

# Safety Event Submission & Follow-up Tool

## **INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- 3.2.a. Patient Safety: The Sponsoring Institution must ensure that residents/fellows have access to systems for reporting errors, adverse events, unsafe conditions, and near misses in a protected manner that is free from reprisal.
- 3.2.a.1 The Sponsoring Institution must ensure that residents/fellows have opportunities to contribute to root cause analysis or other similar risk-reduction processes.

## **COMMON PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

- 6.1. Culture of Safety VI.A.1.a).(1).(a) The program, its faculty, residents, and fellows must actively participate in patient safety systems and contribute to a culture of safety.
- 6.2. Residents, fellows, faculty members, and other clinical staff members must know their responsibilities in reporting patient safety events and unsafe conditions at the clinical site, including how to report such events.
- 6.2.a. Residents, fellows, faculty members, and other clinical staff members must be provided with summary information of their institution's patient safety reports.

## **GMEC REQUIREMENTS:**

- By the end of their first year of training at SIU, all residents must provide de-identified documentation that they have submitted an electronic patient safety event via the official electronic reporting mechanism of SIU HealthCare or Affiliated Hospitals. It will be the responsibility of the program to monitor this.

# Report, Report, Report

## ☐ Workplace Violence Events\*

- ☐ Verbal Abuse
- ☐ Repeated difficult, disruptive behavior
- ☐ Drug seeking behaviors

## ☐ Medical Care and Treatment

- ☐ Missed/delayed diagnoses
- ☐ Unexpected/adverse clinical outcomes
- ☐ Unexpected death
- ☐ Inadequate evaluation/treatment

## ☐ Lab/Specimen

- ☐ Delays in testing/reporting
- ☐ Lost specimens
- ☐ Labeling issues
- ☐ Wrong tests
- ☐ Critical values not called

## ☐ Surgery/Procedure

- ☐ Surgical complication of care (surgical site infection)
- ☐ Complications of sedation
- ☐ Contamination/breach of infection control practices
- ☐ Procedural informed consent

## ☐ Compliments/Job Well Done

## ☐ Medication errors

- ☐ Adverse drug reactions
- ☐ 7 Rights of Medication

## ☐ Diagnostic Imaging

- ☐ Exam problems (wrong site, order issues, incorrect patient, incorrect/incomplete study)
- ☐ Delayed results
- ☐ Radiation exposure
- ☐ Interpretation issues

## ☐ Infection Control Issues

- ☐ Hand hygiene compliance issues
- ☐ Sterilization issues
- ☐ Suspected infections
- ☐ Isolation breaches/cleanliness of facility

## ☐ Patient Privacy\*\*

- ☐ HIPAA Violations
- ☐ Privacy and/or breach of patient confidentiality
- ☐ Errors in mailing or faxing

## ☐ Obstetrics

- ☐ Prenatal management
- ☐ Obstetrical complications

## ☐ Unprofessional Behavior\*

- ☐ Abusive or intimidating behavior
- ☐ Defamatory statements
- ☐ Destruction or removal of property
- ☐ Clinical practice or prescribing issues
- ☐ Sexual misconduct
- ☐ Suspected alcohol or substance abuse

## ☐ Employee/Student Injuries

- ☐ Needlestick/bloodborne pathogen exposure\*\*\*
- ☐ Exposure to hazardous materials (chemical spills)

## ☐ General Liability

- ☐ Falls (patients, visitors, staff)
- ☐ Equipment issues

## ☐ Patient Experience

- ☐ Complaints regarding quality of care/treatment
- ☐ Communication difficulties

