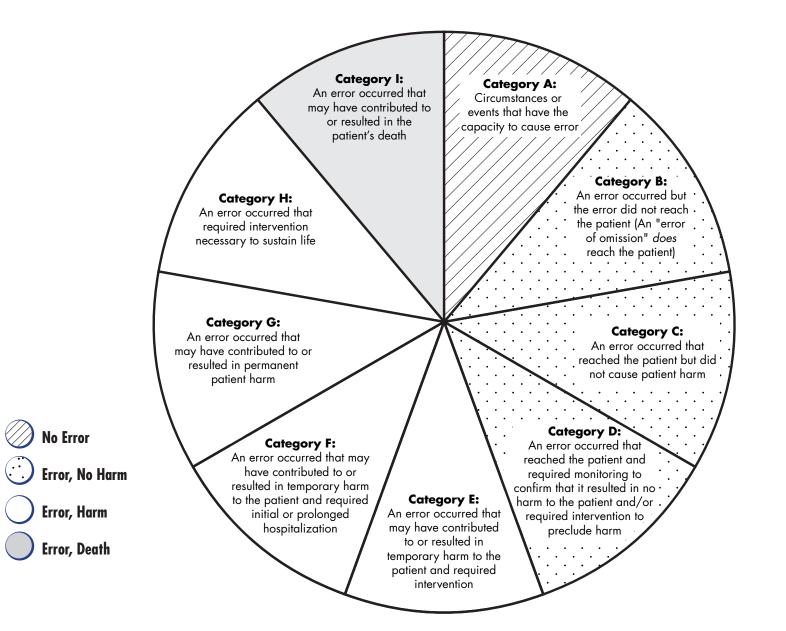
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# Definitions

## Harm

Impairment of the physical, emotional, or psychological function or structure of the body and/or pain resulting therefrom.

### Monitoring

To observe or record relevant physiological or psychological signs.

Intervention

May include change in therapy or active medical/surgical treatment.

#### Intervention Necessary to

Sustain Life

Includes cardiovascular and respiratory support (e.g., CPR, defibrillation, intubation, etc.)

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