

## RESOURCES FOR SENTINEL EVENT ‘TYPE OF EVENT’ CATEGORIZATION

TYPE OF EVENT	NQF	AHRQ	NHSN
<b>SURGICAL</b>			
<i>surgery on wrong body part</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>surgery on wrong patient</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>wrong surgical procedure</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>retained foreign object</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>intra- or post-operative death</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<b>PRODUCT OR DEVICE</b>			
<i>contaminated drug, device, or biologics</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>device failure</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>air embolism</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<b>PATIENT PROTECTION</b>			
<i>discharge to wrong person</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>elopement</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>suicide</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<b>CARE MANAGEMENT</b>			
<i>medication error</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>transfusion error</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>maternal labor or delivery</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>neonate labor or delivery</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>fall</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>pressure ulcer</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>wrong sperm or egg</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>lost specimen</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>			
<i>electric shock</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>wrong or contaminated gas</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>burn</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>restraint</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<b>RADIOLOGIC</b>			
<i>introduction of metallic object into MRI area</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<b>CRIMINAL</b>			
<i>impersonation of healthcare provider</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>abduction</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>sexual assault</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<i>physical assault</i>	<u>✓</u>		
<b>HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTION</b>			
<i>CLABSI</i>		<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>
<i>VAP</i>		<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>
<i>SSI</i>		<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>
<i>CAUTI</i>		<u>✓</u>	<u>✓</u>
<b>OTHER</b>			
<i>HAI – other</i>			
<i>other – specify</i>			

To obtain reporting forms or for more information, visit the Nevada State Health Division’s Sentinel Events Registry webpage:

[health.nv.gov/Sentinel\\_Events\\_Registry.htm](http://health.nv.gov/Sentinel_Events_Registry.htm)