

Appendix 1

Level 1 – Coding for Adverse Incidents/Serious Adverse Incidents

SOC CODE	STAGE OF CARE (SOC) DESCRIPTION
AATD	Access, Appointment, Admission, Transfer, Discharge
ABUSE	Abusive, violent, disruptive or self-harming behaviour
ACCID	Accident that may result in personal injury
ANAES	Anaesthesia
ASSESS	Clinical assessment (investigations, images and lab tests)
CCCP	Consent, Confidentiality or Communication
DIAGN	Diagnosis, failed or delayed
FINANC	Financial loss
INFO	Patient Information (records, documents, test results, scans)
INFRA	Infrastructure or resources (staffing, facilities, environment)
LABOUR	Labour or Delivery
MEDDEV	Medical device/equipment
MEDIC	Medication
MONIT	Implementation of care or ongoing monitoring/review
OTHER	Other - please specify in description
SECRTY	Security
TMTPRO	Treatment, procedure

Level 2 – Coding for Adverse Incidents/Serious Adverse Incidents

DETAIL_CODE	DETAIL CODE DESCRIPTION	COD_PARENT
ABDORG	Abdominal organs other than digestive	TMTPRO
ABRUPT	Placental abruption	LABOUR
ADMIN	Administration of assessment	ASSESS
ADMINM	Administration or supply of a medicine from a clinical area	MEDIC
ADMIS	Admission	AATD
ADVICE	Advice	MEDIC
ANAESL	Anaesthetic problem connected with labour or delivery	LABOUR
ANGINA	Unstable angina - Dx failed or delayed	DIAGN
AORTA	Leaking abdominal aortic embolism	DIAGN
APPT	Appointment	AATD
APPX	Appendicitis - Dx failed or delayed	DIAGN
ARTERY	Arteries and veins	TMTPRO
ASTHMA	Asthma - failure / delay in diagnosis	DIAGN
ATRISK	24-hour monitoring of "at risk" mental patients	MONIT
BBA	Born before arrival	LABOUR
BLOOD	Transfusion of Blood related problem	TMTPRO
BONES	Bones or joints other than skull or spine	TMTPRO
BREAST	Breast	TMTPRO
BREECH	Breech presentation	LABOUR
BYSTAF	Abuse by the staff to the patient	ABUSE
CANCER	Cancer - Dx failed or delayed	DIAGN
CARDIO	Cardiovascular	ANAES
COMMS	Communication between staff, teams or departments	CCCP
COMPAT	Communication with the patient (other than consent issues)	CCCP
CONFID	Confidentiality of information	CCCP
CONSEN	Consent	CCCP
CORD	Cord prolapse	LABOUR
CPD	Undiagnosed cephalo-pelvic disproportion	LABOUR
CSELEC	Elective Caesarean Section	TMTPRO LABOUR
CSEMER	Emergency Caesarean Section	TMTPRO LABOUR
DGTLWR	Lower digestive tract	TMTPRO
DGTUPR	Upper Digestive tract	TMTPRO
DIFFI	Difficult delivery	LABOUR

DISCH	Discharge	AATD
DOCREC	Patient's case notes or records	INFO
DOCS	Patient's case notes or records	AATD
DYSTOC	Shoulder dystocia	LABOUR
EAR	Surgery to the Ear	TMTPRO
ECTOPI	Ectopic or other complications of pregnancy	DIAGN
EMBOL	Pulmonary embolism	DIAGN
ENDO	Endocrine system	TMTPRO
ENVIRO	Environmental matters	INFRA
EPR	Electronic Patient Record	INFO
EQUIP	Equipment related	ANAES
EQUIPM	Security issue related to Equipment	SECRTY
EYE	Eye (OPCS4 - CO1-CO86)	TMTPRO
FACITY	Lack of/delayed availability of facilities/equipment/supplies	INFRA
FALLS	Slips, trips, falls and collisions	ACCID
FEMLWR	Lower female genital tract	TMTPRO
FEMUPR	Upper female genital tract	TMTPRO
FETALD	Pathological or suspicious CTG or other fetal distress	LABOUR
FINANC	Financial Loss	FINANC
FIRE	Fires, fire alarms and fire risks	SECRTY
FLUIDS	Inadequate maintenance of fluids	MONIT
FORCEP	Labour assisted by forceps	LABOUR
FRACTX	Fracture - Dx failed or delayed	DIAGN
GASTRO	Perforation of the gastrointestinal tract	DIAGN
HAZARD	Exposure to electricity, hazardous substance, infection etc	ACCID
HEAD	Head injury with alcohol misuse	DIAGN
HEART	Operations on the Heart	TMTPRO
HERNIA	Recurrent incisional hernia	MONIT
HIP	Hip prosthesis	TMTPRO
HOMEB	Unplanned homebirth	LABOUR
HRRECS	Staff records or information	SECRTY
HYSTER	Hysterectomy	TMTPRO
IMAGE	Images for diagnosis (scan / x-ray)	ASSESS
IMAGES	Scans / X-ray images	INFO
INFECT	Infection control	MONIT TMTPRO
INJURY	Injury or damage connected with Anaesthesia	ANAES
INSTR2	Delivery using more than one instrument	LABOUR
IPH	Intrapartum haemorrhage	LABOUR
IT	Information Technology	INFRA

