



Rhode Island Department of Health Hospital Incident and Event Data

Summary Report of Aggregate Data Calendar Years 2006 - 2013

Incident(s):	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Birth injury:	32	38	34	41	46	28	36	47
Blood transfusion error:	0	3	0	4	2	0	2	0
Brain injury:	0	3	1	3	0	1	1	1
Impairment of sight/hearing:	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Loss of limb/organ:	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Medication error that necessitates a clinical intervention other than monitoring:	32	37	38	31	34	30	30	18
Mental impairment:	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Paraplegia:	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Quadriplegia:	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Any paralysis:	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Report to malpractice insurer:	103	98	112	109	166	174	195	176
Serious or unforeseen complication, not expected or probable, resulting in an extended stay or death:	66	66	76	73	59	61	74	48
Procedure/treatment not ordered or intended by the patient's attending physician:	28	42	40	52	45	49	61	55
Suicide during treatment or within 5 days of discharge from inpatient or outpatient units:	5	5	11	6	6	5	6	6
Surgery on the wrong patient:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total # Reported Incidents Each Calendar Year =	272	295	315	322	361	350	406	351

Event(s):	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Elopement of a minor:	3	4	2	2	0	0	1	1
Elopement of a psychiatric in-patient:	25	21	23	19	14	18	25	16
Elopement of a psychiatric out-patient:	7	9	13	7	14	13	19	9
Kidnapping:	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Infection outbreak:	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	1
Fire:	1	2	4	2	0	0	2	1
External disaster that affects operation	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Other internal emergency/disaster:	7	4	1	3	8	4	6	6
Poisoning involving patient(s):	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Strike notice or other personnel action(s), etc.:	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unscheduled termination of electrical power:	7	7	21	4	22	18	13	21
Unscheduled termination of other health services or utilities:	2	3	6	8	10	4	4	6
Sub-total # Reported Events Each Calendar Year =	54	51	73	46	70	58	73	63
Total of Incident/Events Each Calendar Year =	326	346	388	368	431	408	479	414

Statutory reference - Chapter 23-17-40, Regulation - R23-17-hosp §34
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RED text indicates ^ increase in # of incidents or events from previous year.