

Number of Sentinel Events in Hospital Authority

(October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2013)

		October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009 (12 months)	October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010 (12 months)	October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011 (12 months)	October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 (12 months)	October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2013 (12 months)
1.	Surgery/interventional procedure involving the wrong patient or body part	10	5	3	5	4
2.	Retained instruments or other material after surgery/interventional procedure	13	12	18	14	10
3.	ABO incompatibility blood transfusion	0	0	1	0	0
4.	Medication error resulting in major permanent loss of function or death	0	1	1	0	0
5.	Intravascular gas embolism resulting in death or neurological damage	0	1	0	0	0
6.	Death of an in-patient from suicide (including home leave)	15	11	20	10	9
7.	Maternal death or serious morbidity associated with labour or delivery	2	2	1	2	1
8.	Infant discharged to wrong family or infant abduction	0	0	0	0	1
9.	Other adverse events resulting in permanent loss of function or death (excluding complications)	0	1	0	3	1
	Total	40	33	44	34	26