## ☐ Good Catch

\* Contact HR/Security as needed prior to entering

\*\* Contact Compliance for questions

\*\*\* Contact Employee Health Nurse immediately

When in  
doubt, report  
it out

# SIU School of Medicine – Springfield



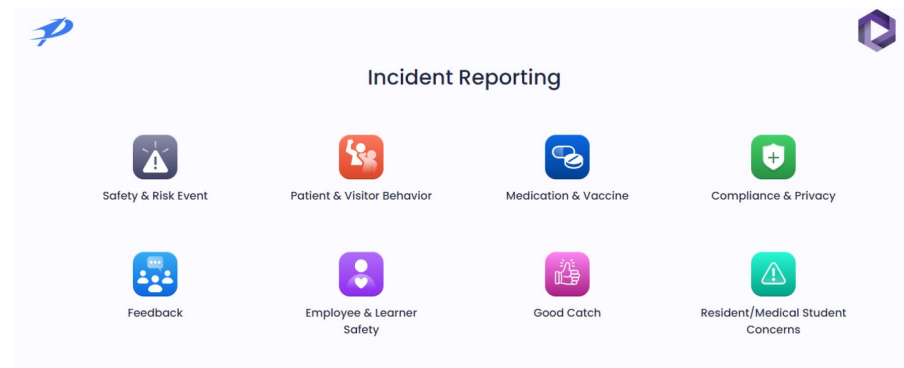
SIU ALERT

Citrix Gateway Bookmarks

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- ALERT (Automated Logging and Event Reporting Tool) – and incident management system.

## ALERT Icons



- After submitting a report, you are given an option to receive a link to check the status of a report. This does not give details of follow-up.



Thank you for your submission!

Submission ID: A24-000059

Submission Status: In Review

Enter your email below and click 'Send Link' to receive a copy of this URL by email to return later and check the status of your submission. Your email address will remain anonymous to the organization.

Alternatively, you can bookmark this page in your browser.

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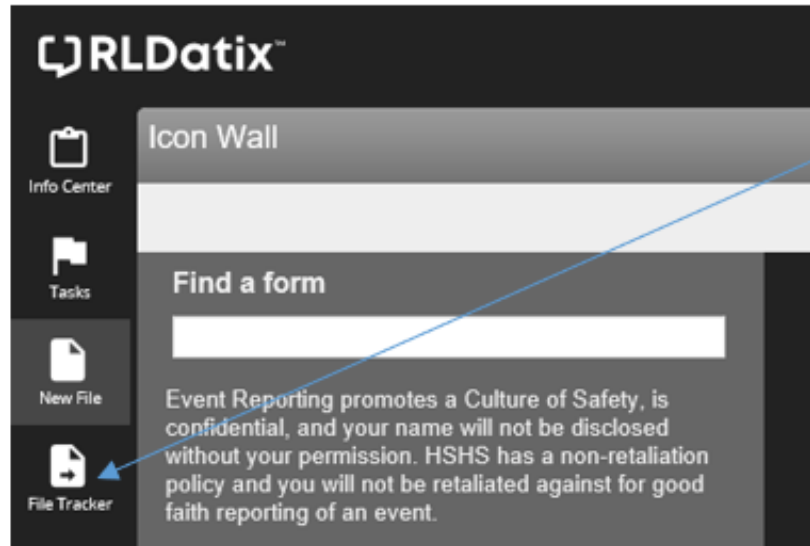
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# HSHS St. John's Hospital

## St. John's

After you have logged into the IRIS system and completed a file, choose the File Tracker icon on the lower left:



