

# Disclosure of Adverse and Unanticipated Events: An Express Primer

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**Target Audience:** Primary Care Physicians, Specialty Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Residents.

**Learning Objectives:** As a result of the participation in this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Define disclosure requirements for healthcare facilities and healthcare providers.
2. Articulate the ethical and legal duties of disclosure.
3. Identify who should disclose adverse incidents to patients and families.
4. Discuss the benefit of disclosure.

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