

# NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR NIDR SUMMARY 2025

**1235**

Total Reports of Incidents  
including Near Misses

## DASHBOARD

*2025 At A Glance*

Key trends in Newfoundland and Labrador

2024 v 2025  
Comparisons

Optional  
Field  
Statistics



**12 MONTH  
INCIDENT TREND**



**INCIDENTS** By Type



**OUTCOMES**



**INCIDENTS BY  
MEDICATION SYSTEM  
STAGE**



**TOP 10** Contributing  
Factors



**INCIDENTS** By  
Discoverer



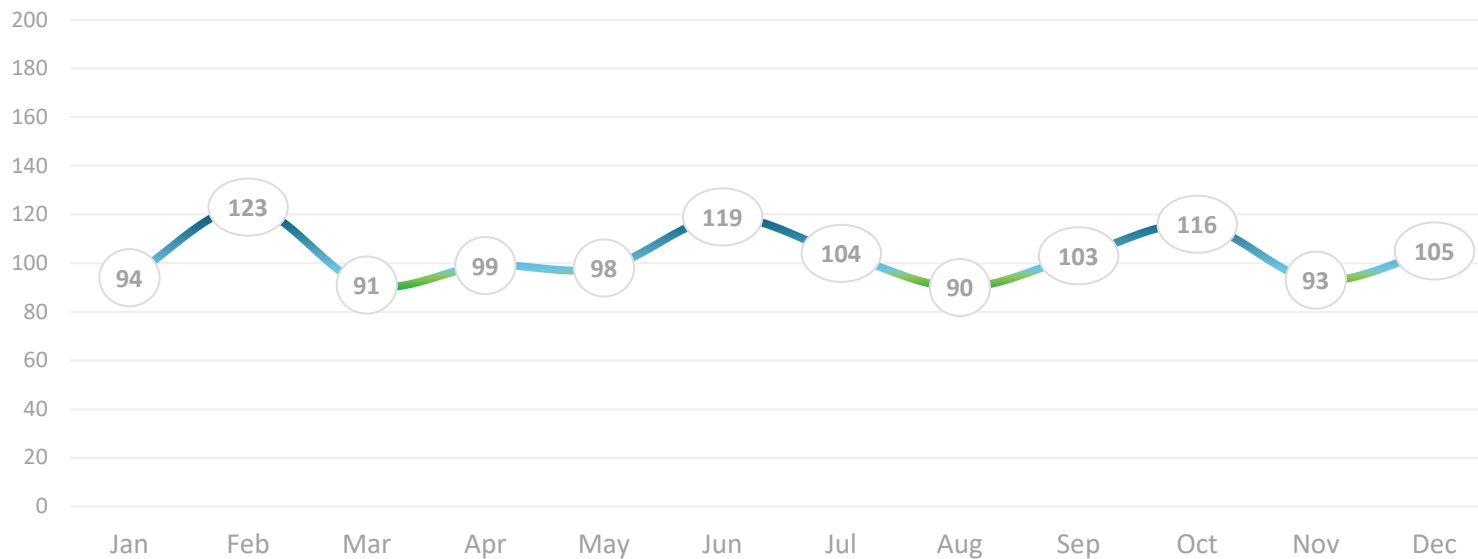
# INCIDENTS

Submitted  
by Month



## 12 MONTH INCIDENT TREND

Number of Incidents Submitted by Month



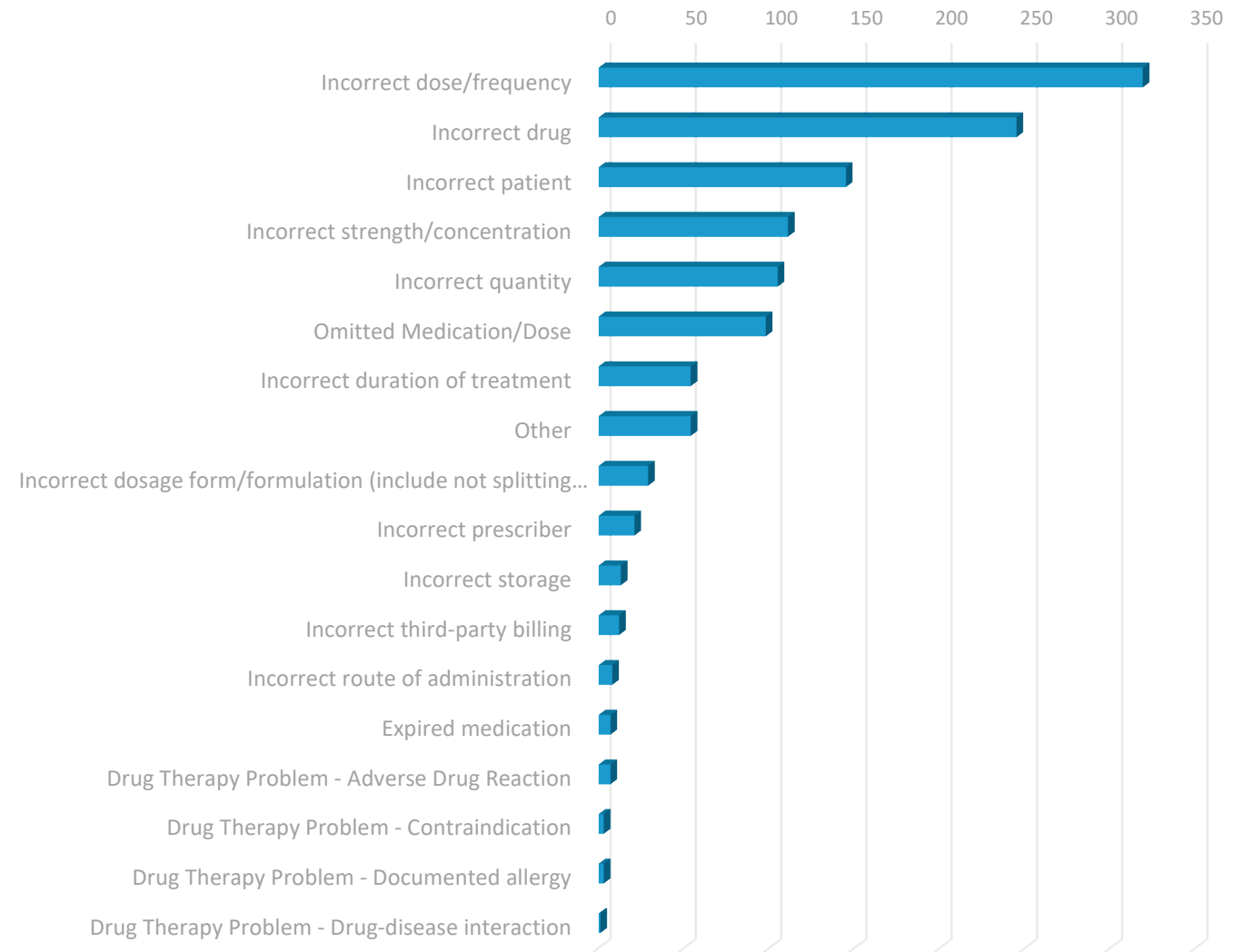
Month	Number of Incidents
Jan	94
Feb	123
Mar	91
Apr	99
May	98
Jun	119
Jul	104
Aug	90
Sep	103
Oct	116
Nov	93
Dec	105
<b>Total</b>	<b>1235</b>



# INCIDENTS By Type

Incident Type	Total
Incorrect dose/frequency	319
Incorrect drug	245
Incorrect patient	145
Incorrect strength/concentration	111
Incorrect quantity	105
Omitted Medication/Dose	98
Incorrect duration of treatment	54
Other	54
Incorrect dosage form/formulation (include not splitting tablets as per patient's request)	29
Incorrect prescriber	21
Incorrect storage	13
Incorrect third-party billing	12
Incorrect route of administration	8
Expired medication	7
Drug Therapy Problem - Adverse Drug Reaction	7
Drug Therapy Problem - Contraindication	3
Drug Therapy Problem - Documented allergy	3
Drug Therapy Problem - Drug-disease interaction	1
Drug Therapy Problem - Drug-drug/OTC/Natural Health Product interaction	0
Drug Therapy Problem - Drug-food interaction	0

