

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE  
PATIENT CARE ASSESSMENT DIVISION

MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT CODES  
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**TABLE I. LOCATION CODES**

L01	Emergency Room
L02	Laboratory
L03	Anesthesia preop holding
L04	Operating Room
L05	Radiology/Nuclear Medicine/MRI
L06	Interventional Radiology suite
L07	Cardiac Catheterization suite
L08	Endoscopy Suite
L09	Labor/Delivery
L10	PACU
L11	ICU/SICU/MICU/Neuro ICU
L12	TCU/On-site Acute Rehab unit
L13	NICU/Nursery
L14	Telemetry/Intermediate Progressive Care Unit
L15	Medical/Surgical inpatient unit
L16	Pediatric inpatient unit
L17	Psychiatry inpatient unit
L18	Surgical Day Care
L19	Outpatient
L20	Health Maintenance Organization
L21	Clinic
L22	Physician's Office
L23	Walk-In Center
L24	Other
L25	Unknown

**TABLE II. ROLE OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**

P01	Anesthesiologist
P02	Primary Care Physician
P03	Attending Physician
P04	Consultant Specialist
P05	Hospitalist
P06	Surgeon
P07	Fellow
P08	PGY 7
P09	PGY 6

P10	PGY 5
P11	PGY 4
P12	PGY 3
P13	PGY 2
P14	PGY 1
P15	Physician's Assistant
P16	Radiology technician
P17	Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)
P18	Nurse Practitioner (CNP)
P19	Nurse
P20	Nurse's Aide/PCA
P21	Midwife
P22	Psychotherapist/Allied Mental Health & Human Services Professional
P23	Dentist
P24	Acupuncturist
P25	Administrator/Supervisor
P26	Group Practitioner/Partner
P27	Medical Technician
P28	On-Call Physician
P29	Worker's Compensation Evaluator
P30	Court Psychiatrist
P31	Pharmacist
P32	Other
P33	Unknown

**TABLE III. BASIS CODES  
GENERAL CATEGORIES**

CONTINUITY OF CARE/COVERAGE

CC01	Continuity of Care/Coverage related: communication
CC02	Continuity of Care/Coverage related: on call coverage
CC03	Continuity of Care/Coverage related: use of consultants
CC04	Continuity of Care/Coverage related: use of hospitalists
CC05	Continuity of Care/Coverage related: hand-off
CC06	Continuity of Care/Coverage related: weekends/holidays
CC07	Continuity of Care/Coverage related: readmission
CC08	Continuity of Care/Coverage related: transfer between health care facilities

PROVIDER SUPERVISION

PS01	Supervision related: limited licensee (e.g., intern or resident)
PS02	Supervision related: fully licensed physician
PS03	Supervision related: physician's assistant
PS04	Supervision related: advanced practice nurse
PS05	Supervision related: nursing staff

- PS06 Supervision related: pharmacy staff
- PS07 Supervision related: laboratory staff
- PS08 Supervision related: other

#### PROVIDER EDUCATION/TRAINING

- PE01 Education/training related: limited licensee (e.g., resident)
- PE02 Education/training related: fully licensed physician
- PE03 Education/training related: physician's assistant
- PE04 Education/training related: advanced practice nurse
- PE05 Education/training related: nursing staff
- PE06 Education/training related: pharmacy staff
- PE07 Education/training related: laboratory staff
- PE08 Education/training related: other

#### PROTOCOL RELATED

- PR01 Protocol related: beta blocker
- PR02 Protocol related: fall prevention
- PR03 Protocol related: post-fall management
- PR04 Protocol related: coagulation management
- PR05 Protocol related: universal precautions
- PR06 Protocol related: infection control (e.g., hand hygiene)
- PR07 Protocol related: medication reconciliation
- PR08 Protocol related: discharge/transfer procedures
- PR09 Protocol related: other

#### LABORATORY RELATED

- LR01 Laboratory related: interpretation of laboratory test
- LR02 Laboratory related: communication of laboratory test results
- LR03 Laboratory related: complication/side effect of laboratory test
- LR04 Laboratory related: other

#### MEDICATION RELATED

- MR01 Medication related: patient history
- MR02 Medication related: incorrect medication ordered
- MR03 Medication related: incorrect medication administered
- MR04 Medication related: incorrect dose of medication ordered
- MR05 Medication related: incorrect dose of medication administered
- MR06 Medication related: route of medication administration
- MR07 Medication related: complication/side effect of medication
- MR08 Medication related: allergic reaction
- MR09 Medication related: infusion device
- MR10 Medication related: other

#### PROCEDURE/TREATMENT RELATED –GENERAL

- PT01 Procedure/treatment related-general: wrong site
- PT02 Procedure/treatment related-general: wrong patient

