

**Texas Department of State Health Services  
Health Care Safety Group  
2015 Preventable Adverse Events Summary  
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<b>2015 Preventable Adverse Events All Facilities</b>		
<b>Preventable Adverse Event</b>	<b># of events</b>	<b>% of total events</b>
Patient death or severe harm - fall resulting in fracture	202	37.0%
Foreign Object Retained After Surgery	122	22.3%
Surgery or Invasive Procedure on wrong site	66	12.1%
Patient death or severe harm - fall resulting in intracranial injury	43	7.9%
Wrong surgery or wrong invasive procedure performed	30	5.5%
Patient death or severe harm - fall resulting in other injury	17	3.1%
Perinatal death or severe harm - labor/delivery in low-risk pregnancy	17	3.1%
Patient death or severe harm - failure to follow up or communicate test results	11	2.0%
Sexual abuse/assault on a patient	8	1.5%
Surgery or Invasive Procedure on wrong patient	7	1.3%
Oxygen or other gas - No gas, wrong gas, or contaminated by toxic substances	7	1.3%
Patient death or severe harm - fall resulting in dislocation	6	1.1%
Death or severe harm to a patient - physical assault	3	0.5%
Intraoperative or immediately postoperative death in an ASA Class 1 patient	2	0.4%
Patient death or severe harm - restraints	2	0.4%
Patient death or severe harm - blood/blood products	1	0.2%
Patient death or severe harm - irretrievable loss of irreplaceable biological specimen	1	0.2%
Discharge or release of a patient of any age, who is unable to make decisions, to someone other than an authorized person	1	0.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Major Categories of Events:	# of events in 2015	% of specific events of total # of events
Fall Events	268	49%
Surgical Events	227	42%
All other Events	51	9%

Type of reporting facilities	# of reporting facilities in 2015	# of events / facility type in 2015	Average # events per facility type in 2015
ASCs	32	42	1.3
Hospitals	175	504	2.9
All Facilities	207	546	2.6

Type of reporting facilities	# of facilities that reported in 2015	Total # of reporting facilities in TxHSN	% of specific type of facility that reported at least 1 PAE in 2015	% of all facilities (894) that reported at least one PAE in 2015
ASCs	32	464	7%	4%
Hospitals	175	439	40%	19%
TOTAL	207	903	23%	23%