Incidents by Type

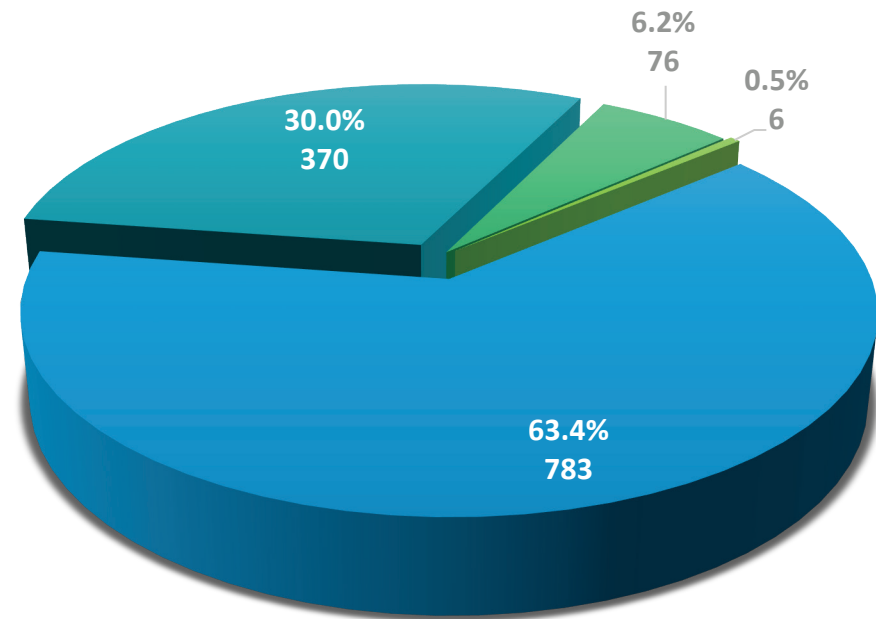




# OUTCOMES

Type	Total	% Total
No Harm	783	63.4%
No Error (Near Miss)	370	30.0%
Mild Harm	76	6.2%
Moderate Harm	6	0.5%
Severe Harm	0	0%
Death	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1235</b>	

Type	% Total
No harm including near miss	93.4 %
Harm (mild, moderate, severe)	6.6 %



