

# Safe Surgery Checklist Culture Survey

This survey asks you to think about the operating rooms in which you work most often and the teams that you work with in the operating room (OR)/procedure room. Many of the questions refer to your team. By team we mean everyone working in the OR/procedure room with you during operations/procedures. Think about your average experience when taking the survey. This survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

A. What is your primary professional role?

<sup>01</sup>  Surgeon

<sup>02</sup>  Anesthesiologist

<sup>03</sup>  CRNA

<sup>04</sup>  Surgical nurse

<sup>05</sup>  Physician assistant

<sup>06</sup>  Surgical tech

<sup>07</sup>  Perfusionist

<sup>08</sup>  Intern/Resident/Fellow

<sup>99</sup>  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

B. How many years have you worked in this role (at any facility)?

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<sup>02</sup>  1-5

<sup>03</sup>  6-10

<sup>04</sup>  >10

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
In the ORs/Procedure Rooms where I work...

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Everyone participates in efforts to improve patient safety. . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
2. Team members are open to changes that improve patient safety even if it means slowing down. . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
3. Pressure to move quickly from case to case gets in the way of patient safety. . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
4. Physicians are present and actively participating in patient care prior to skin incision. . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
5. Team discussions (e.g., briefings or debriefings) are common . . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
6. It is difficult to speak up when I perceive problems with patient care. . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
7. The entire team stops at all 3 critical points during the procedure to read the safe surgery checklist (before induction of anesthesia, before skin incision, and before the patient leaves the room) . . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
8. Physicians maintain a positive tone throughout operations. . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
9. All team members work together as a well-coordinated team. . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
10. For complex cases, briefings include planning for potential problems. .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
11. Team members share key information as it becomes available. . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
12. Physicians are only open to suggestions from other physicians . . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
13. Team members communicate with me in a respectful manner. . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
14. I am treated as a highly valued member of the team. . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
15. It is difficult to discuss medical mistakes . . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
16. The entire team discusses key concerns for patient recovery and management before the patient leaves the room . . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
17. Using the safe surgery checklist helps my cases run more smoothly . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
18. I was given a strong explanation for why it is important to use the safe surgery checklist . . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
19. The training I received about how to use the safe surgery checklist allowed me to use it effectively during surgical procedures. . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
20. If I were having an operation, I would want a safe surgery checklist to be used . . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦
21. I would feel safe being treated here as a patient. . . . .	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦

22. In the ORs/Procedure Rooms where I work, problems or complications have been averted by the safe surgery checklist. . . . . <sup>01</sup>  Yes <sup>00</sup>  No

If problems or complications have been averted by the safe surgery checklist or if you have any other comments, please use the space below and the back of the survey to elaborate: