

What is changing?

On August 27th, 2014, BC PSLs will offer a new specialty report form for users in all Health Authorities: the **Laboratory Safety Event Report Form**. Use this form to report an unexpected, undesired occurrence or patient safety event involving laboratory testing, including point of care testing (POCT), at any stage (ordering, order entry and processing, sample collection, analysis and post-analysis reporting of results) and from any location (laboratory, patient care unit, emergency department, etc.).

New! Laboratory Patient Safety Event Report icon

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Report An Event

Click on the icon that describes the event. Don't see what you need? Click on "Other Patient Safety Event"

Fall Medication Blood or Blood Product Pressure Ulcer Other Patient Safety Event

Safety Hazard Narcotic Count Discrepancy Visitor Safety Security and Property Reportable Death (Licensing)

New! Link to Laboratory Safety Event Report Form. Look for this icon on the BC PSLs Landing Page the next time you need to report an event involving laboratory testing occurring in any location.

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Why is this change being made?

Laboratory events are one of the 'Top 5' categories of safety events reported and account for approximately 12% of all safety events reported in our provincial database. The new **Laboratory Safety Event Report Form** asks targeted questions and uses clearer language, making reporting easier and more efficient, and allowing us to capture just the right information about these events. A more consistent approach to collecting this information gives us better data quality from across the province, which is used to support learning and improvement.

What do I need to do differently?

The new **Laboratory Safety Event Report Form** will be available on the BC PSLs Landing Page on August 27th (end of day). To report a patient safety event involving laboratory testing, select the new icon and complete the report.

Where can I find more information?

Visit our website www.bcpslscentral.ca or contact the BC PSLs Coordinator at your Health Authority.



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