

**WAC 284-24D-200 What should be reported as the primary location where the medical malpractice incident occurred?** When reporting the location within a facility where the incident occurred under RCW 48.140.030(4), the reporting entity must use the incident locations published by the Physician Insurers Association of America in conjunction with its data-sharing project. The reporting entity must report one of these locations:

- (1) Catheterization lab;
- (2) Critical care unit;
- (3) Dispensary;
- (4) Emergency department;
- (5) Labor and delivery room;
- (6) Laboratory;
- (7) Nursery;
- (8) Operating room;
- (9) Outpatient department;
- (10) Patient room;
- (11) Pharmacy;
- (12) Physical therapy department;
- (13) Radiation therapy department;
- (14) Radiology department;
- (15) Recovery room;
- (16) Rehabilitation center;
- (17) Special procedure room;
- (18) Location other than an inpatient facility:
  - (a) Clinical support center, such a laboratory or radiology center;
  - (b) Office;
  - (c) Walk-in clinic; or
  - (d) Other;
- (19) Other department in hospital;
- (20) Unknown; and
- (21) Other.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 48.02.060, 48.140.060, and 7.70.140. WSR 07-12-057 (Matter No. R 2006-02), § 284-24D-200, filed 6/4/07, effective 7/22/07.]