

Abuse, Neglect Exploitation vs. Adverse Incident Quick Reference Guide

| | Abuse, Neglect, Exploitation Federally Mandated Reporting | Adverse Incidents Reporting |
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| What do I report? | <p>All ALLEGATIONS of suspected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abuse • Neglect • Exploitation • Mistreatment • Injuries of unknown source <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The source of the injury was not observed by any person or the source of the injury could not be explained by the resident, AND • The injury is suspicious because of the <u>extent of the injury or the location of the injury</u> (e.g., it's located in an area not generally vulnerable to trauma) or the number of injuries observed at one particular point in time or the incidence of injuries over time. | <p>A. Witnessed Falls with Serious Bodily Injury (SBI)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SBI includes injuries involving extreme physical pain; involving substantial risk of death; involving protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty; requiring medical intervention such as surgery, hospitalization, or physical rehabilitation 2. Residents with a BIMS score of 10 or higher may be considered witnesses to fall events. 3. If the fall is the result of either intentional or unintentional neglect the incident should be reported following the guidelines for federal mandatory reporting. <p>B. Elopement, if the elopement places the resident at risk of significant harm or injury</p> <p>C. Fire at a facility should be reported as an adverse event if the outcome of the event had an impact to a resident (e.g. The resident had to be immediately relocated to another room as a result of fire/smoke damage)</p> |
| When do I report? | <p>Initial Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For allegations alleging abuse or that result in serious bodily injury, the report must be made within 2 hours. • All other allegations that do not involve abuse and do not result in serious bodily injury must be reported within 24 hours. <p>Full Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Findings from the investigation must be reported within 5 business days of the incident. | <p>Within 24 hours of identification, that the adverse incident occurred. If sufficient information is provided on the initial report, a follow-up report is not required.</p> |
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