



RED FLAG CHECKLIST

Key Warning Signs of Medical Negligence



DELAYED DIAGNOSIS

- ✓ Missed early warning signs
- ✓ Lack of diagnostic testing
- ✓ Failure to follow up on abnormal results



INADEQUATE MONITORING

- ✓ Alarming vital signs ignored
- ✓ Changes in patient status not addressed
- ✓ Failure to escalate care when needed



FALLS & PRESSURE INJURIES

- ✓ Unassessed fall risk
- ✓ Lack of repositioning and skin checks
- ✓ Inadequate preventive measures



MEDICATION ERRORS

- ✓ Incorrect dosage given
- ✓ High-risk medication administered
- ✓ Lack of monitoring for adverse reactions



COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN

- ✓ Incomplete handoffs
- ✓ Conflicting or missing documentation
- ✓ Orders not relayed or acted upon



CAUSATION GAPS

- ✓ Inconsistent documentation of events
- ✓ Missing links between negligence and outcome
Failure to show how negligence caused specific harm

CASE STRATEGY INSIGHT

*Recognize the red flags early.
Every warning sign is a chance—to
intervene—and build your case.*

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