Patient Safety Harm Scale

- **Death:** Dead at the time of the assessment
- **Severe Permanent Harm:** Severe lifelong bodily or psychological injury or disfigurement that interferes significantly with the functional ability or quality of life.
- **Permanent Harm:** Lifelong bodily or psychological injury or increased susceptibility to disease.
- **Temporary Harm:** Bodily or psychological injury, but likely not permanent.
- **Additional Treatment:** Injury limited to additional intervention during admission or encounter and/or increased length of stay, but no other injury. Treatment since discovery, and/or expected treatment in future as a direct result of event.
- **Emotional Distress or Inconvenience:** Mild and transient anxiety or pain or physical discomfort, but without the need for additional treatment other than monitoring. Distress/inconvenience since discovery, and/or expected in the future as a direct result of event.
- **No Harm:** Event reached patient, but no harm was evident
- **Near Miss:** Event occurred but did not reach patient
- **Unsafe Condition - Potential event:** Any circumstance that increases the probability of a patient safety event.