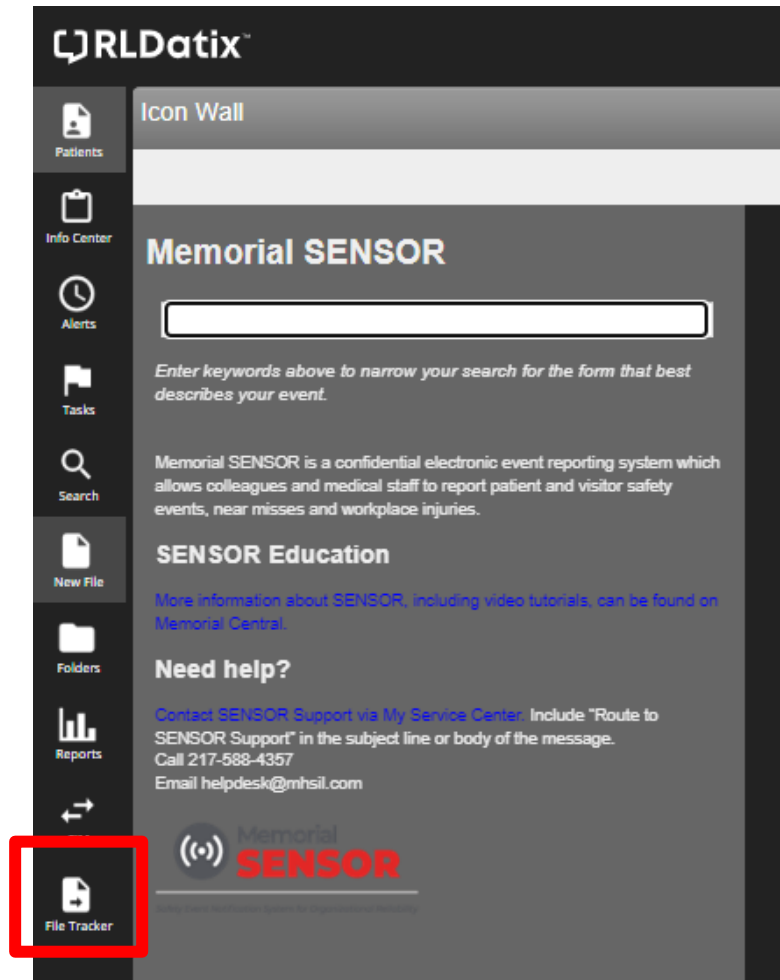
Take a screen capture of your *File Tracker* by pressing the *Print Screen* (PrtScr) button on your keyboard. Open a word document and paste the screen print. Print the word document or send it as an email attachment to the program director. Do not paste the screen captures directly into an email.

