

Please answer by marking the response of your choice to the right of each item, using the letter from the scale below.

A	B	C	D	E	X
Disagree Strongly	Disagree Slightly	Neutral	Agree Slightly	Agree Strongly	Not Applicable



32. I am more likely to make errors in tense or hostile situations.
33. Stress from personal problems adversely affects my performance.
34. I have the support I need from other personnel to care for patients.
35. It is easy for personnel in the ORs here to ask questions when there is something that they do not understand.
36. Disruptions in the continuity of care (e.g., shift changes, patient transfers) can be detrimental to patient safety.
37. During emergencies, I can predict what other personnel are going to do next.
38. The physicians and nurses here work together as a well-coordinated team.
39. I am frequently unable to express disagreement with staff / attending physicians.
40. Truly professional personnel can leave personal problems behind when working.
41. Morale is high in the ORs here.
42. Trainees in my discipline are adequately supervised.
43. I know the first and last names of all the personnel I worked with during my last shift.
44. I have made errors that had the potential to harm patients.
45. Staff / Attending physicians in the ORs here are doing a good job.
46. All the personnel in the ORs here take responsibility for patient safety.
47. I feel fatigued when I get up in the morning and have to face another day on the job.
48. Patient safety is constantly reinforced as the priority in the ORs here.
49. I feel burned out from my work.
50. Important issues are well communicated at shift changes.
51. There is widespread adherence to clinical guidelines and evidence-based criteria regarding patient safety here.
52. I feel frustrated by my job.
53. I feel I am working too hard on my job.
54. Information obtained through incident reports is used to make patient care safer in the ORs here.
55. During emergency situations (e.g., emergency resuscitations), my performance is not affected by working with inexperienced or less capable personnel.
56. Personnel frequently disregard rules or guidelines (e.g., handwashing, treatment protocols/clinical pathways, sterile field, etc.) that are established for the OR.
57. The staff surgeon / attending surgeon should be formally in charge of the OR staff during the surgical procedure.
58. Communication breakdowns which lead to delays in starting surgical procedures are common.
59. Have you ever completed this survey before? Yes No Don't Know

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Position: (mark your position) <input type="radio"/> Staff Surgeon / Surgical Attending <input type="radio"/> Surgical Resident or Fellow <input type="radio"/> Surgical Technician (scrub tech) or PA <input type="radio"/> Perfusionist <input type="radio"/> Anesthesiologist / Anesthesia Attending <input type="radio"/> Anesthesia Resident or Fellow <input type="radio"/> CRNA		<input type="radio"/> Anesthesia Technicians (techs) <input type="radio"/> OR Nurses (scrub and circulating) <input type="radio"/> PACU Nurses <input type="radio"/> Hospital Assistant/Nursing Assistant <input type="radio"/> Floor/ward nurses <input type="radio"/> Pre-op/Pre-anesthesia evaluation staff <input type="radio"/> Support Staff <input type="radio"/> Other: _____		How many years of experience do you have in this specialty? YEARS 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 9 9		How many years have you worked at this hospital? YEARS 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 9 9		CURRENT AGE YEARS 0 0 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 6 6 7 7 8 8 9 9	
Job Status <input type="radio"/> Full-time <input type="radio"/> Part-time <input type="radio"/> Agency <input type="radio"/> Contract		Ethnic Group: <input type="radio"/> Hispanic <input type="radio"/> Black (not Hispanic) <input type="radio"/> White (not Hispanic) <input type="radio"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="radio"/> Multi-ethnic <input type="radio"/> Other: _____		Usual Shift <input type="radio"/> Days <input type="radio"/> Evenings <input type="radio"/> Nights <input type="radio"/> Variable Shifts					
Gender: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female		*Optional* collected as part of a cross-cultural study Citizenship (e.g., Canadian, Filipino, USA, etc.): _____		Country of birth (if different): _____					

COMMENTS: What are your top three recommendations for improving patient safety in the OR?

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

If more room for comments is needed, please provide your response on a separate sheet of paper.

Thank you for completing the questionnaire - Your time and participation are greatly appreciated