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Accident/Fall Reporting Flowsheet

**1. Was the resident involved in the accident ambulatory at the time of the fall/accident?** “Ambulatory” means the condition of a person who immediately and without aid of another is physically or mentally capable of traveling a normal path to safety, including the ascent and descent of stairs [NOTE: resident capability of ascent and descent of stairs does not apply where facility does not have stairs used by residents].

If NO, go to Question No. 2

If YES, did the facility or its employees have any culpability related to the fall (e.g. environmental hazards reasonably known or foreseeable - liquids on floor, equipment left in walking path, other examples).

If NO, STOP - there is not a requirement to report to the Department

If YES, go to Question No. 2

**2. Did the accident result in (or was caused by a spontaneous [pathological]) fracture?**

If YES, STOP - there is not a requirement to report.

If NO, go to Question No. 3

**3. Did the accident result in a hairline fracture?**

If YES, STOP - there is not a requirement to report.

IF NO, go to Question No. 4