

## Supplemental digital content 1. Data abstraction form

The Institute of Medicine defines an adverse event as: An event leading to patient harm and caused by management rather than the underlying condition of the patient. Three key components are:

- 1) Negativity – adverse events are undesirable
- 2) Patient impact – negative impact on patient health
- 3) Causation – the event is a result of some part of the healthcare process (commission or omission), rather than the patients' own actions or disease progression.

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**Q.1** Did this patient potentially experience an adverse event?

Yes

(Please complete Q.2-Q.7)

No

End

**Note: Complete following section for each independent adverse event**

**Q.2** Potential adverse event being evaluated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date/time of adverse event: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location of adverse event (i.e. ICU, ward, DI, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.3** Please describe the potential adverse event:

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**Q.4a** Please rate the degree to which you feel the outcome was preventable?

(Rate your confidence in the evidence of preventability of this adverse event (Choose one))

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- 3. Preventability not quite likely (less than 50/50 but close call)
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- 5. Strong evidence of preventability
- 6. Virtually certain evidence of preventability

**Q.5** What was the nature of the adverse event?

(Choose all that apply)

- 1. Operative
- 2. Medical- procedure related
- 3. Drug-related
- 4. Supportive care failure\*
- 5. Diagnostic error
- 6. Anesthesia-related
- 7. Other : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q.6** Was the adverse event caused by the transition of care

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