EMER
Emergency Medicine Events Register

“Consumer Reporting of Diagnostic Errors in Emergency Medicine”

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Clinicians…

- Years and years of studying
- Even more years of lost sleep
- Countless hours spent walking the hospital floors
- Immeasurable time stressed

Suddenly, you are the patient…..
Birth of EMER…

Report Form…

- **Who did the experience happen to?**
  - Other
  - You
  - Your child
  - Your parent
  - Your partner

- **Gender**
  - Female
  - Male

- **Age Band**

- **How recently did the experience occur?**
  - In the last week
  - In the last month
  - In the last 3 months
  - In the last 6 months
  - In the last 12 months
  - In the last 12 months

- **Time of Day**

- **Tell us what happened**
- **What was the result of your experience?**
- **How could your experience have been prevented?**
- **What could the emergency department have done better?**

*Mandatory question
* Free text field
Consumer Categories…

Ethics…

- Overall ethics approval for the study was provided by the University of South Australia Human Research Ethics Committee (protocol 29020).

- Use of EMER was approved as a quality assurance activity under Part VC of the Health Insurance Act 1973, affording statutory immunity with respect to all identifiers.
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