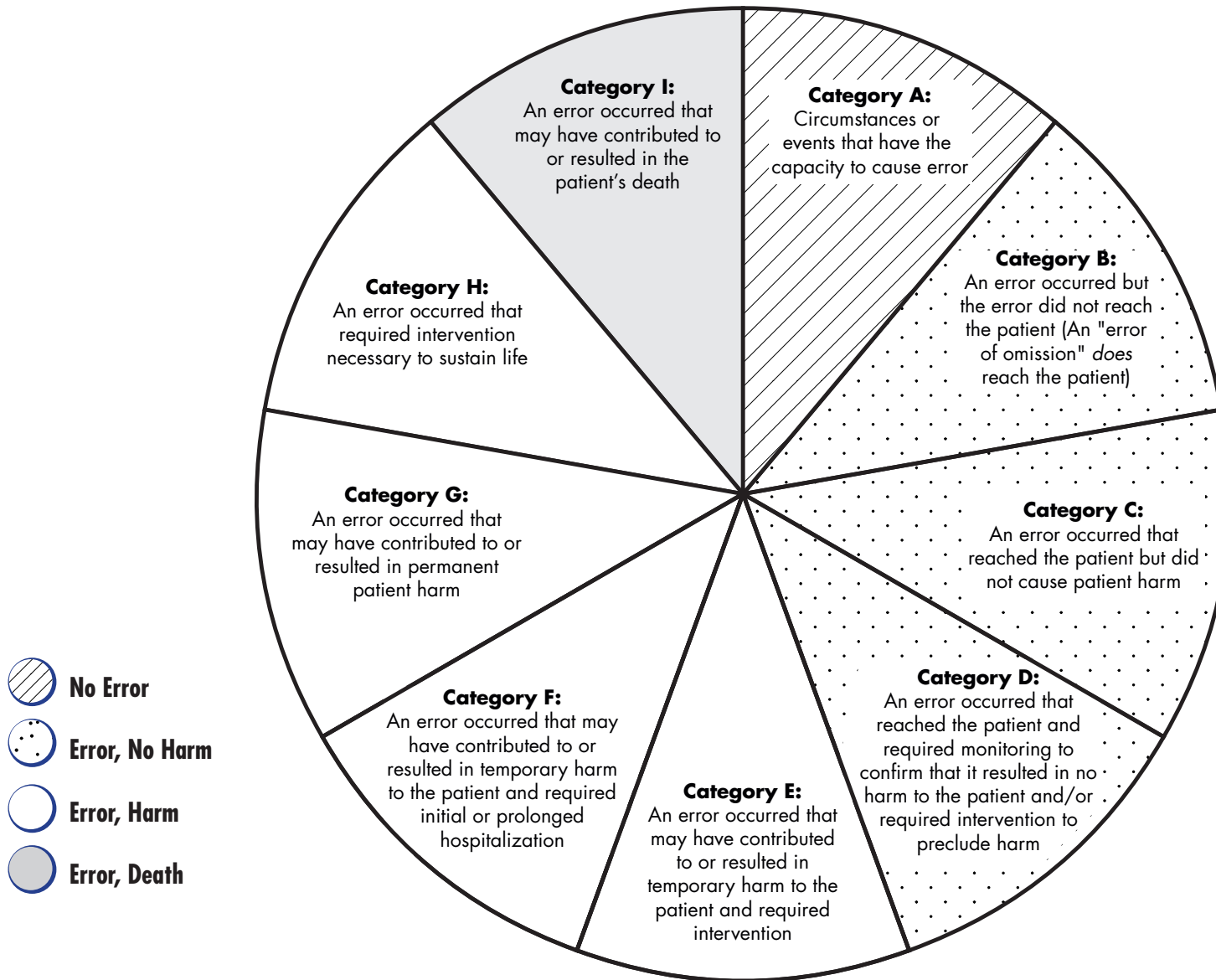


# NCC MERP Index for Categorizing Medication Errors



## Definitions

### Harm

Impairment of the physical, emotional, or psychological function or structure of the body and/or pain resulting therefrom.

### Monitoring

To observe or record relevant physiological or psychological signs.

### Intervention

May include change in therapy or active medical/surgical treatment.

### Intervention Necessary to Sustain Life

Includes cardiovascular and respiratory support (e.g., CPR, defibrillation, intubation, etc.)