

Attachment 1 – Instrument to be cognitively tested

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Survey on Respiratory Health

If Respondent is a SEIU (Service Employees International Union) Health Care Workers East (Local 1199) member, the following language will appear at the top of the instrument: “You have been selected from among members of the SEIU (Service Employees International Union) Health Care Workers East (Local 1199) to complete this survey on respiratory health. Please answer questions using an X or check mark √ to record your responses.”

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Medical History

1 Have you **ever** had any of the following medical conditions?

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|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.1 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| 1.2 Emphysema | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| 1.3 Nasal or sinus allergies, including hay fever | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| 1.4 Eczema or any kind of skin allergy | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| 1.5 Allergies to animals | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| 1.6 Allergies to dust or dust mites | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| 1.7 Allergies to latex or latex-containing products (ace bandages/adhesive tape/gloves) | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

2 Has your **biological mother** had the following medical conditions?

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|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2.1 Asthma? | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know |
| 2.2 Hay fever, eczema, or skin allergies? | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know |

3 Has your **biological father** had the following medical conditions?

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|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3.1 Asthma? | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know |
| 3.2 Hay fever, eczema, or skin allergies? | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know |

Home

The following questions are about the house or apartment where you currently live.

4 In the last **12 months**, have you observed any of the following in your house or apartment?

- 4.1 Water leakage or water damage indoors on walls, floors, or ceilings? No Yes
 4.2 Visible mold growth (not on food) indoors on walls, floors, or ceilings? No Yes
 4.3 Odor of mold or mildew (not from food)? No Yes

5 In the last **12 months**, have there been any renovations or construction in your house or apartment?
 No Yes

6 In the last **12 months**, how often have you personally cleaned your own home?

Never	Less than 1 day / week	1-3 days / week	4-7 days / week
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IF 'NEVER': Go to Question 9

IF ANY ANSWER OTHER THAN 'NEVER': Go to Question 7

7 In the last **12 months**, on how many days a week have you used the following cleaning products in your own home? *Mark the single best answer for each cleaning product.*

	Never	Less than 1 day / week	1-3 days / week	4-7 days / week
7.1 Bleach (Clorox®)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.2 Ammonia (Windex®, Mr. Clean Top Job®)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.3 Any spray cleaning product	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8 In the last **12 months**, on how many days a week have you used air freshening sprays (like Febreze® or Glade®)?

Never	Less than 1 day / week	1-3 days / week	4-7 days / week
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Accidental Chemical Spill or Gas Release

9 Were you **ever** involved in an accidental chemical spill or gas release?
 No Yes

IF 'NO': Go to Question 10

IF 'YES':

9.1 In what year did the most recent accidental chemical spill or gas release occur?
 _ _ _ _

9.2 Where did this most recent accidental chemical spill or gas release occur?
Please mark one location.
 Home Work Elsewhere

9.3 What were you exposed to? *Please write in answer.*

9.4 Did you have to receive medical attention because of the most recent accidental exposure? ___ No ___ Yes

9.5 In the first 24 hours following the most recent accidental exposure, did you experience any respiratory symptoms such as shortness of breath, wheezing, cough, or tightness in your chest? ___ No ___ Yes

IF 'NO': Go to Question 10

IF 'YES':

9.5.1 How long did these symptoms last?

Please mark the single best answer.

___ Less than 1 week

___ 1 week to 1 month

___ More than 1 month but less than 3 months

___ 3 months or longer

___ Don't know/Don't remember

Go to Question 10

Employment History

History of Healthcare Work

10 Please record the age when you started working in healthcare OR the age you began as a healthcare student, whichever was earlier.

___ ___ years old

11 How many total years have you worked in healthcare? (Include years you were a healthcare student.)

___ ___ total years

Current Employment

12 Are you *currently* employed?

___ No ___ Yes

IF 'NO':

12.1 What is your *current* employment status?

___ Disabled

___ On family leave

___ On extended sick leave

___ Retired

___ Student

___ Other, please specify:

Go to Question 34

IF 'YES':

Where do you currently work?

If you have more than one current job, record information for the job where you work the most hours per week.

12.2. Name of hospital or medical center:

12.3 Borough in New York City or city where located:

Go to Question 13

13 Use the lists below to identify the 2-digit occupation code for your *current* job and the 2-digit unit code for where your job is located.

If you have more than one current job, record information for the job where you work the most hours per week.

13.1 What is your current occupation?

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occupation code

List of 2-digit occupation codes

Please select single best code for your current job and record above.