■ No Harm ■ No Error (Near Miss) ■ Mild Harm ■ Moderate Harm

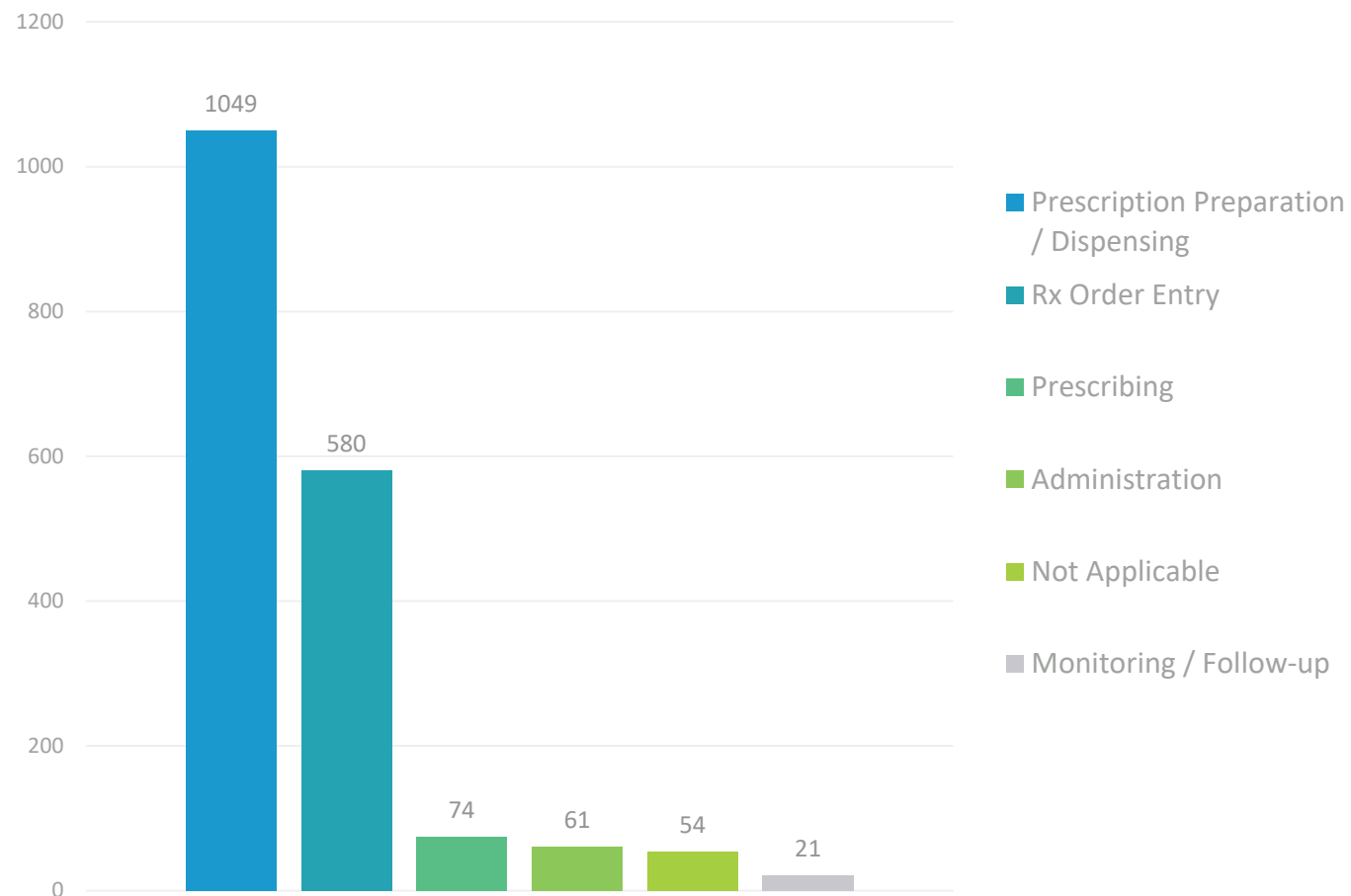




## INCIDENTS BY MEDICATION SYSTEM STAGE

Medication System Stage	Total
Prescription Preparation / Dispensing	1049
Rx Order Entry	580
Prescribing	74
Administration	61
Not Applicable	54
Monitoring / Follow-up	21

