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Subject: Patient misidentification incidents

Q1 The number of Datix incidents logged involving patient misidentification, broken down by category of harm, if possible, for each of the five following calendar years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
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A1 [Please see attached FOI 202324 582 Response.](#)

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	Administration	Communication	Documentation	EPR	Medications	Other Category	Total
2019	No harm: 10 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 9 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 15 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 2 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 4 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 12 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	52
2020	No harm: 10 Low harm: 1 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 7 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 6 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 3 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 7 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 5 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	39
2021	No harm: 15 Low harm: 1 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 0 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 9 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 1 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 4 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 14 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	44
2022	No harm: 18 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 1 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 7 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 0 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 2 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 7 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	35
2023	No harm: 13 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 4 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 13 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 0 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 4 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	No harm: 15 Low harm: 0 Moderate harm: 0 Severe: 0 Death: 0	49

Information not held- 'patient misidentification' is not a specific field or category on our InPhase risk reporting system (which replaced the Datix system in July 2023). Therefore, the information provided above is based on key words and the categories in which these events would be reported.
 Categories: Administration, Communication, Documentation, EPR, Medications.
 Key words: Wrong, Incorrect, Misidentification, Wristbands.