**Make sure there is not any confidential or personal health information on the screen captures.**

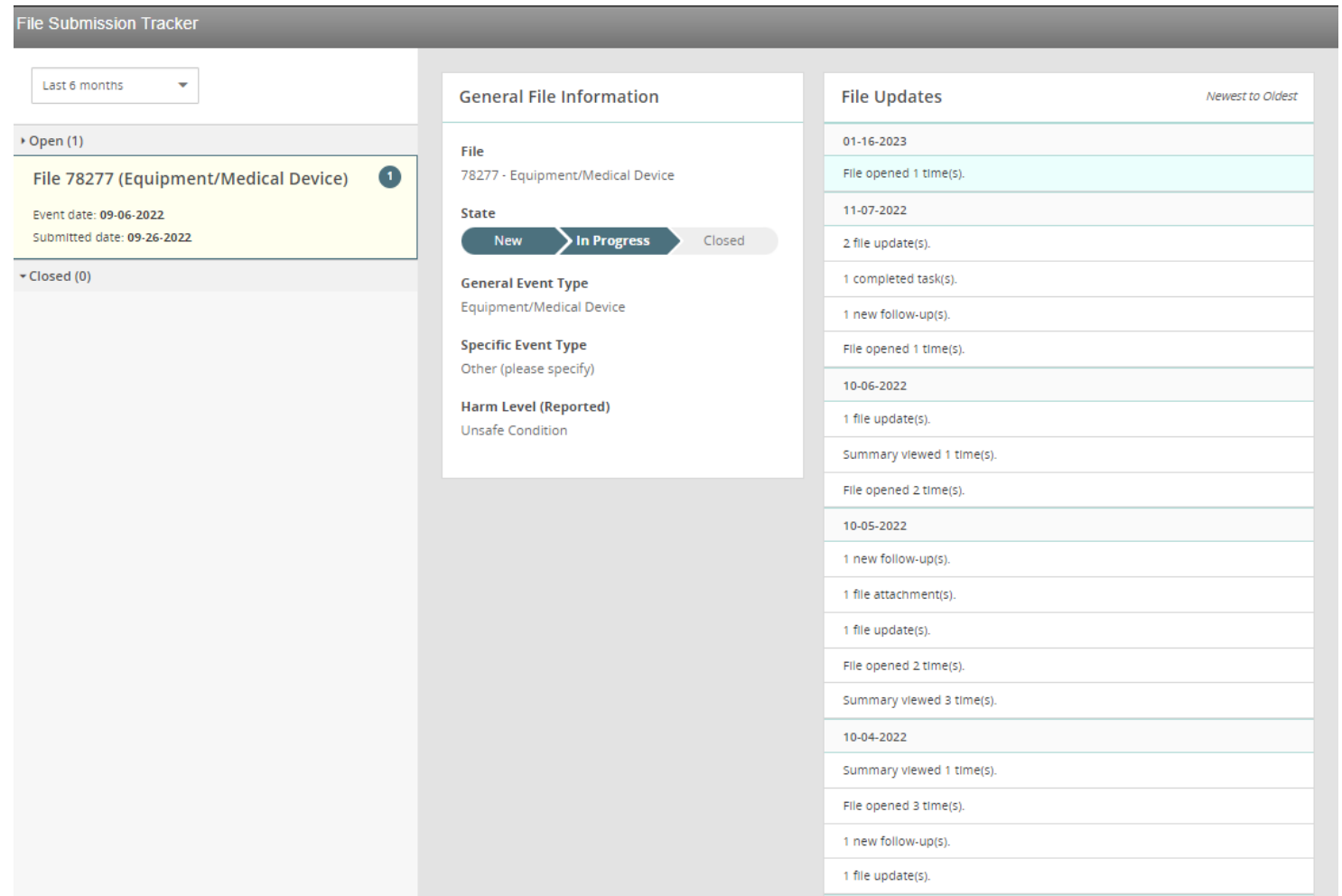
# Springfield Memorial Hospital

# Decatur Memorial Hospital

SMH & SIU will provide quarterly reports directly to the GME office, who will enter this information into New Innovations. You do not have to provide anything to your program for submissions made into SMH SENSOR or SIU ALERT systems.



The image shows the RLDatix Memorial SENSOR interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with icons for Patients, Info Center, Alerts, Tasks, Search, New File, Folders, Reports, and a File Tracker icon highlighted with a red box. The main content area has a header 'Icon Wall' and a section titled 'Memorial SENSOR' with a search bar and instructions: 'Enter keywords above to narrow your search for the form that best describes your event.' Below this is a paragraph about the system and a 'SENSOR Education' link. At the bottom is a 'Need help?' section with contact information for support. The Memorial SENSOR logo is at the very bottom.



The image shows the 'File Submission Tracker' interface. At the top is a filter dropdown set to 'Last 6 months'. Below are two sections: 'Open (1)' and 'Closed (0)'. The 'Open' section contains a file entry for 'File 78277 (Equipment/Medical Device)' with event and submission dates. To the right is a 'General File Information' panel showing details for file 78277, including its state (In Progress), event types, and harm level. On the far right is a 'File Updates' table listing all activity for the file, sorted by date from newest to oldest.

File Submission Tracker	
Last 6 months	
Open (1)	
File 78277 (Equipment/Medical Device)	1
Event date: 09-06-2022	
Submitted date: 09-26-2022	
Closed (0)	

### General File Information

**File**  
78277 - Equipment/Medical Device

**State**  
New In Progress Closed

**General Event Type**  
Equipment/Medical Device

**Specific Event Type**  
Other (please specify)

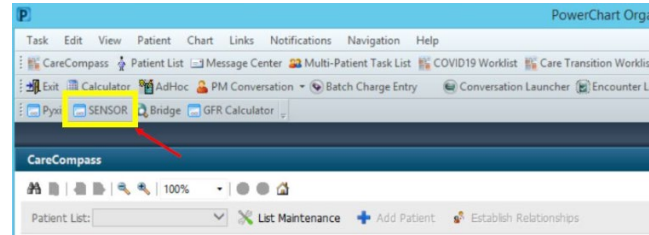
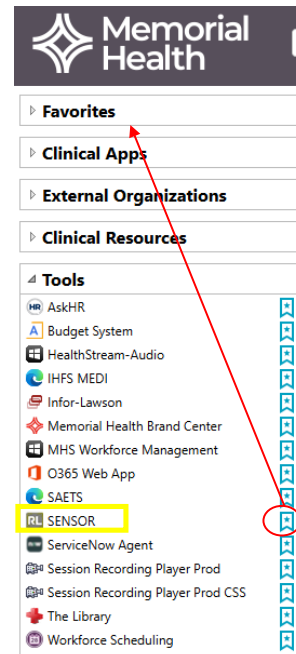
**Harm Level (Reported)**  
Unsafe Condition

