AHRQ Harm Scale

Death - Death at the time of the assessment.
Severe Permanent Harm - Severe lifelong bodily or psychological injury or disfigurement
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 but no other injury.
Emotional Distress or Inconvenience - Mild and transient anxiety or pain or physical discomfort.
No Harm - Reached patient, but no harm was evident.
Near Miss - Event occurred but did not reach patient.
Unsafe Condition - Any circumstance that increases the probability of a patient safety event.

PCE per DoD definition.
AHRQ 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.