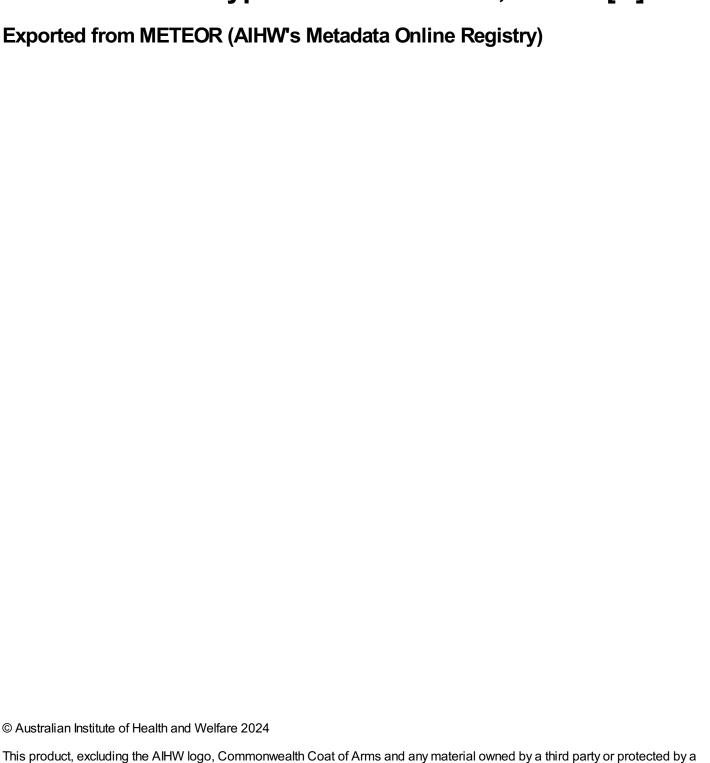
Establishment—type of sentinel event, code N[N]



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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element

Short name: Type of sentinel event

METEOR identifier: 774605

Registration status: Health, Standard 07/09/2023

Definition: The type of <u>sentinel events</u> that occurs in an establishment, as represented by a

code.

Data Element Concept: <u>Establishment—type of sentinel event</u>

Value Domain: Type of sentinel event code N[N]

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: N[N]

Maximum character length: 2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Surgery or other invasive procedure performed on the wrong site resulting in serious harm or death
	2	Surgery or other invasive procedure performed on the wrong patient resulting in serious harm or death
	3	Wrong surgical or other invasive procedure performed on a patient resulting in serious harm or death
	4	Unintended retention of a foreign object in a patient after surgery or other invasive procedure resulting in serious harm or death
	5	Haemolytic blood transfusion reaction resulting from ABO incompatibility resulting in serious harm or death
	6	Suspected suicide of a patient in an acute psychiatric unit or acute psychiatric ward
	7	Medication error resulting in serious harm or death
	8	Use of physical or mechanical restraint resulting in serious harm or death
	9	Discharge or release of an infant or child to an unauthorised person
	10	Use of an incorrectly positioned oro- or naso- gastric

tube resulting in serious harm or death

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Sentinel events definitions can vary across jurisdictions.

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/resourcelibrary/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

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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government-services

Relational attributes

Related metadata

Supersedes Establishment—type of sentinel event, code N

references:

Health, Standard 20/12/2022

Implementation in Data Set Sentinel events NBEDS 2019-

Health, Standard 07/09/2023 **Specifications:**

Implementation start date: 01/07/2019

Implementation in

Used as Disaggregation

Indicators:

Australian Health Performance Framework: PI 2.2.3-Sentinel events, 2021

Health, Standard 07/09/2023