- PT03 Procedure/treatment related-general: retained foreign body
- PT03 Procedure/treatment related-general: laceration/penetration not within scope of procedure
- PT04 Procedure/treatment related-general: infection prevention/management
- PT05 Procedure/treatment related-general: post procedure/treatment discharge instructions
- PT06 Procedure/treatment related-general: informed consent
- PT07 Procedure/treatment related-general: equipment/product
- PT08 Procedure/treatment related-general: transfusion
- PT09 Procedure/treatment related-general: DNR/CMO orders
- PT10 Procedure/treatment related-general: medical record documentation
- PT11 Procedure/treatment related-general: other

**TABLE IV BASIS CODES  
SPECIALTY CATEGORIES**

ANESTHESIA RELATED

- AR01 Anesthesia related: patient history/preoperative examination
- AR02 Anesthesia related: administration
- AR03 Anesthesia related: monitoring
- AR04 Anesthesia related: equipment
- AR05 Anesthesia related: positioning of patient
- AR06 Anesthesia related: drugs/medications
- AR07 Anesthesia related: adverse or allergic reaction
- AR08 Anesthesia related: complication/side effect of anesthesia
- AR09 Anesthesia related: other

CARDIOLOGY RELATED

- CR01 Cardiology related: patient history/physical exam
- CR02 Cardiology related: diagnosis
- CR03 Cardiology related: complication/side effect of medical treatment
- CR04 Cardiology related: complication/side effect of interventional diagnostic procedure
- CR05 Cardiology related: complication/side effect of interventional treatment
- CR06 Cardiology related: medical device (e.g., coronary artery stent)
- CR07 Cardiology related: other

EMERGENCY SERVICES RELATED

- ER01 Emergency services related: patient history
- ER02 Emergency services related: diagnosis
- ER03 Emergency services related: treatment
- ER04 Emergency services related: discharge instructions
- ER05 Emergency services related: EMTALA concerns
- ER06 Emergency services related: delay in examination/treatment
- ER07 Emergency services related: other

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY RELATED

- OG01 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: patient history

- OG02 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: diagnosis
- OG03 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: treatment
- OG04 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: prenatal care
- OG05 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: labor and delivery
- OG06 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: fetal distress
- OG07 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: fetal demise
- OG08 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: newborn distress
- OG09 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: newborn demise
- OG10 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: newborn complication associated with delivery
- OG11 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: maternal death
- OG12 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: maternal complication associated with delivery
- OG13 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: C-section complication
- OG14 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: OB other
- OG15 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: GYN surgery complication
- OG16 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: GYN other
- OG17 Obstetrics/Gynecology related: Invitro fertilization (IVF)

#### ORTHOPEDIC RELATED

- OR01 Orthopedic related: patient history/ preoperative physical exam
- OR02 Orthopedic related: diagnosis
- OR03 Orthopedic related: perioperative care
- OR04 Orthopedic related: complication/side effect of surgical procedure
- OR05 Orthopedic related: complication/side effect of arthroscopic procedure
- OR06 Orthopedic related: medical complication following orthopedic procedure
- OR07 Orthopedic related: medical device/hardware
- OR08 Orthopedic related: DVT management
- OR09 Orthopedic related: infection prevention/management
- OR10 Orthopedic related: other

#### PSYCHIATRY RELATED

- PY01 Psychiatry related: patient history
- PY02 Psychiatry related: diagnosis
- PY03 Psychiatry related: treatment
- PY04 Psychiatry related: medication order
- PY05 Psychiatry related: medication administration
- PY06 Psychiatry related: patient suicide/attempted suicide
- PY07 Psychiatry related: seclusion/restraints
- PY08 Psychiatry related: other

#### RADIOLOGY RELATED

- RR01 Radiology related: patient history
- RR02 Radiology related: interpretation of radiology film
- RR03 Radiology related: communication of radiology test results
- RR04 Radiology related: complication/side effect of interventional diagnostic procedure
- RR05 Radiology related: complication/side effect of interventional treatment
- RR06 Radiology related: medical device (e.g., vascular access device)

RR07 Radiology related: other

SURGERY RELATED

- SR01 Surgery related: patient history/ preoperative physical exam
- SR02 Surgery related: diagnosis
- SR03 Surgery related: perioperative care
- SR04 Surgery related: complication/side effect of surgical procedure
- SR05 Surgery related: medical complication following surgical procedure
- SR06 Surgery related: post operative MI
- SR07 Surgery related: medical device/hardware
- SR08 Surgery related: infection prevention/management
- SR09 Surgery related: other