Patient Safety Trends in 2022: An Analysis of 256,679 Serious Events and Incidents From the Nation’s Largest Event Reporting Database

4.5+ million acute care event reports

The Pennsylvania Patient Safety Reporting System (PA-PSRS) is one of the largest repositories of patient safety data in the world.

256,679 reports submitted in 2022

- 96.2% Incidents
- 95.9% Hospitals
- 3.8% Serious Events
- 0.2% Birthing Centers & Abortion Facilities
- 3.9% Ambulatory Surgical Facilities

• Most common event type across all reports was Error Related to Procedure/Treatment/Test
• Most common event type for serious events was Complication of Procedure/Treatment/Test