Incidence and Method of Suicide in Hospitals in the United States

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Table 1. Coding Variables Used to Identify Hospital Inpatient Suicide Events

National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) Restricted Access Database (RAD) Sentinel Event (SE) Database

Health Care–Associated Suicides: The NVDRS file was restricted to suicides only. Only those suicides associated with the variable **InjuryLocationPlace** coded as 23 (health-related facility) were selected for the research data

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Table 4. Suicides Reported as Sentinel Events (SEs) from 2010 to 2016* for All States† and for National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)–Reporting States‡

	All Suicide Deaths Reported to SE	All Hospital- Associated Suicides [§]	Hospital Inpatients			Suicides Occurring Within an Emergency
	Database		Hospital	Psychiatric	Total	Department [#]
All States [†]						
2010	65	59	5	21	26	2
2011	125	107	7	34	41	4
2012	83	69	6	13	19	1
2013	90					

Table 5. Suicide Method During Hospital Inpatient Treatment for Cases Reported to the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS)* and the Joint Commission Sentinel Event (SE) Database

NVDRS* : 2014–2015

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