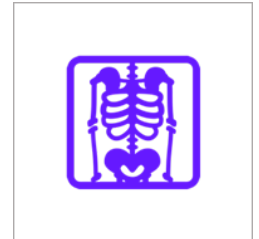


What is changing?

On September 6, 2017, staff in all health authorities will have access to a **new Medical Imaging Patient Safety Event Report form** in the BC Patient Safety & Learning System. The new form has its own icon on the BCPSLS landing page and includes new questions and options for describing events involving medical imaging procedures that caused or could have caused harm to a patient, client, or resident.



Why have these changes been made?

Representatives from **Lower Mainland Medical Imaging (LMMI)** informed BCPSLS Central Office that our previous way of collecting information about medical imaging events in BCPSLS was too generic and not meeting their needs. The group requested that we refine the taxonomy to enable better data collection, which in turn would help them and other BCPSLS users better understand medical imaging safety issues and enable shared learning and improvement across the province.

BCPSLS Central Office worked with representatives from Lower Mainland Medical Imaging (LMMI) to develop the new form, fields, categories and taxonomy, which are largely based on the [Radiology Events Register \(RaER\)](#) used in Australia and New Zealand and adapted for use in the BC healthcare setting. Input from all health authorities has been sought and incorporated into the new set-up.

What do I need to know?

Only safety events involving some aspect of a medical imaging procedure should be reported using the new form. There is no change to how falls, medication events, etc. that occur in the medical imaging department are reported.



Tip! Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine safety events such as incorrect patient preparation, wrong patient imaged, wrong exam ordered, or wrong exam performed, should be reported using the new Medical Imaging report form.



Tip! Safety events involving a contrast, pharmaceutical, or **medication reaction** should be reported under the Medication report form or the Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) form, according to your Health Authority's process.



C. Suspected Health Product(s)

* Type of product involved

- Medication or IV fluid
- Biological product (e.g. vaccine)
- Contrast media**
- Radiopharmaceutical



Tip! All other medication safety events such as wrong medication, wrong dose, or wrong radiopharmaceutical, should be reported under the Medication report form in all Health Authorities.

Medication or other substance
Complete any optional fields that will help with follow-up or promote learning from this event.

★ What type of medication or other substance was involved?

- Medication or IV fluid
- Biological product (e.g. vaccine)
- Contrast media
- Radiopharmaceutical** ←

Take the quiz and enter to win a prize! Test your knowledge of the types of events to start reporting in the new medical imaging form with our short [quiz](#) and enter our prize draw!

Feedback? If you have feedback about the form, enter it directly in the free text box at the bottom of the report form as shown below. Alternatively, you can email your feedback to: bcpslscentral@phsa.ca.

Feedback on form and fields

Comments and suggestions

Please provide feedback on the form, questions, options in drop-down lists, order of fields, language used, etc.

Please include your name along with your comments so BC PSLs Central Office can follow up with you if we have questions. Thank you!

Where can I find more information?

If you have questions, please contact your health authority BCPSLS Coordinator or Medical Imaging leader.

Thank you for your participation in this important work!