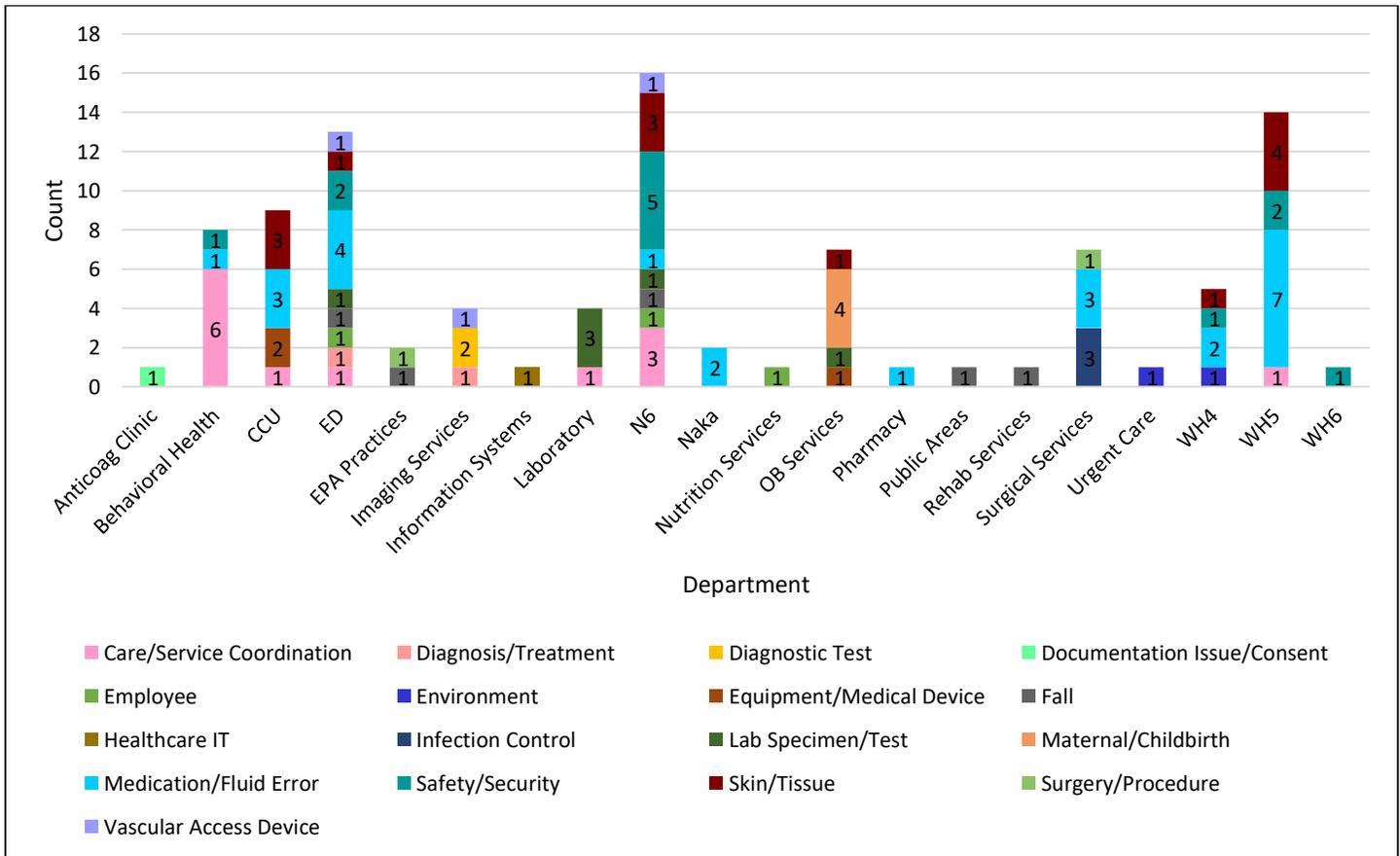


Last Week in Patient Safety

January 2-January 8, 2026

- For the week of January 2nd to January 8th, **99** Safety Events were entered into Emerson’s electronic safety reporting system, RLDatix.
- **57%** of Safety Events entered were Near Miss Events.
- **26** of the Safety Events entered had a reporting severity rating of temporary, minor harm or higher.



Safety Highlight of the Week

A recent postpartum case highlights the importance of careful review and speaking up for patient safety. A patient diagnosed with an infection during labor began antibiotic treatment on the Labor and Delivery unit. After delivery, we transferred the patient to the Mother Baby unit.

When the receiving nurse reviewed the patient’s orders, they noticed that the patient was no longer on the antibiotic. Based on prior experience with similar infections, the nurse expected treatment to continue for a full 24 hours after delivery. The nurse contacted the Certified Nurse Midwife on Labor and Delivery to question the order.

The midwife consulted with the provider and confirmed that the patient should continue the antibiotic treatment. The team promptly entered a new order, restarted the medication, and ensured the patient completed the full course of treatment.

Because of the nurse’s critical thinking and attention to detail, the patient received appropriate care. Staff entered this event into the RLDatix safety reporting system, and Patient Safety, Risk Management, Medication Safety, and Obstetrics Nursing Leadership reviewed it to support continued learning and improvement.