IUGR	IUGR or placental insufficiency	LABOUR
JOINT	Surgery to joint other than hip or knee	TMTPRO
KNEEPR	Knee prosthesis	TMTPRO
LAB	Laboratory investigations	ASSESS
LIFTIN	Lifting accidents	ACCID
LONG	Prolonged first or second stage of labour	LABOUR
MALEG	Male genital organs	TMTPRO
MEDDEV	Medical device/equipment	MEDDEV
MEDX	Some other medical condition	DIAGN
MENING	Meningococcal infection	DIAGN
MISCOP	Miscellaneous operations	TMTPRO
MONIT	Possible delay or failure to Monitor	MONIT
MONITM	Monitoring or follow up of medicine use	MEDIC
MOTHER	Injury or poor outcome for the mother	LABOUR
MOUTH	Mouth	TMTPRO
NAUSEA	Postoperative nausea and vomiting	MONIT
NERVES	Surgery on the nervous system	TMTPRO
NEURO	Neurological factor	ANAES
OFSTAF	Abuse etc of Staff by patients	ABUSE
ORDER	Public order, Protests, Bomb scares, Riot, Disorder	SECRTY
OTC	Supply or use of Over The Counter medicines	MEDIC
OTHABU	Abuse - other	ABUSE
OTHACC	Accident caused by some other means	ACCID
OTHAD	Appointment, Admission, Transfer, Discharge - other	AATD
OTHANA	Anaesthesia - other	ANAES
OTHASS	Assessment - other	ASSESS
OTHCCC	Consent, Confidentiality or Communication - other	CCCP
OTHDGN	Diagnosis - other	DIAGN
OTHER	Other	OTHER
OTHIFR	Infrastructure or resources - other	INFRA
OTHINF	Information - other	INFO
OTHLD	Labour or delivery - other	LABOUR
OTHMED	Other medication error	MEDIC
OTHMON	Implementation of care or ongoing monitoring - other	MONIT
OTHSEC	Security - other	SECRTY
OTHTMT	Treatment, procedure -	TMTPRO

PAIN	other Patient complains of inadequate pain management	MONIT
PAT	Patient factor	ANAES
PATMED	Patient's reaction to Medication	MEDIC
PATPAT	Abuse etc of patient by patient	ABUSE
PBOWEL	Postoperative bowel obstruction/adhesions	MONIT
PNEUM	Postoperative atelectasis/nosocomial pneumonia	MONIT
PPH	Post-partum haemorrhage > 1,000ml	LABOUR
PRECLA	Pre-eclampsia	LABOUR
PREMS	Security incident related to Premises, Land or Real Estate	SECRTY
PREOP	Preoperative factor	ANAES
PREPAR	Preparation of medicines / dispensing in pharmacy	MEDIC
PRESCR	Medication error during the prescription process	MEDIC
PREVIA	Placenta praevia	LABOUR
PROPTY	Security incident related to Personal property	SECRTY
PULEMB	Pulmonary embolism postoperatively	MONIT
RAD	Problems following radiation therapy	MONIT
RECORD	Patient's case notes or records	ASSESS
REFERL	Problem with the referral from primary to secondary care	AATD
RESPIR	Respiratory factor	ANAES
RESTRA	Respiratory Tract	TMTPRO
RUPTUR	Ruptured uterus	LABOUR