

Critical Incidents Reported to Manitoba Health

Period: July 01, 2020 - September 30, 2020

Note: Critical incidents related to COVID-19 outbreaks in hospitals or personal care homes are reported as groups.

Fiscal Year Occurred	Degree of Injury	Description
2020/21	Major	During surgery, part of a surgical instrument was noted to be missing. X-ray revealed foreign body remained in the patient. Attempts to retrieve the foreign body were unsuccessful. The surgical site was closed with the foreign body retained.
2020/21	Death	A patient experienced respiratory failure that resulted in death following inhalation of a noxious substance.
2020/21	Major	Client put feet onto floor while being pushed in wheelchair, which abruptly stopped wheelchair. Leg bent under wheelchair causing a knee fracture. Client remains in facility with comfort care.
2020/21	Death	A resident experienced a preventable episode of choking. While immediate interventions were provided, efforts to clear the resident's airway were unsuccessful.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced skin tissue breakdown requiring increased care and intervention. Early opportunities to provide intervention were not realized.
2020/21	Death	The patient was diagnosed with an emergent condition. Opportunities for earlier consultation and treatment were not realized.
2020/21	Death	A patient was treated for a medical condition. It appears there was a delay in recognition of a secondary diagnosis. This resulted in a delay of treatment for a medical condition which may have contributed to the patient's death.
2020/21	Major	Client transferred to and assessed at emergency department for stroke like symptoms. Assessment determined client had experienced a stroke and onset of symptoms exceeded timeframe for treatment for reversal of stroke. Client remains in hospital.
2020/21	Death	Client transferred to tertiary care centre due to deterioration in health status after sustaining a fall. The client further deteriorated and passed away.
2020/21	Major	Patient with stroke symptoms presented to emergency room. Stroke protocol not implemented. Patient remains in tertiary care center.
2020/21	Major	Patient re-developed a healing Stage 3 pressure injury.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced a fall related injury requiring surgical intervention.
2020/21	Major	A patient developed skin tissue breakdown requiring increased care and intervention.
2020/21	Major	Patient developed stage 3 pressure injury while in care. Patient remains in facility with ongoing wound assessment and treatment.
2020/21	Major	A resident developed a stage 3 pressure ulcer associated with a medical device. Opportunities were missed to evaluate the skin integrity on a regular basis.
2020/21	Major	Patient with stroke symptoms presented to emergency room. Stroke protocol not implemented. Patient remains in care.
2020/21	Major	Patient fell while in care resulting in fractured ribs. Patient remains in care.
2020/21	Major	Treatment was provided through an incorrectly placed line. As a result, patient deteriorated and required transfer to a higher level of care. Patient remains in care.
2020/21	Death	Bed entrapment in community. A hospital bed with full side rails supplied through the Home Care Program for a child with an underlying health condition contributed to an event of bed entrapment and loss of life.
2020/21	Major	A patient was admitted with acute symptoms. Treatment was not immediately established. The delay in treatment resulted in an extended hospital stay that required additional investigations and interventions.
2020/21	Death	A patient presented for medical assessment. The opportunity for continued monitoring was not realized.
2020/21	Death	Patient was found unresponsive by staff in their room. Patient was assessed and due to advanced care planning (ACP) status patient was not resuscitated.
2020/21	Major	A patient fell resulting in a hip fracture that required surgical intervention.
2020/21	Death	Client fell resulting in head trauma and subsequent death 3 days later.

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2020/21	Major	Client developed wounds while in care. Client continues to receive ongoing wound care at home.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced a delay in the surgical treatment of an injury related to a fall.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced a change in condition after receiving an unintended medication. The opportunity for timely escalation was not realized.
2020/21	Major	A resident required a higher level of care and medical intervention after sustaining a skin/tissue injury during a transfer.
2020/21	Major	Client fell and sustained fractured hip. Currently awaiting surgery, remains in care.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced a tissue injury related to a medical device. Strategies to prevent tissue breakdown were not consistently realized.
2020/21	Major	As a result of a gap in treatment planning a patient developed an acute medical condition and required transfer to a higher level of care.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced unintended side effects from a medication. The opportunity to adjust the medication based on the patient's medical history was not realized.
2020/21	Death	A patient, missed multiple appointments across different care programs. There is minimal documentation to support that strategies to address the missed appointments were established or coordinated across the care programs. The patient was found deceased at home.
2020/21	Major	A patient developed skin tissue breakdown associated with a medical device that required increased care and intervention.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced a fall, which resulted in a fracture. The patient was sent to the Emergency Dept. for diagnostic imaging. This resulted in diagnosis and surgical treatment of the fracture.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced skin tissue breakdown requiring increased care and intervention. Early opportunities to provide intervention were not consistently realized.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced an unintended effect from medication administration resulting in a hand injury.
2020/21	Death	Patient presented to the emergency department with an acute medical condition, was assessed, treated then discharged home with a plan to follow up with outpatient services for further diagnostics. Patient passed away prior to receiving outpatient services.
2020/21	Major	A resident fall resulting in a fractured right hip.
2020/21	Major	A client was admitted to the Emergency Department with symptoms of an acute medical condition. Diagnostic Imaging did not provide a diagnosis. Symptoms continued and imaging repeated resulting in a diagnosis.
2020/21	Major	Patient presented to outpatient clinic and experienced a delay in diagnosis and treatment.
2020/21	Major	A patient was assessed in an emergency department had underlying medical condition at the time of discharge.
2020/21	Major	Client experienced delay in diagnosis and treatment of cancer.
2020/21	Major	A patient developed a pressure related skin injury. There were missed opportunities to provide additional preventative measures.
2020/21	Major	A patient developed a skin tissue injury. Earlier opportunities to initiate preventative measures were not realized.
2020/21	Death	Residents developed a healthcare acquired infection associated with a serious outcome.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced a delay in diagnosis of their condition. The delay resulted in a progression of their condition requiring hospitalization.
2020/21	Major	A patient received an incorrect pathology diagnosis in 2020. Follow-up pathology resulted in a high grade malignancy upon admission to hospital.