Medication System Stage Totals



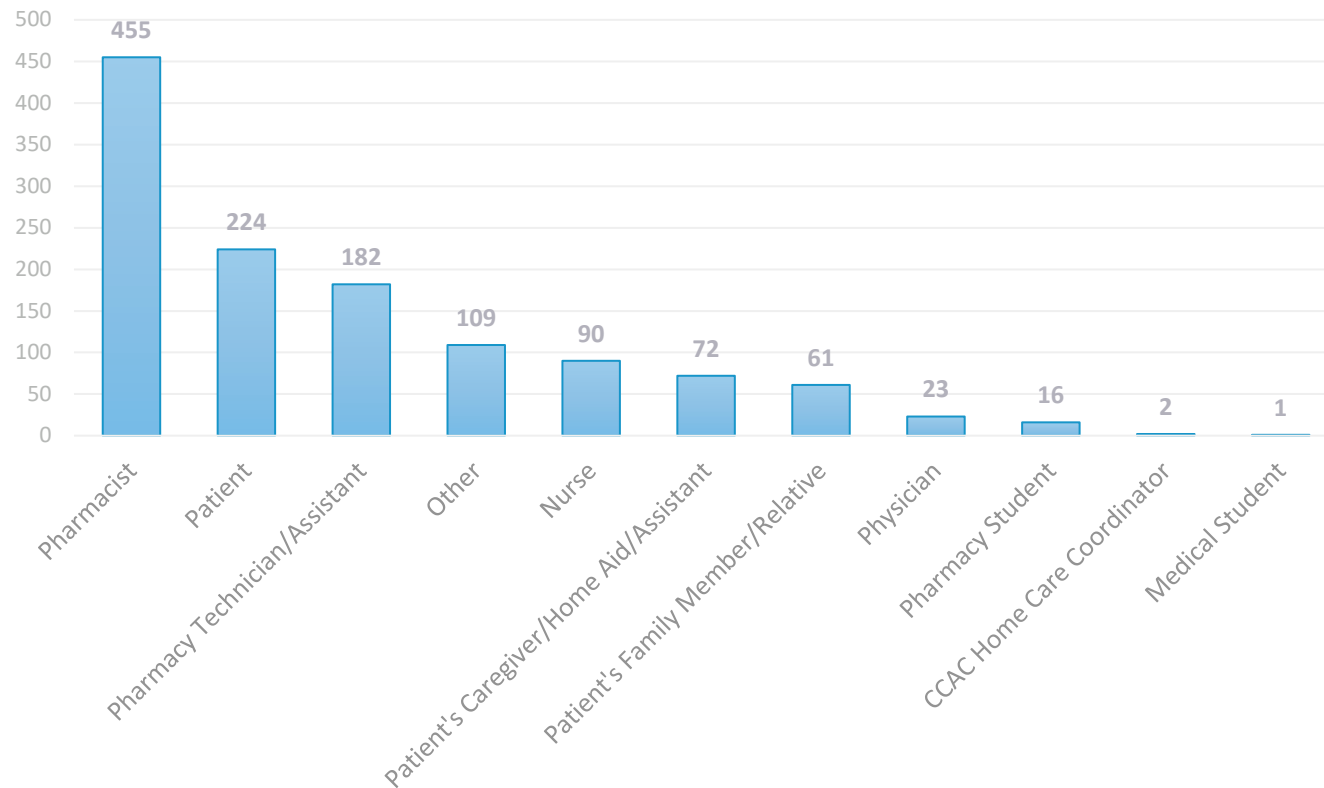
# TOP 10

## Contributing Factors

	Contributing Factor	Total
1	<b>Interruptions</b> (Environmental, staffing, or workflow problem)	<b>168</b>
2	<b>Workload</b> (Environmental, staffing, or workflow problem)	<b>167</b>
3	<b>Noise</b> (Environmental, staffing, or workflow problem)	<b>100</b>
4	<b>Clutter</b> (Environmental, staffing, or workflow problem)	<b>79</b>
5	<b>Competency validation</b> (Staff education problem)	<b>71</b>
6	<b>Staffing deficiencies</b> (Environmental, staffing, or workflow problem)	<b>71</b>
7	<b>Inefficient workflow</b> (Environmental, staffing, or workflow problem)	<b>68</b>
8	<b>Look/sound-alike names</b> (Drug name, label, packaging problem)	<b>65</b>
9	<b>Rx given/delivered to incorrect patient</b> (Drug storage or delivery problem)	<b>57</b>
10	<b>Faulty drug identification</b> (Drug name, label, packaging problem)	<b>32</b>

# INCIDENTS By Discoverer

Number of Incidents by Discoverer



Discoverer	Total
Pharmacist	455
Patient	224
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant	182
Other	109
Nurse	90
Patient's Caregiver/Home Aid/Assistant	72
Patient's Family Member/Relative	61
Physician	23
Pharmacy Student	16
CCAC Home Care Coordinator	2
Medical Student	1

Discoverer types with 0 reports in 2025 are excluded.

# 2024 vs 2025

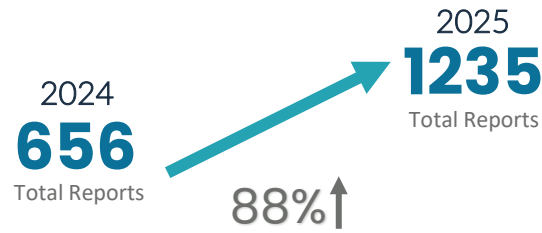
## Comparisons

### Change in Outcome Level

Type	2024	2025	Change
No Error (Near Miss)	28.0%	30.0%	↑ 2.0%
No Harm	67.2%	63.4%	↓ 3.8%
Mild Harm	4.7%	6.2%	↑ 1.5%
Moderate Harm	0%	0.5%	↑ 0.5%
Severe Harm	0%	0%	-
Death	0%	0%	-

**0** incidents with outcome level of severe harm or death in 2025.

### Total Reports of Incidents including Near Misses



### No Harm (including Near Miss)



### Harm (Mild, Moderate, Severe)



### Change in the Top 10 Incident Types

Incident Type	Change
1 Incorrect dose/frequency	--
2 Incorrect drug	--
3 Incorrect patient	--
4 Incorrect strength/concentration	↑ 1
5 Incorrect quantity	↑ 1
6 Omitted Medication/Dose	↓ 2
7 Incorrect duration of treatment	--
8 Other	↑ 2
9 Incorrect dosage form/formulation (include not splitting tablets as per patient's request)	--
10 Incorrect prescriber	↓ 2

# OPTIONAL Fields

Optional Field	Number	Percentage (out of 1235 total reports)
Patient Gender	978	79%
Patient Age Range	967	78%
Other Incident Information	796	64%
Time Incident Occurred	762	62%
Contributing Factors	449	36%
Actions at Pharmacy Level	218	18%
Shared Learning	147	12%

Note: Information provided in optional fields may not have been shared by the reporting platform submitting data into the NIDR.

Number of incident reports including optional field(s) submitted to the NIDR.

