Health Service Establishments Licensing

*Health Service Establishments Regulations 2021 (Tas), Schedule 1, Part 4, Clause 10*

HSE 2023-18

**Reporting: Injuries, Transfers, Deaths and Other Sentinel Events**

# Using this Form

This form should be used to record and report an incident to the Secretary, Department of Health (DoH) under Schedule 1, Part 4, Clause 10 of the *Health Service Establishments Regulations 2021* (Clause 10).

# Important Information and Instructions for Completion

## Part 1: What to record

Clause 10 requires that you record the following incidents using Part 1 of this form:

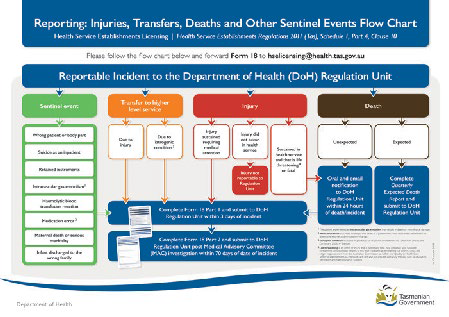
1. **any injury requiring medical attention** that is sustained by a patient as a **result of any accident** at a private hospital or day-procedure centre; and
2. the transfer of a patient to another hospital **as a result of an injury or iatrogenic condition;** and
3. the **death of any patient** at a private hospital or day-procedure centre; and
4. any incident classified as a **sentinel event** by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Healthcare.

As soon as practicable after any such incident, details of the incident must be **recorded on this form and placed on the patient’s clinical record.**

Details of the incident must also be reported to the director of nursing, and to the patient’s medical practitioner. These are requirements of the Regulations.

## Part 2: What to record

The incident must then be investigated by the **medical advisory committee.** The results of the investigation must be entered in Part 2 of the incident form, and **placed on the patient’s clinical record.**

***Reporting: When do I need to provide this form to the DoH?***

Please follow the ***Reporting: Injuries, Transfers, Deaths and Other Sentinel Events Flow Chart*** illustrating the incidents that are reportable to the Department and the timeframes for completion.

***Please refer to the Form 18 User Information Guide for assistance***

***with completion of Part 1 and Part 2 of this form.***

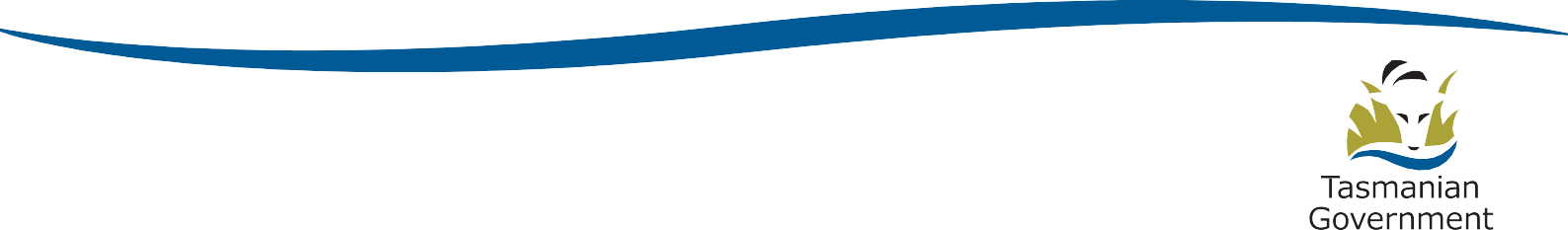
# Regulation and Licensing Contact Details

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| Website | Enquiries | Email |
| [www.health.tas.gov.au/about/private-health-regulation-unit](http://www.health.tas.gov.au/about/private-health-regulation-unit) | (03) 6166 3856 | [hselicensing@health.tas.gov.au](mailto:hselicensing@health.tas.gov.au) |

Submit this form electronically to DoH Regulation Unit at [**hselicensing@health.tas.gov.au**](mailto:hselicensing@health.tas.gov.au)**.**

Verbal notifications (including on weekends) can be made by contacting the Department on: **(03) 6166 3856**

*Please remove this page prior to submission of the form.*



Department of Health

Part 1: Details of the Incident *(submit this form to DoH Regulation Unit within* ***3 days*** *of incident)*

