition: | A code set representing types of [**sentinel events.**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/754857) |

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| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | Number |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Haemolytic blood transfusion reaction resulting from ABO (blood group) incompatibility |
|   | 2 | Infant discharge to the wrong family |
|   | 3 | Intravascular gas embolism resulting in death or neurological damage |
|   | 4 | Maternal death associated with pregnancy, birth or puerperium |
|   | 5 | Medication error leading to the death of a patient reasonably believed to be due to incorrect administration of drugs |
|   | 6 | Procedures involving the wrong patient or body part resulting in death or major permanent loss of function |
|   | 7 | Retained instruments or other material after surgery requiring re-operation or further surgical procedure |
|   | 8  | Suicide of patient in an inpatient unit  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Comments: | Sentinel events definitions can vary across jurisdictions.  |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2018. Australian sentinel events list (version 2) - Development and specifications. Canberra: ACSQHC. Viewed 22 June 2022, <https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/australian-sentinel-events-list-version-2-development-and-specifications> PC (Productivity Commission) (2022) Report on Government Services. Canberra: PC. Viewed 22 June 2022, <https://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services> |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | A sentinel event is a particular type of serious incident that is wholly preventable and has caused serious harm to, or the death of, a patient.  |
| Collection methods: | To be classified as a sentinel event,  a strict set of criteria need to be met:* The event should not have occurred where preventive barriers are available
* The event is easily recognised and clearly defined
* There is evidence the event has occurred in the past
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| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Has been superseded by [Establishment—type of sentinel event, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/774605)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 07/09/2023 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Sentinel events NBEDS 2004–2019](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/759410)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 20/12/2022***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2004***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019 |