

MORBIDITY/MORTALITY ASSESSMENT

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

Dates: From: To: Service: Submitted by:

Medical Record Number	Patient Initials	Age	Gender	ATTENDING Resident/ Fellow	Surgery Date	Procedure to which complication was attributed	Complications	(I) CONTRIBUTING FACTORS CODE/DESCRIBE ISSUES	(II) SEVERITY LEVEL	(III) PREVENT- ABILITY	(IV) MANAGEMENT	(V) EDUCATIONAL VALUE	(VI) ACTION (SEE BACK)	
ALL FIELDS TO BE COMPLETED BY RESIDENT EXCEPT FIELD (V) AND FIELD (VI)											Before	After	FILLED OUT BY ATTENDING	
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I. Contributing Factors

1. Equipment Failure/ Unavailability
- 2a. Technical error during procedure
- 2b. Judgmental error during procedure
3. Radiology
4. Anesthesia Management
5. Medical Management
6. Misdiagnosis/Delayed Diagnosis
7. Nursing Management
8. Respiratory Care
9. Patient Condition
10. Undetermined

II. Severity Level

1. No disability
2. Minor, Temporary
3. Minor, Permanent
4. Major, Temporary
5. Major Permanent
6. Potential major or major continuing
7. Death
8. No Injury

III. Preventability

1. Cannot determine
2. Clearly preventable
3. Potentially preventable known complication of procedure
4. Potentially preventable - rare complication of procedure or not directly related to procedure
5. Unpreventable (i.e., related to course of disease)

IV. Management

1. Optimal/Standard of care met
2. Improvement in care possible
3. Breach in care/appropriate management

V. Educational Value

1. Increased awareness about possible complication
2. Education regarding complication management
3. Evidence based updates about management of disease
4. Peer - review system as an integral part of quality improvement

VI. Actions (See Back)