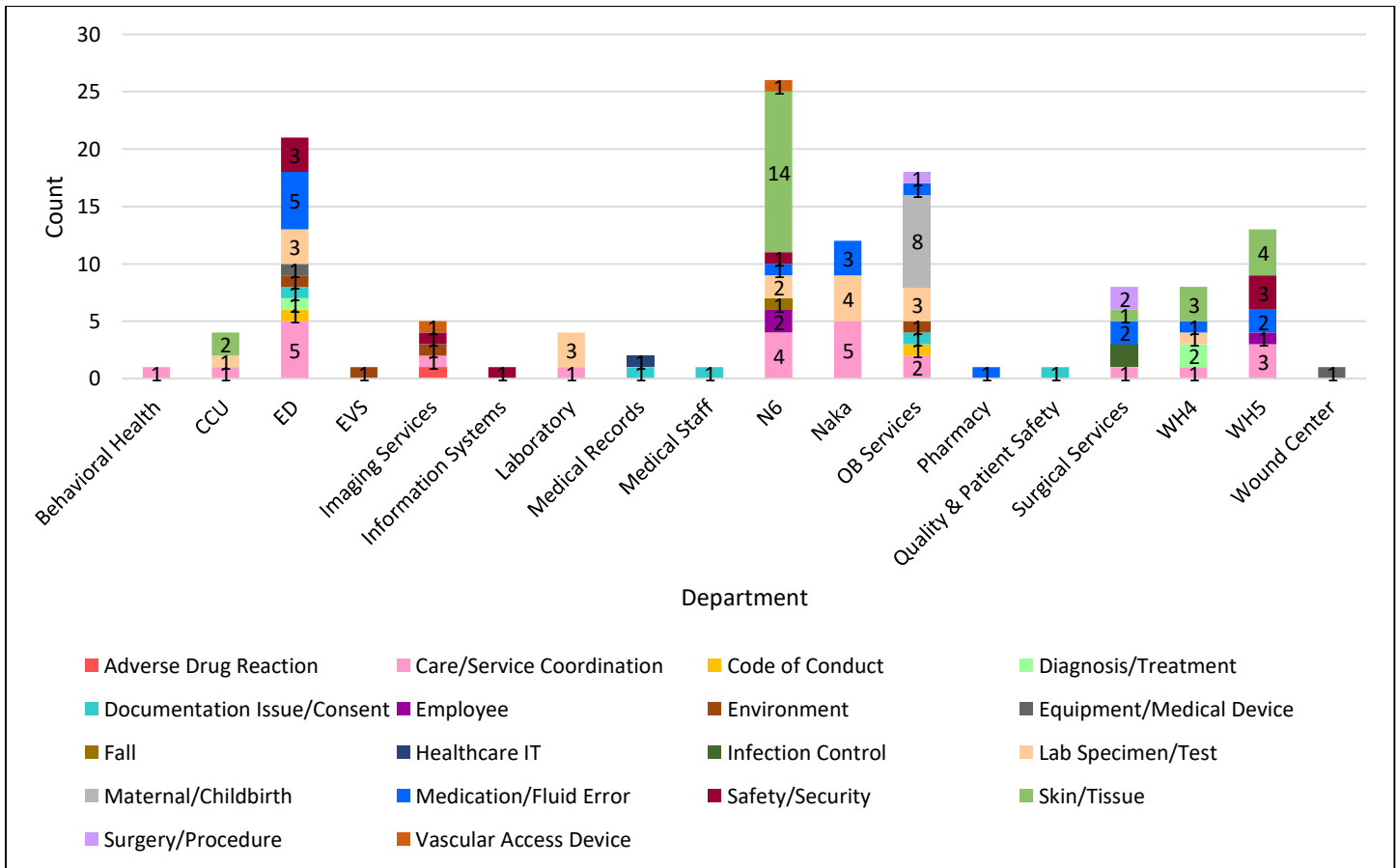


Last Week in Patient Safety

April 3-April 9, 2026

- For the week of April 3rd to April 9th, **128** Safety Events were entered into Emerson’s electronic safety reporting system, RLDatix.
- **71%** of Safety Events entered were Near Miss Events.
- **27** of the Safety Events entered had a reporting severity rating of temporary, minor harm or higher.



Safety Highlight of the Week

A physical therapist recently identified an easily missed critical result.

While reviewing a patient’s chart, the therapist noticed an added note in the venous duplex study report showing a deep vein thrombosis (DVT). The update appeared within the report and was not easy to see.

The therapist quickly alerted the nurse. The nurse contacted the ultrasound technologist, who confirmed the finding with the radiologist. The covering provider had not yet seen the result. The care team then ordered a CT scan to check for a possible pulmonary embolism.

The nurse reported the event in the RLDatix safety reporting system. Patient Safety, Risk Management, Inpatient Nursing, and Imaging Services Leadership reviewed the case. It clarified the process for escalating critical results.

This catch was excellent. The physical therapist and nurse acted quickly to ensure the care team had the information needed to respond and adjust the patient’s care plan.