



# Bundaberg Health Service District

# Sentinel Event Report Form

**Sentinel events are rare and serious events that require prompt and in-depth investigation. Sentinel events must be reported verbally to the District Manager, Director of Medical Services, Director of Nursing and other relevant Director immediately**

Please print clearly using a black pen

Site  Bundaberg  Childers  Gin Gin  Mt. Perry

### Details of the subject of the sentinel event (fill in applicable details)

Last Name:	Or affix Patient Label	Sex of Patient:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Not stated
First Name:		IMHS Clients:	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary <input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
UR Number:		Unit	Inpatient Unit
DOB/Age:			Unit where event occurred
Reporters Details	Name:	Signature	
	Contact No.	Date	

Reporters Classification:  Nurse  Medical Officer  Allied Health Professional  Other - specify

### Sentinel Event

- Surgery/procedure on the wrong patient/wrong body part
- Suicide of a patient
- Death of a patient as a direct and immediate result of medication error
- Death of a patient during inter-hospital transfer
- Direct maternal death
- Sudden and unexpected death of an infant associated with labour or delivery
- Death of a patient during surgery
- "Unexpected" death of a patient
- Haemolytic blood transfusion reaction resulting from ABO incompatibility
- Instrument or other materials inadvertently left in body cavity or operation wound following a procedure
- Intravascular gas embolism resulting in death or neurological damage
- Infant discharged to wrong family
- Death of an employee during the course of their duties

### Mental Health specific:

- Suicide or unexpected death of any patient (inpatient or community) of a mental health service.
- Suicide or unexpected death of any person who has been in contact with a mental health service or emergency department within the 7 days preceding the incident.
- Death of any person through shooting by the Queensland Police Service where the deceased had, or is reasonably suspected to have had, a serious mental illness
- Death of any other person due to the actions of a person who has, or is reasonably suspected to have, a serious mental illness.

Date of Event		Time of Event		hours
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