

Appendix 3 - Children's Surgery Safety Report

The following events are to be monitored and reported in all patients ≤ 18 years who have undergone a surgical procedure requiring anesthesia services during the 12 months of the reporting period.

- Cardiac or respiratory arrest requiring chest compressions, acute change in respiratory support, or administration of emergency vasoactive medications, all either in the operating room or within 72 hours postoperatively
- Unplanned reintubation in the operating room, post anesthesia care unit or within 72 hours postoperatively
- Major intraoperative anesthetic event or complication
(physiologically [clinically] significant laryngospasm, bradycardia, hypotension, apnea, O₂ desaturation) and requiring intervention
- Sentinel event as defined by the Joint Commission (i.e. wrong site surgery, wrong patient, wrong procedure, retained foreign body)
- Pressure ulcers related to events in the operating room or perioperative environment within 30 days
- Unplanned return to the operating room within 72 hours of operation
- Unscheduled admission to the hospital for inpatient care within 30 days
- Unscheduled admission or transfer to the intensive care unit or a higher level of care within 72 hours of operation
- Transfer to another institution for higher level of care within 72 hours of operation
- Venous thromboembolic event (VTE) within 30 days
- Death within 30 days