

Development and interrater agreement of a novel classification system combining medical and surgical adverse event reporting.

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Identifying and [classifying](#) adverse events is an important, yet often [challenging](#), component of incident reporting. This article describes the development and testing of a novel Quality Improvement Classification System (QICS) designed to incorporate adverse events in both inpatient and outpatient settings across medical and surgical specialties in order to capture a broader range of outcomes related to patient care, including organizational issues, near-miss events, and expected deviations from ideal outcomes of surgery.