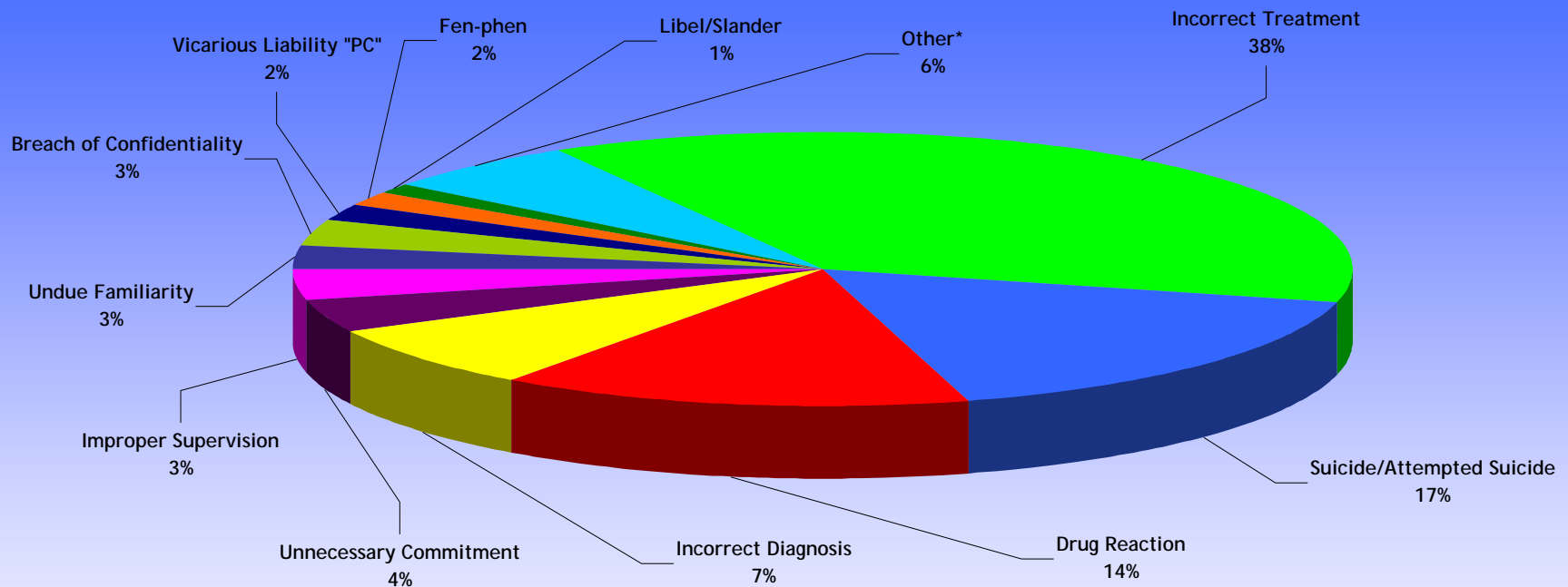


Psychiatric Claims By Cause Of Loss : All States : 1998-2009



Other [Other, Third Party (eg parents), Administrative, Forensic, Tarasoff, Lack of Informed Consent, Abandonment, None, Premises Liability, Boundary Violation, Retained Object, NME]

The "cause of loss" represents the main allegation made in the claim or lawsuit. In almost all lawsuits multiple allegations of negligence are asserted. These data are collected based on the chief allegation or complaint. Thus, the category of "incorrect treatment" may be alleged in a lawsuit based on a patient suicide but the main or chief allegation/complaint is stated as "incorrect treatment". Suicide and attempted suicide is the most frequently identifiable cause of loss. The "drug reaction" category used here encompasses all types of drug/medication misadventures, including errors in prescribing, adverse reactions to medications, mismanagement of a patient's medication regime, or other unanticipated outcomes related to medication use.

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