

Chapter 50.7 Notification of DIA Pathway

DIA shall be notified within 24 hours, or the next business day of the following situations.

50.7(1) Of any accident causing major injury. Major Injury is considered*:

Requires consultation with a physician, who designates on a [form](#), that the injury is a major injury.

Results in death.

Requires admission to a higher level of care for treatment, other than for observation.

*These are not reportable accidents: if a resident falls that was previously independently ambulatory and the facility has no culpability; spontaneous; and/or hairline fractures.

50.7(2) When damage to the facility is caused by a natural or other disaster.

50.7(5) When a resident attempts suicide, regardless of injury.

50.7(7) When a defect or failure occurs in the fire sprinkler or fire alarm system for more than 4 hours in a 24 hour period. (This reporting requirement is in addition to the requirement to notify the state fire marshal).

50.7(3) When there is an act that causes major injury to a resident or when a facility has knowledge of a pattern of acts committed by the same resident that results in any physical injury. A "pattern" means two or more times within a 30-day period.

50.7(6) When a fire occurs in a facility and the fire requires the notification of emergency services, requires full or partial evacuation of the facility, or causes physical injury to a resident.

50.7(4) When a resident elopes from a facility.

Does the resident have impaired decision making?

If yes, did the staff have knowledge of the resident leaving or give the resident authorization to leave?

If no, the situation is not reportable.

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