File Updates	Newest to Oldest
01-16-2023	File opened 1 time(s).
11-07-2022	2 file update(s).
	1 completed task(s).
	1 new follow-up(s).
	File opened 1 time(s).
10-06-2022	1 file update(s).
	Summary viewed 1 time(s).
	File opened 2 time(s).
10-05-2022	1 new follow-up(s).
	1 file attachment(s).
	1 file update(s).
	File opened 2 time(s).
	Summary viewed 3 time(s).
10-04-2022	Summary viewed 1 time(s).
	File opened 3 time(s).
	1 new follow-up(s).
	1 file update(s).

# Memorial Health SENSOR Directions

## Where to locate SENSOR?

Providers can find SENSOR from **Citrix Home Page (under Tools)** OR within **Cerner PowerChart** (in top tool bar)

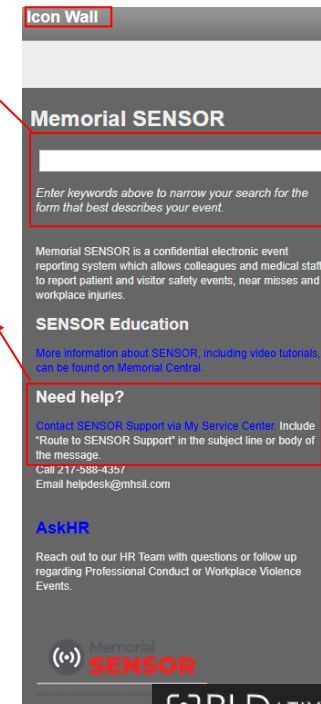
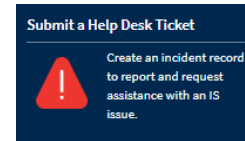


## Which Event Form to submit?

Enter “Key Word” into Search Bar on Icon Wall

## Need Help?

Email the “Help Desk” using link on the Icon Wall and Submit a Help Desk Ticket

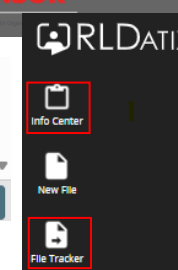
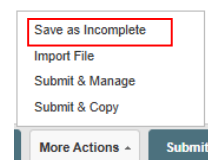


## Tips & Tricks

- Complete from top to bottom
- **\*Green \*** signify the mandatory questions
- The patient safety team review events each morning and can ensure the event is in the right “bucket” to notify the appropriate leaders.
- **Use Search Function** to find “Person Affected” \*🔍
- **Save as Incomplete** (bottom right corner) if you run out of time.
- Update Incomplete SENSOR in **Info Center** (Top Left Side)
- Monitor your submission using **File Tracker** in Info Center (Top Left Side)
- **Harm Scale**

Unsafe	<b>Unsafe Condition</b>	Any circumstance that increases the probability of patient safety event
Near Miss	<b>Near Miss</b>	Event that did not reach the patient
No Harm	<b>No Harm</b>	Event reached patient, but no harm was evident
Mild	<b>Mild Harm</b>	Injury resulting in minimal symptoms or loss of function, or injury limited to additional treatment, monitoring and/or increased length of stay
Moderate	<b>Moderate Harm</b>	Injury adversely affecting functional ability or quality of life, but not at level of severe harm
Severe	<b>Severe Harm</b>	Injury (including pain or disfigurement) that interferes significantly with functional ability or quality of life
Death	<b>Death</b>	Death at time of assessment

<b>DURATION OF HARM</b>	
Temporary	Less than one year
Permanent	One year or greater
<b>Unexpected Clinical Outcome</b>	
Unexpected clinical outcome due to medical condition/ diagnosis.	No error occurred.



