

**Types of Events Required To Be Reported
Under HA's Sentinel and Serious Untoward Events Policy**

Sentinel events

1. Surgery / interventional procedure involving the wrong patient or body part
2. Retained instruments or other material after surgery / interventional procedure
3. ABO incompatibility blood transfusion
4. Medication error resulting in major permanent loss of function or death
5. Intravascular gas embolism resulting in death or neurological damage
6. Death of an in-patient from suicide (including home leave)
7. Maternal death or serious morbidity associated with labour or delivery
8. Infant discharged to wrong family or infant abduction
9. Other adverse events resulting in permanent loss of function or death (excluding complications)

Serious untoward events

1. Medication error which could have led to death or permanent harm
2. Patient misidentification which could have led to death or permanent harm