Northern Light Health℠

Adverse Events includes information regarding falls, infections, and infectious diseases. Documenting this information is important for patient care and the care team that is providing care to the patient.

Adding a new Adverse Event

Documenting **Adverse Events** increases the opportunity to improve care and prevent infections for the patient.

STEP 1: Within the patient's chart, Tap **Adverse Events**.

STEP 2: Tap the appropriate section on the left to enter the event.

STEP 3: Tap **Add**.

- **Falls:** Enter the information as appropriate related to the fall.
  - Update the care plan accordingly.
- **Infections:** Tap the infection from the dropdown. Indicate the **Start Date** and **End Date** as appropriate.
  - Infections that develop 48 hours after admission to home care services and are monitored as part of the Infection Surveillance and Prevention Plan. This is documented if a patient is diagnosed with an infection while they are under care.
- **Infectious Diseases:** Tap the Disease from the dropdown. Indicate the **Start Date** and **End Date** as appropriate.
  - Infectious Diseases are medical infections a patient has and may or may not be receiving treatment for.
  - An indicator displays in the record on the **Today** screen and **patient banner bar**. Review the Infections Diseases under Adverse Events for awareness and potential precautions.

STEP 4: Continue step 2 and 3 until all documentation is complete.

STEP 5: Tap the ‹ back arrow to save the documentation and return to the tile screen.