- 01:** Disinfecting or sterilizing technician or technologist
 - 02:** Housekeeper, cleaner
 - 03:** Lab technician, technologist, or assistant in a medical or clinical laboratory
 - 04:** Nursing assistant or orderly
 - 05:** Licensed Practical or Vocational Nurse – LPN or LVN
 - 06:** Registered Nurse - RN
 - 07:** Nurse practitioner
 - 08:** Respiratory therapist or respiratory technician
 - 09:** Ward clerk
 - 10:** Other, please specify
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13.2 In which unit do you currently work?

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unit code

List of 2-digit unit codes

Please select single best code for unit where you currently work and record above.

- 01:** in hospital, administration
- 02:** in hospital, dialysis
- 03:** in hospital, ear, nose, and throat (ENT)
- 04:** in hospital, education
- 05:** in hospital, emergency room (ER)
- 06:** in hospital, endoscopy
- 07:** in hospital, float
- 08:** in hospital, general or internal medicine
- 09:** in hospital, intensive care
- 10:** in hospital, outpatient care
- 11:** in hospital, pediatric
- 12:** in hospital, psychiatric
- 13:** in hospital, pulmonary
- 14:** in hospital, surgery or operating room
- 15:** in hospital, other unit, please specify

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- 16:** outside hospital
 - 17:** Other, please specify
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14 How many hours per week do you work in your *current* job? _____ hours per week

15 What year did you begin your *current* job? _____

16 In this job, are you regularly exposed to vapors, gases, dusts, or fumes? ___ No ___ Yes

17 In the last **12 months**, have you observed any of the following in the area(s) where you work?

17.1 Water leakage or water damage indoors on walls, floors, or ceilings? ___ No ___ Yes

17.2 Visible mold growth (not on food) indoors on walls, floors, or ceilings? ___ No ___ Yes

17.3 Odor of mold or mildew (not from food)? ___ No ___ Yes

18 In the last **12 months**, have there been renovations or construction in, or next to, the area(s) where you work?

___ No ___ Yes

IF 'NO': Go to Question 19

IF 'YES': Continue with Question 18.1

18.1 Painting walls and fixtures? ___ No ___ Yes

18.2 Ripping out and replacing walls, woodwork, and partitions? ___ No ___ Yes

18.3 Ripping out and replacing floors, carpets and fixed furniture? ___ No ___ Yes

Exposure to Disinfectant & Sterilant Products Used on Equipment and Instruments (Current Job)
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19. Thinking about your current job and what you have done in this job in the last **12 months**:

Do you clean medical equipment or instruments with disinfectants or sterilants such as the following chemicals (and

19.2 Thinking about your current job and what you have done in this job in the last **12 months**:

Do you ever **prepare** medical equipment or instruments for disinfection or sterilization? ___ No ___ Yes

IF 'NO': GO TO QUESTION 19.3

IF 'YES': CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 19.2.1

19.2.1 Which tasks do you perform to **prepare** medical equipment or instruments for disinfection or sterilization?

Please indicate if you perform these tasks listed in the first column of the following table.

IF YOU ANSWER 'YES' FOR A TASK, please provide answers for how many hours per day and how many days per week, on average, you perform the task.

Tasks	Do you perform this task?		If Yes →	Hours per day				Days per week		
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		< 1	1-2	3-4	>4	1	2-3	>3
Remove gross contaminants	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purge waste from scopes, instruments, or equipment by flushing	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refill or change disinfectant or sterilization solutions	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

19.3 Thinking about your current job and what you have done in this job in the last **12 months**:

Do you ever **disinfect or sterilize** medical equipment or instruments using **automated systems**? ___ No ___ Yes

IF 'NO': GO TO QUESTION 19.4

IF 'YES': CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 19.3.1

19.3.1 Which tasks do you perform to **disinfect or sterilize** medical equipment or instruments using **automated systems**?

Please indicate if you perform these tasks listed in the first column of the following table.

IF YOU ANSWER 'YES' FOR A TASK, please provide answers for how many hours per day and how many days per week, on average, you perform the task, and answer the questions about types of controls.

Tasks	Do you perform this task?		If Yes →	Hours per day				Days per week			Controls	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		< 1	1-2	3-4	>4	1	2-3	>3	Is system enclosed?	Is local exhaust used?
Operate EtO sterilizer	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Operate Plasma H ₂ O ₂ Sterad® system	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Operate H ₂ O ₂ sterilizer	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Operate Steris® system	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Clean or replace equipment screens or filters	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

19.4 Thinking about your current job and what you have done in this job in the last **12 months**:

Do you ever **manually** clean, disinfect, or sterilize medical equipment or instruments? ___ No ___ Yes

IF 'NO': GO TO QUESTION 19.5

IF 'YES': CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 19.4.1

19.4.1 For when you **manually** clean, disinfect, or sterilize medical equipment or instruments, please provide answers for how many hours per day and how many days per week, on average, you perform this task.

