

QIS Tips "Sharing Best Practices"



Near Miss Reporting

Patient Safety comes with great responsibility, and it is one of the priorities of KFSH&RC's journey towards ZERO harm. We are all committed to ensuring a safe environment for our patients, staff, and visitors. This cannot be achieved without an open, transparent, and proactive culture of reporting.

What is a Near Miss?

Any event or situation that could result in harm but did not reach the patient.

By reporting more near misses, we can prevent actual incidents from occurring and improve our patient safety.

The Great Catch Program

*All Hospital staff can be nominated to be a Great Catch Winner.

 Report a Near Miss event using Safety Reporting System. **Remember:**



- Use your Hospital ID to be identified as a reporter.
- Provide a cleared description of the event, Immediate action to correct it.

You can use any of the <u>Universal Skills</u> for Error Prevention tools such as:

- Validating and Verifying
- Asking a Clarifying Question.
- Self Checking using STAR (Stop, Think, Act, Review).
- And, Speaking Up for Safety using ARCC.

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