## WHERE TO REPORT SAFETY EVENTS



SIU



SMH/DMH



HSHS

***SIU: ALERT is exclusively for instances in SIU.  
Memorial: SENSOR is exclusively for instances at Memorial.  
HSHS: IRIS is exclusively for instances at HSHS***

***Access these systems through the physician  
portals of any of the institutions.  
Select the appropriate category icon for the event you are reporting.***

***Memorial SENSOR: Bias/Discrimination—Use “Professional Conduct”  
Or email SMH: [inclusion@mhsil.com](mailto:inclusion@mhsil.com)***

**You can also always notify the following:**

- Your immediate supervising physician
- The nurse manager, charge nurse, or manager of the respective unit or area

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## NEEDLESTICKS

Immediately wash the exposed site with soap and water. Then call employee health **at the facility where the event took place**. The employee health nurse will provide you with instructions on what you need to do next.

**Springfield Memorial Hospital**

Colleague Health Services: 217-788-3459, M-F, 7a-4p  
After hours or weekend: 217-588-7595

**St. John's Hospital**

Amber Harmon, Workers Compensation Clinical Claims Specialist, 217-492-6290, M-F, 7a to 3:30p  
After hours or weekend, contact house supervisor at 217-544-6464, ext. 2051555

**SIU Clinics**

SIU Employee Health Nurse, pager number 217-492-2446 or Halo: SIU Employee Health Nurse if no reply to page, M-F, 8a-4:30p  
After Hours call 217-545-8000 and ask for ID provider on call

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# Alton Memorial Hospital

- Follow-up is given to the nurse managers who follow-up with resident/fellow.
- Future plans to have a “Follow-up” icon for resident/fellow to look up submission action.
- Program Coordinators, have your residents take a screen shot to show you their submission (without Patient Information). This way you can enter it into New Innovations and forward to OGME. This will ensure your program will be in compliance with ACGME & GMEC requirements.



# Blessing Hospital - Quincy

**File Submission Tracker**

Last 12 months

**File 69840 (Patient Care)** 5  
Event date: 11-10-2022  
Submitted date: 11-17-2022

**File 69823 (Lab/Specimen)** 12  
Event date: 11-10-2022  
Submitted date: 11-16-2022

**File 69411 (Patient Care)** 38  
Event date: 10-31-2022  
Submitted date: 11-03-2022

**File 69367 (Patient Care)** 40  
Event date: 11-03-2022  
Submitted date: 11-03-2022

**File 68890 (Patient Care)** 13  
Event date: 10-09-2022  
Submitted date: 10-20-2022

~ Closed (44)

**General File Information**

**File**  
69411 - Patient Care

**State**  
New In Progress Closed

**Department**  
S North/Medical-Surgical

**General Event Type**  
Patient Care

**Specific Event Type**  
Failure to Assess and Monitor Patient

**Brief Factual Description**  
Hypoglycemia order-set utilization This patient had a BS of 60, treated with orange juice. Nurse didn't know there was a hypoglycemia order set so did not recheck BS. Her Call Page note: "Time 02:45- How Contacted Voalte Secure Text Reason for Call: Reason for Call Critical test/result- Call Summary Notified physician of pts WBC of 41.8 and Lactic of 130. Physician ordered stat ABG. Physician aware of blood sugar of 60, physician requested to give

**File Updates** Newest to Oldest

Date	User	Action
03-20-2023	Lori Wiegand	File opened 2 time(s).
03-10-2023	Lori Wiegand	File opened 1 time(s).
02-23-2023	Lori Wiegand	File opened 1 time(s).
12-14-2022	Deborah Landacre	File opened 1 time(s).
12-13-2022	Lori Wiegand	File opened 13 time(s).
	Lori Wiegand	2 file update(s).
12-09-2022	Mary F Barthel	1 file update(s).
	Mary F Barthel	File opened 1 time(s).
11-19-2022	Carah Cammhall	File opened 1 time(s).

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# Southern Illinois Healthcare Carbondale

- The Midas program does not have the ability for providers to view data entered or outcomes.
- Patient Relations team does however share a high-level review of the numbers of patient safety reports that get entered with the resident groups annually at Memorial.
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