

Critical Incidents Reported to Manitoba Health

Period: October 01, 2020 - December 31, 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	Client sustained second-degree burns from spilling hot liquid on self while in care. Burns were treated and client discharged with nursing services available.
2020/21	Major	A patient involved in a motor vehicle crash taken to hospital with no EMS involvement. The patient exhibited signs and symptoms of a spinal cord injury at time of triage. The patient sustained a spine fracture and was transferred to a higher level of care.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced skin tissue breakdown requiring increased care and intervention.
2020/21	Major	Client sustained fall, resulting in head injury and deterioration in client's condition. Client remained in care for ongoing treatment.
2020/21	Major	A resident experienced a preventable fall resulting in a broken bone.
2020/21	Major	There was a delay in treatment of a patient's post-operative complication resulting in additional intervention.
2020/21	Death	Patient presented to a rural Emergency Dept. with an acute medical condition. Treatment was initiated and a decision made to transfer patient with a physician escort to a Regional hospital. Patient deterioration occurred during the transfer and patient was pronounced deceased shortly after arrival at the accepting hospital.
2020/21	Death	Resuscitation efforts for witnessed cardiac arrest while in care were unsuccessful and client deceased.
2020/21	Death	A resident experienced delays in recognition and treatment for a clinical condition. The resident required escalation and to a higher level of care and hospitalization.
2020/21	Major	Delay in reporting client health status to primary health care providers contributed to a prolonged hospital stay and additional medical intervention. Client required additional care.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced a fall resulting in a fracture requiring admission to hospital.
2020/21	Major	Equipment failure occurred in the operating room resulting in a mild injury to the patient. Patient was discharged for assessment by primary care physician.
2020/21	Major	Client fell sustaining a fractured hip after being pushed by another client. Client did not require surgical intervention and was discharged home.
2020/21	Death	An opportunity for earlier diagnosis and intervention was not recognized. The patient deteriorated and required a higher level of care.
2020/21	Major	A resident developed a pressure related skin injury. Delays occurred in providing preventative interventions.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced a change in their medical condition. A gap in knowledge about the patient's advanced directives influenced treatment decisions.
2020/21	Death	While receiving treatment for an acute medical condition a patient unexpectedly passed away.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced a delay in treatment of an acute medical condition requiring a transfer to a higher level of care.
2020/21	Unknown	The seriousness of the clinical presentation and potential for rapid deterioration was not fully appreciated and the opportunity for further assessment and treatment was not realized which may have resulted in alternate choices of transport and advanced treatment options.
2020/21	Death	A patient experienced a delay in receiving pre-hospital medical care.

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2020/21	Major	A client sustained a knee fracture of unknown etiology while in care. Client remained in care.
2020/21	Major	Upon discharge, a diabetic medication was omitted which led to high blood sugar and worsening diabetic wounds. Client remained in care.
2020/21	Death	A patient experienced an acute change in their medical condition. Gaps in monitoring existed.
2020/21	Major	Applicable stroke protocol not initiated for a client exhibiting stroke symptoms which may have altered treatment options. Client required additional care.
2020/21	Death	A resident developed a healthcare acquired infection associated with a serious outcome.
2020/21	Major	An obstetrical delivery occurred in a facility that did not have the resources to provide the acuity of care required. Client experienced complications and required additional care.
2020/21	Major	A patient developed a skin/tissue injury. Early opportunities for assessment and intervention were not realized.
2020/21	Major	A patient experienced a change in their medical condition, early opportunities for intervention and treatment were not realized.
2020/21	Death	A patient experienced acute medical changes and a delay in monitoring leading to a missed opportunity for earlier intervention.
2020/21	Major	A resident experienced a skin tissue injury requiring increased care and intervention. Early opportunities to provide intervention were not consistently realized.
2020/21	Death	A person being escorted arrived to a facility on curtailment of services (Emergency Department closed). The individual was brought to the next closest healthcare facility; however, the person did not survive.
2020/21	Major	A patient received a chemotherapy medication six days prior to when their second cycle of chemotherapy was due to be given.
2020/21	Major	There was a delay in identifying diagnostic test results which led to a missed opportunity for earlier treatment and impacted the patient's recovery.
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