<u>Hours per day</u>				<u>Days per week</u>		
< 1	1-2	3-4	>4	1	2-3	>3
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

19.4.2 What percentage of the time do you clean, disinfect, or sterilize medical equipment or instruments using the following methods:

19.4.2.1 Sprays? ___% of time

19.4.2.2 Wipes or other methods? ___ % of time

19.5 Thinking about your current job and what you have done in this job in the last **12 months**:
Do you ever disinfect or sterilize **dialysis machines**? ___ No ___ Yes

IF 'NO': GO TO QUESTION 19.6

IF 'YES': CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 19.5.1

19.5.1 For disinfecting **dialysis machines**, please provide answers for how many hours per day and how many days per week, on average, you perform this task, and answer the question about local exhaust ventilation.

<u>Hours per day</u>				<u>Days per week</u>			<u>Controls</u>	
< 1	1-2	3-4	>4	1	2-3	>3	Is local exhaust used?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

19.6 Thinking about your current job and what you have done in this job in the last **12 months**:
Do you ever disinfect or sterilize **portable units (for example, IV stands or carts)**? ___ No ___ Yes

IF 'NO': GO TO QUESTION 20

IF 'YES': CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 19.6.1

19.6.1 For disinfecting **portable units**, please provide answers for how many hours per day and how many days per week, on average, you perform this task, and answer the question about local exhaust ventilation

<u>Hours per day</u>				<u>Days per week</u>			<u>Controls</u>	
< 1	1-2	3-4	>4	1	2-3	>3	Is local exhaust used?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

20.2 What tasks do you perform when cleaning and disinfecting surfaces?

Please indicate if you perform the tasks listed in the first column of the following table.

IF YOU ANSWER 'YES' FOR A TASK, Please indicate how many hours a day and how many days a week, on average, you clean or disinfect surfaces, and the type of gloves used.

Tasks	Do you perform this task?		Hours per day				Days per week			Gloves Worn		
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	< 1	1-2	3-4	>4	1	2-3	>3	None	Nitrile	Latex or vinyl
Manually mix, refill, or empty cleaning or disinfecting products	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean toilet, sink, shower	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spray then wipe glass, windows, mirrors	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Polish wood furniture	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Polish stainless steel surfaces	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spray deodorant/disinfectant	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mop floors	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleanup spills or blood	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wipe down beds, furniture, counters, walls, computers, etc.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes, answer questions to right & below		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			What percentage of the time when cleaning these surfaces do you use sprays ____ % and wipes ____%.									

Exposure to Chemicals Used in Laboratories (Current Job)

21 Thinking about your current job and what you have done in this job in the last **12 months**:

Do you use chemicals or solvents at work in the laboratory?

___ No ___ Yes

IF 'NO': GO TO QUESTION 22

IF 'YES': CONTINUE WITH QUESTION 21.1

21.1 What are the names of the chemicals or solvents you use in laboratories?

Please write in brand or product names, how many hours a day and how many days a week, you use these substances.

Brand or Product Names	Hours per day				Days per week			Gloves Worn		
	< 1	1-2	3-4	>4	1	2-3	>3	None	Nitrile	Latex or vinyl
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

21.2 What tasks and tools do you use when you apply or use these chemicals or solvents?

Please indicate how many hours a day and how many days a week, on average, you apply or use these chemicals or solvents or metals, and the type of controls present.

Tasks	Do you perform this task?		If Yes →	Hours per day				Days per week			Controls	
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		< 1	1-2	3-4	>4	1	2-3	>3	Is system enclosed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Is local exhaust used? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Pipette samples or solutions	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Place biopsy in formalin	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Prepare formalin neutralizer	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Test blood sample	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Cut tissue samples	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Prepare and fill stainer	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If Yes →	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Employment 5 Years Ago

24. Were you employed 5 years ago? ___ No ___ Yes

IF 'NO':

24.1 What was your employment status 5 years ago?

- ___ Disabled
 ___ On family leave
 ___ On extended sick leave
 ___ Retired
 ___ Student
 ___ Other, please specify:
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Go to Question 34

IF 'YES':

24.2 Five years ago, were you working in the same job that you already reported as your current job? 'Same job' means both the occupation code and unit code are the same.

