Texas Department of State Health Services

Preventable Adverse Event (PAE) Reporting

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A health care-associated adverse condition or event for which the Medicare program will not provide additional payment to the facility under a policy adopted by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and

An event included in the list of adverse events identified by the National Quality Forum.

The executive commissioner may exclude an adverse event from the reporting requirement if the executive commissioner, in consultation with the advisory panel, determines that the adverse event is not an appropriate indicator of a preventable adverse event.
Senate Bill (SB) 203 of the 81st Legislature amended the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 98, to require healthcare facilities to report certain preventable adverse events to the Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

SB 203 further requires DSHS to make this data available to the public by facility.
Facilities Required to Report

- General Hospitals licensed under Chapter 241 or operated by the State. It does not include a comprehensive medical rehabilitation hospital.

- Ambulatory Surgery Centers licensed under Chapter 243.
Surgeries or invasive procedures involving a surgery on the wrong site, wrong patient, wrong procedure or a foreign object retained after surgery.

Patient death or severe harm associated with unsafe administration of blood or blood products.

Death or severe harm due to a fall or trauma in a health care facility resulting in a fracture, dislocation, intracranial injury, crushing injury, burn or other injury.

Post-operative death of an ASA Class 1 Patient.

Discharge or release of a patient of any age, who is unable to make decisions, to someone other than an authorized person.
PAE reporting starting January 2015 (cont.)

- Maternal death or severe harm associated with labor or delivery in a low-risk pregnancy while being cared for in a health care facility.
- Patient death or severe harm due to failure to follow up or communicate laboratory, pathology or radiology test results.
- Any incident in which systems designated for oxygen or other gas to be delivered to a patient contains no gas, wrong gas, or are contaminated by toxic substances.
- Patient death or severe harm associated with use of physical restraints or bedrails while patient was being cared for in a health care facility.

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Abduction of a patient of any age.

Sexual abuse or assault of a patient within the grounds of a health care setting.

Death or severe harm of a patient resulting from a physical assault that occurred within or on the grounds of a health care facility.

Patient death or severe harm from the irretrievable loss of an irreplaceable biological specimen.

Death or severe harm of a neonate associated with labor or delivery in a low-risk pregnancy.

Vascular Catheter Associated Infection (via NHSN)
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<th>Reporting Quarter</th>
<th>Q1: Jan 1 – Mar 31</th>
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<th>Q3: July 1 – Sept 30</th>
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<td>Data submission deadline (facility enters data into NHSN)</td>
<td>According to NHSN rules: ~within 30 days of end of reporting month</td>
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<td>Departmental data reconciliation (Data from NHSN – emails facility contacts ~15th)</td>
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<td>Facility data corrections due (in NHSN)</td>
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Online Resources

✓ Texas Department of State Health Services for Healthcare Safety [http://www.HAITexas.org]

✓ Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality [http://www.ahrq.gov]

✓ National Quality Forum [http://www.qualityforum.org]
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