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# HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS (HAI) PROJECT: PATIENT SAFETY AND INFECTION PREVENTION ASSESSMENT

Thank you for agreeing to answer some questions about infection prevention at your facility and in your work as part of a project to identify factors associated with the process of care. It will take approximately 45 minutes to answer these questions. All the answers you give will be handled <u>CONFIDENTIALLY</u>. Individual responses will not be shared. We are requesting identification information for data-coding use only. Thank you very much for agreeing to participate in this project.

То	oday's date: (month) / (day) / (year)	HAI Master Site Name:  NOTE: Contractors may prepopulate this line
(fa	nis site's name and location: acility and unit, if applicable) DD CODING FOR SUB-SITES HERE IF DESIRED)	What is your position at this facility? (Please mark one.)  Nurse Physician (attending/staff) Resident/intern Physician assistant Respiratory therapist Other, specify: Please mark one.)  Pharmacist Healthcare aide Hospital administration Risk manager Patient safety/quality officer
1.	What is your present position (title) at this ins	stitution?
2.	How long have you been in your present posi	ition? # YEARS AND/OR # MONTHS
3.	How long have you been working at this instit	tution? # YEARS AND/OR # MONTHS
4.	How long have you worked in the healthcare t	field? #YEARS AND/OR #MONTHS

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#### SECTION 1: General Work Environment

Please think about the <u>last 12 months</u> (or for the period you have been employed if less than 12 months) and respond to these statements, selecting one (1) response for each statement below.

NOTE: Please check 'Not applicable' if you do not have experience in the area or do not have an opinion.

		Strongly agree (5)	Agree (4)	Somewhat agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
1.1	My team has established a culture of patient safety.						
1.2	I have a supportive work-team environment that enhances patient safety.						
1.3	My supervisor(s) ensure that we have adequate staffing coverage to reduce staff fatigue and overwork.						
1.4	This hospital does a good job of establishing a culture of patient safety with new employee training.						
1.5	The safety culture in my team supports staff members acknowledging adverse events.						
1.6	Our hospital has been able to sustain the gains we have made in improving patient safety.						
1.7	There are ongoing training and refresher courses for all types of staff to decrease complacency and increase adherence to patient safety practices.						
1.8	The hospital management allocates adequate resources (staff, equipment, supplies, etc.) to support patient safety initiatives.						
1.9	Our hospital monitors infection and complication rates to continue to improve patient safety.						
1.10	I believe my hospital is <u>not</u> doing enough to improve patient safety and prevent healthcare associated infections.						
1.11	We have an active continuing education program focused on patient safety issues.						

#### **SECTION 2:**

## **Attitudes about Patient Safety and Reducing Healthcare Associated Infections**

Please think about the <u>last 12 months</u> (or the time period you have been employed if less than 12 months) and respond to these statements, selecting one (1) response for each statement below.

NOTE: Please check 'Not applicable' if you do not have experience in the area or do not have an opinion.

		Strongly agree (5)	Agree	Somewhat agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly disagree (1)	Not applicable
2.1	I always clean my hands before and after contact with every patient.						
2.2	I keep abreast of advances in patient safety through print and electronic media.						
2.3	Our team has a well-functioning interdisciplinary team approach to patient						
2.4	safety. There are practical things I can do during my daily work routine – no matter what my job - that help prevent healthcare associated infections in my facility.						
2.5	I am aware of Joint Commission manda  ☐ Yes ☐ No	ted training	on patient	safety topics	i <b>.</b>		
2.6	I am familiar with CDC guidelines and re	ecommenda	tions on h	ealthcare ass	ociated infe	ctions.	
	☐ Yes ☐ No						
2.7	I know about and/or work with organiza	tions or ass	ociations (	concerned wi	th infection	prevention	
	☐ Yes ☐ No						
2.8	I am up to date with my own preventive testing.	health care	including	immunization	s (flu, pneu	monia, etc.	) and TB
	☐ Yes ☐ No						

# SECTION 3: Work Practices which Prevent Healthcare Associated Infections

Please think about the <u>last 12 months</u> (or whatever employment period is applicable) and respond to these statements, selecting one (1) response for each statement below. If you are not in a clinical position, please skip to SECTION 4.

NOTE: Please check 'Not applicable' if you do not have experience in the area or do not have an opinion.

3.I I estimate that I clean my hands before and after contact with every patient approximately of the time during my usual workday.

		Strongly agree (5)	Agree	Somewhat agree (3)	Disagree	Strongly disagree (1)	Not applicable
3.2	My hospital mandates the use of standardized checklists to reduce healthcare associated infections.						
3.3	I am comfortable asking a physician or resident to stop a central line insertion if I recognize a break in sterile technique or other situation which will harm the patient.						
3.4	My unit continually improves its use of information to monitor quality of patient care.						
3.5	Healthcare associated infections most often occur due to human factors.						
3.6	In procedures for chest tube insertions on our unit, wide draping (head to waist for an adult patient) is always practiced to reduce risk of infection.						
3.7	The operator only needs to wear sterile mask and gloves during a chest tube insertion.						
3.8	It is important to restrain patient upper limbs during chest tube insertions.						
3.9	Staff assisting at a central venous catheter (CVC) insertion are the ones responsible for ensuring that the draped field stays sterile.						
3.10	Minimizing CVC manipulation is one of the most important daily management practices to prevent infections.						
3.11	Nurse-to-patient ratio and specialized line teams are key strategies to reduce blood stream infection (BSI) from indwelling catheters.						
	Late-onset pneumonia (> 96 hours after intubation or ICU admission) is evidence of a healthcare associated infection.						
3.13	Elevating the head of the bed will decrease a patient's risk of acquiring ventilatorassociated pneumonia (VAP).						

3.14	No matter how busy it is or	how urgent the situation, I estimate that I am able to follow standard operating
	procedures (SOP)	% of the time during my usual work day.

#### **SECTION 4:**

#### **Patient Safety Related Training and Conferences Attended**

Please provide a list of the various trainings (in person, online, self-study) and conferences you have participated in during the <u>last 12 months</u> (or whatever employment period is applicable) which have promoted and enhanced your knowledge of patient safety, particularly any training focused on prevent ion of healthcare associated infections. Please provide the information you remember; a best-guess estimate is fine.

Training, conference or seminar title	<b>Duration</b> (in hours)	Training Method
e.g., Continuing Education Seminar on Patient Safety	2 hours	Web-based Seminar
4.2 Please provide your opinion on how useful the train your thoughts on how the training did or did not im infection prevention and reduction.	ning is for your work prove your understa	at the hospital. We welcome nding of patient safety and

#### **SECTION 5**

### **Additional Comments and Perspectives on Patient Safety and Infection Prevention**

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## **SECTION 5**

## **Additional Comments and Perspectives on Patient Safety and Infection Prevention**

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5.5 What other lessons d	id you learn from implementing infection reduction
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