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| **1. Name of Health Service Establishment (HSE)** *(include campus if applicable)* |
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| **2. Details of Patient** | | | |
| Surname |  | Forenames |  |
| UR / Patient Number | Date of Birth | Admission Diagnosis | |
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|  | **3. Details of Incident** *(please tick all applicable)* | | | |
| Date and Time of Incident | | | |
| Date: | Time: (please indicate am/pm) | | |
|  | 1. Patient sustained an **injury** requiring medical attention as a result of an accident that occurred at the health service establishment. | | Yes | No |
| 1. Patient was **transferred** to another hospital as a result of an injury or iatrogenic condition arising within the health service establishment (if yes, please provide details of the transfer below) | | Yes | No |
| 1. Patient **died** at the health service establishment. | | Yes | No |
| **SENTINEL EVENTS** | 1. A procedure involving the **wrong patient or body part** occurred, resulting in death or major permanent loss of function. | | Yes | No |
| 1. The patient committed **suicide** in an inpatient unit of the facility. | | Yes | No |
| 1. **Retained instruments** or other materials were identified after the patient’s surgery requiring re-operation or further surgical procedure. | | Yes | No |
| 1. The patient experienced an **intravascular gas embolism**, resulting in death or neurological damage | | Yes | No |
| 1. The patient experienced a haemolytic **blood transfusion reaction**, resulting from ABO (blood group) incompatibility. | | Yes | No |
| 1. A **medication error** occurred, leading to the death of a patient which was reasonably believed to be due to the incorrect administration of drugs. | | Yes | No |
| 1. **Maternal death or serious morbidity** occurred related to labor/delivery. | | Yes | No |
| 1. An **infant** was discharged to the wrong family. | | Yes | No |
| 1. Use of **physical or mechanical restraint** on an inpatient resulting in serious harm or death. | | Yes | No |
| 1. Use of **incorrectly positioned oro or nasogastric tube** resulting in serious harm or death. | | Yes | No |
|  | Description of Incident *(please include a detailed account of the incident and if needed include an attachment)* | | | |
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| Details of Transfer *(include mode and destination) – if applicable* | | | |
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| **4. Details of Reporting** | |
| Date of Report to Director of Nursing | Date of Report to Patient’s Practitioner |
| Date: | Date: |
| Date of Open Disclosure | Date of Oral Report to Secretary *(if applicable)* |
| Date: | Date: |
| Anticipated Date of MAC Investigation  *(if unknown, please provide estimate)* | Date of Coronial Notification *(if applicable)* |
| Date: | Date: |

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| Name: | Position: | Signed: | Date: |

# Part 2: Details of Medical Advisory Committee Investigation

*(investigation to be completed within* ***70 days*** *of date of incident)*

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| UR / Patient Number | Date of Birth | Admission Diagnosis |
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| Date and Time of Incident | | Date of MAC Investigation |
| Date: Time: | |  |

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| **5. Patient Outcome** | | | | |
| *If transferred to higher-level care did patient return to the health service? Y / N*  *If the patient required inpatient stay at higher-level care, please provide information including procedures, investigations, diagnosis and outcome* | | | | |
| **6. System Review / Investigation:** | | | | |
| *This section to include full analysis of incident, any contributing factors, and findings.*  *Please attach copy of Incident Investigation/ System Review/ any report relevant to the incident Paperclip with solid fill*  *Was the incident referred to any other committee or person (provide details if YES): Y / N* | | | | |
| **7. Recommended Changes to Practice:** | | | | |
| Were there Recommended Changes to Practice? No □ Yes □ If yes, please provide details below | | | | |
| *Please attach Quality Improvement/action plans including appropriate timeframe for implementation. Paperclip with solid fill* | | | | |
| **Have the recommended changes to practice been actioned?**  Yes □ No □ If no, projected date for completion: | | | | |
| **8. Medical Advisory Committee Review** | | | | |
| *Please provide details of MAC review and discussion regarding incident* | | | | |
| Will a coronial inquest occur? Y / N | *A referral to the coroner does not remove the need to notify the Department and conduct a MAC investigation.* | | | |
| **Medical Advisory Committee Endorsement** | | | | |
| MAC Chair Name: | | | Signature: | |
| Dated this | | Day of | | 20 |