___ No ___ Yes

IF 'NO': Go to Question 25

IF 'YES': Go to Question 34 on Page17

25. Use the lists below to identify the 2-digit occupation code for the job you had 5 years ago and the 2-digit unit code for where the job was located.

If you had more than one job 5 years ago, record information for job where you worked the most hours per week.

25.1 What was your occupation 5 years ago?

25.2 In which unit did you work 5 years ago?

___ ___
 Occupation code

List of 2-digit occupation codes

Please select single best code for the job you had 5 years ago and record above.

- 01:** Disinfecting or sterilizing technician or technologist
02: Housekeeper, cleaner
03: Lab technician, technologist, or assistant in a medical or clinical laboratory
04: Nursing assistant or orderly
05 : Nurse (RN, LPN)
06: Nurse practitioner
07: Respiratory therapist or respiratory technician
08: Ward clerk
09: Other, please specify
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___ ___
 Unit code

List of 2-digit unit codes

Please select single best code for the unit where you worked 5 years ago and record above.

- 01:** in hospital, administration
02: in hospital, dialysis
03: in hospital, education
04: in hospital, emergency room (ER)
05: in hospital, endoscopy
06: in hospital, float
07: in hospital, general or internal medicine
08: in hospital, intensive care
09: in hospital, outpatient care
10: in hospital, pediatric
11: in hospital, psychiatric
12: in hospital, pulmonary
13: in hospital, surgery or operating room
14: outside hospital
15: Other, please specify
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26 How many hours per week did you work in the job you had 5 years ago? ___ hours per week

27 What year did you begin that job? ___

28 What year did you stop working in that job? ___

29 Were you regularly exposed to vapors, gases, dust, or fumes in that job? ___ No ___ Yes

30 Thinking about the job you had 5 years ago, did you clean medical equipment or instruments with disinfectants or sterilants such as the following chemicals (and commercial products)

- Acetic acid
- Alcohol
- Bleach or bleach solution (for example, Clorox®)
- Ethylene oxide or EtO
- Formaldehyde
- Glutaraldehyde (for example, Cidex®, ColdSport®, Endocide®, Glutacide®, Hospex®, Metricide®, Onicide®, Rapicide®, Sonacide®, Sporidicin®, Wavicide®)
- Hydrogen peroxide (for example, Accell®, Optim®, Sporox®)
- Hydrogen peroxide gas plasma (for example, Sterad® system)
- Ortho-phtalaldehyde (for example, Cidex OPA®)
- Peracetic acid (for example, Steris® system)
- Hydrogen peroxide and peracetic acid (for example, Acecide®, Metrex®, Peract®)

___ No ___ Yes

30.1 In the process of disinfecting or sterilizing medical equipment ___ No ___ Yes ___ Don't Know or instruments, did you use an enzymatic cleaner as well?

31 Thinking about the job you had 5 years ago, did you clean surfaces (such as floors, tables, windows, beds, chairs, bathroom) at work with cleaners or disinfectants such as bleach/chlorine, ammonia, chloramines, quats, phenolics, floor stripper, acids, or detergents? ___ No ___ Yes

32 Thinking about the job you had 5 years ago, did you observe any of the following in the building where you worked?

32.1 Water leakage or water damage indoors on walls, floors, or ceilings? ___ No ___ Yes

32.2 Visible mold growth (not on food) indoors on walls, floors, or ceilings? ___ No ___ Yes

32.3 Odor of mold or mildew (not from food)? ___ No ___ Yes

33 Thinking about the job you had 5 years ago, were there renovations or construction at your job? ___ No ___ Yes

34 Have you ever had to change or leave a job or position because it affected your breathing? This would include changing jobs or positions within the same workplace.

___ No ___ Yes

IF 'NO': Go to Question 35 on next page

IF 'YES': If you have changed or left a job or position more than once because it affected your breathing, please answer the following questions about the most recent time this happened.

34.1 In which year did you change or leave this job or position? ___ ___ ___ ___

34.2 Concerning the job or position you changed or left:

34.2.1 What kind of job or position did you change or leave?

34.2.2 In what industry was this job or position you changed or left?

34.2.3 What had you done in the job or position you changed or left?

34.2.4 What exposure or activity affected your breathing in the job or position you changed or left?

34.3 Concerning the job or position you went to:

34.3.1 What kind of job or position did you go to?

34.3.2 In what industry was the job or position you went to?

34.3.3 What did you do in this new job or position?
