



INTEGRATED RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TAXONOMY

RISK CATEGORIES AND RISK NAMES

Care

- Adverse Events (General)
- Abduction
- Airway
- Birth trauma
- Communication/coordination
- Diagnostic errors
- Discharge/transitions
- Elopement/unauthorized absence
- Falls
- Infection control
- Laboratory/radiology
- Medication
- Monitoring (e.g. vital signs)
- Multi-patient events
- Not seen not found
- Pressure ulcers
- Restraints/entangle/entrapment
- Retained foreign objects
- Security/assault
- Suicide/self-harm
- Wrong patient/site
- Access
- Acuity
- Care/consent conflicts
- Complaints management
- Contracted services monitoring
- Experience/relations
- Funds Management
- Length of stay
- Pain management
- Patient victimization
- Readmissions
- Supply shortages
- Support services

Human Resources

- Agency issues
- Benefits/overtime
- Development
- Engagement
- Labour relations
- Physical injuries
- Psychological injuries
- Recruitment/retention
- Rights
- Scope of practice
- Shortage
- Violence/disruptive behaviour
- Wrongful dismissal

Financial

- Contracts
- Costs
- Fines/liabilities
- Fraud
- Inefficiencies
- Investments
- Procurement
- Reporting
- Revenue/funding
- Supply chain

Leadership

- Alignment acute/non-acute
- Change management
- Conflict of interest
- Culture
- Emergency response
- Governance
- Information gaps
- Mergers/partnerships/alliances
- New program/technology
- Politics
- Strategic projects
- Strategy alignment
- Succession

Information Management/ Technology

- Biomedical technology failure
- Biomedical technology needs
- Breach/loss of information
- Records management
- Systems integration
- Systems project
- Systems reliability
- Systems/technology failure
- Systems/technology needs
- Technology use

Facilities

- Aging/maintenance
- Building access
- Building project/construction
- Hazardous materials
- Plant/systems failure
- Property damage
- Visitor falls

Regulatory

- Accreditation
- Credentialing
- Performance agreements
- Privacy
- Regulations/legislation

External Relations

- Community relations
- Donor relations
- Government relations
- Media relations
- Partner relations

Regulation – Professional

- Complaints/resolution
- Registration/licensure
- Quality assurance of clinical/medical practice
- Facility accreditation/quality review

Teaching

- Accreditation (teaching)
- Contracts (teaching)
- Student experience

Research

- Adverse events (research subjects)
- Conflict of interest
- Contracts (research)
- Ethics
- Funding (research)
- Grant usage
- Inspections (research)
- Intellectual property
- Misconduct

Community Health

- Chronic disease management
- Demographics
- Emergency medical services
- Immunization
- Prenatal care
- Primary care

*See the “Common Taxonomy” for full taxonomy and longer descriptions.
 *Risks appear in the order of most prevalent risk categories
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