

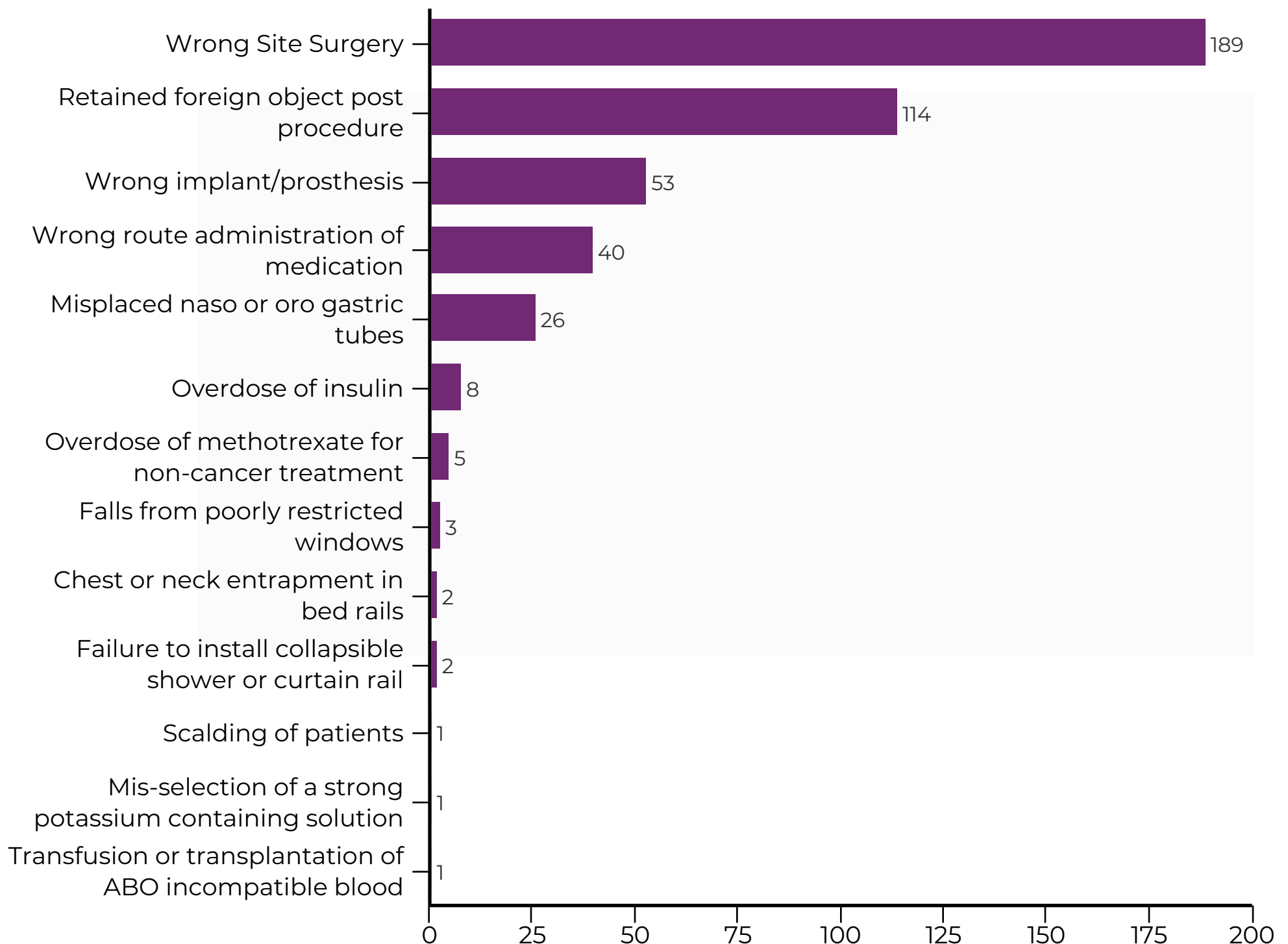


# Never Events



NHS Improvement data: April 2016 to March 2017

Never events are defined by NHS Improvements as 'serious, largely preventable patient safety incidents that should not occur if healthcare providers have implemented existing national guidance or safety recommendations'. The Never Events policy was revised in 2015 and identified 14 never event incident types. Data shown in this graph is the most up-to-date annual data-set available as the never events policy was revised again in 2018. This graphic provides further details of never events as reported by NHS Improvement. Total for 2016-17: 445.



## Useful Links

To see NHS Improvement data on Never Events visit: [www.improvement.nhs.uk/resources/never-events-data/](http://www.improvement.nhs.uk/resources/never-events-data/). To see the list of current Never Events visit: [www.improvement.nhs.uk/resources/never-events-policy-and-framework/](http://www.improvement.nhs.uk/resources/never-events-policy-and-framework/)