

Adverse Events includes information regarding falls, infections, and infectious diseases. Documenting this information is important for patient care and the care team that is providing care to the patient.

Adding a new Adverse Event

Documenting **Adverse Events** increases the opportunity to improve care and prevent infections for the patient.

➤ Falls

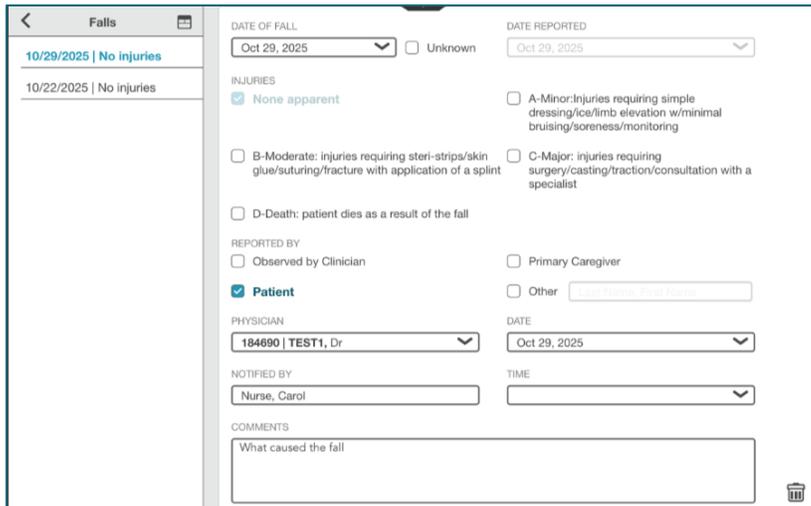
STEP 1: Within the patient's chart, tap **Adverse Events**.

STEP 2: Tap **Falls** on the left.

STEP 3: Information for previous falls display in the left column. Tap **+** at lower right to document new fall.

STEP 4: Enter required information:

- **Date of Fall** - If date is Unknown, tap the box and enter Date Reported.
- **Injuries** - Default is **None Apparent**. If injuries are apparent, tap the box most closely resembling the injuries.
- **Reported by** - Document how the fall was discovered.
- **Physician** - Enter the name of the Provider notified. Date will default to today.
- **Notified by** - Free text your name.
- **Comments** - May enter information about fall although not a required field.



The screenshot shows the 'Falls' form in the Netsmart system. On the left, there is a list of previous falls: '10/29/2025 | No injuries' and '10/22/2025 | No injuries'. The main form area is divided into several sections:

- DATE OF FALL:** A dropdown menu showing 'Oct 29, 2025' and an 'Unknown' checkbox.
- DATE REPORTED:** A dropdown menu showing 'Oct 29, 2025'.
- INJURIES:** A section with radio buttons for 'None apparent' (selected), 'A-Minor: injuries requiring simple dressing/ice/limb elevation w/minimal bruising/soreness/monitoring', 'B-Moderate: injuries requiring steri-strips/skin glue/suturing/fracture with application of a splint', 'C-Major: injuries requiring surgery/casting/traction/consultation with a specialist', and 'D-Death: patient dies as a result of the fall'.
- REPORTED BY:** Radio buttons for 'Observed by Clinician', 'Patient' (selected), 'Primary Caregiver', and 'Other' (with a text input field).
- PHYSICIAN:** A dropdown menu showing '184690 | TEST1, Dr'.
- DATE:** A dropdown menu showing 'Oct 29, 2025'.
- NOTIFIED BY:** A text input field containing 'Nurse, Carol'.
- TIME:** A dropdown menu.
- COMMENTS:** A large text area with the placeholder text 'What caused the fall'.

STEP 5: Tap the **<** back arrow to save the documentation and return to the tile screen.

➤ **Infectious Diseases:** Infections the patient developed before being admitted to home care.

STEP 1: Within the patient's chart, tap **Adverse Events**.

STEP 2: Tap **Infectious Diseases** on the left.

STEP 3: Infectious Diseases previously entered display in the left column. Tap **+** at lower right to document an infectious disease.

STEP 4: Enter required information:

- **Disease** - use drop-down to select Infectious Disease. If it is not on the list, it is not recorded on this screen. Tap the **Undo arrow** at the lower right then tap the back arrow to return to the tile the screen.
- **Start Date** - add today's date.
- **End Date** - add at a future visit if the patient no longer has the infectious disease (ex. Influenza).
- **Comments** - optional field.



STEP 5: Tap the **<** back arrow to save the documentation and return to the tile screen.

➤ **Infections:** Document if developed more than 48 hours after Start of Care.

STEP 1: Within the patient's chart, tap Adverse Events.

STEP 2: Tap **Infections** on the left.

STEP 3: Infections previously entered display in the left column. Tap **+** at lower right to document an infection.

STEP 4: Enter required information:

- **System** - use drop-down to select Infection. If it is not on the list, it is not recorded on this screen. Tap the **Undo arrow** at the lower right then tap the back arrow to return to the tile screen.
- **Start Date** - add today's date.
- **End Date** - add at a future visit if the patient no longer has the infection (ex. C-Diff).
- **Comments** - optional field.



STEP 5: Tap the **<** back arrow to save the documentation and return to the tile screen.