

What do I need to report?

Sentinel event categories

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 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

11 All other serious adverse patient safety events resulting in serious harm or death

For assistance, please contact the sentinel event program by emailing sentinel.events@safecare.vic.gov.au or calling 1300 543 916