Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Survey

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**A patient experience of care survey about outpatient and ambulatory surgeries and procedures**

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Survey Instructions

Answer all the questions by checking the box to the left of your answer.

You are sometimes told to skip over some questions in this survey. When this happens you will see an arrow with a note that tells you what question to answer next, like this:

 Yes

 No  **If No, go to #1**

This survey asks about your experience at the facility named in the cover letter. For this survey, we use the term “procedure” for diagnostic, surgical or other procedures. We refer to “facility” as the place where you had your procedure.

**Please answer these questions only for the procedure(s) you had on the date included in the cover letter. Do not include any other procedures in your answers.**

I. Before Your Procedure

The first few questions are about getting ready for your procedure. **Include any information you received before and on the day of your procedure.**

1. Before your procedure, did your doctor or anyone from the facility give you all the information you needed about your procedure?
2.  Yes, definitely
3.  Yes, somewhat
4.  No
5. Before your procedure, did your doctor or anyone from the facility give you easy to understand instructions about getting ready for your procedure?
6.  Yes, definitely
7.  Yes, somewhat
8.  No

II. About the Facility and Staff

The next questions ask about the day of your procedure.

1. Did the check-in process run smoothly?
2.  Yes, definitely
3.  Yes, somewhat
4.  No
5. Was the facility clean?
6.  Yes, definitely
7.  Yes, somewhat
8.  No
9. Were the clerks and receptionists at the facility as helpful as you thought they should be?
10.  Yes, definitely
11.  Yes, somewhat
12.  No
13. Did the clerks and receptionists at the facility treat you with courtesy and respect?
14.  Yes, definitely
15.  Yes, somewhat
16.  No
17. Did the doctors and nurses treat you with courtesy and respect?
18.  Yes, definitely
19.  Yes, somewhat
20.  No
21. Did the doctors and nurses make sure you were as comfortable as possible?
22.  Yes, definitely
23.  Yes, somewhat
24.  No

III. Communications About your Procedure

**As a reminder, please include any information you received before and on the day of the procedure.**

1. Did the doctors and nurses explain your procedure in a way that was easy to understand?
2.  Yes, definitely
3.  Yes, somewhat
4.  No
5. Anesthesia is something that would make you feel sleepy or go to sleep during your procedure. Were you given anesthesia?
6.  Yes
7.  No  **If No, go to #13**
8. Did your doctor or anyone from the facility explain the process of giving anesthesia in a way that was easy to understand?
9.  Yes, definitely
10.  Yes, somewhat
11.  No
12. Did your doctor or anyone from the facility explain the possible side effects of the anesthesia in a way that was easy to understand?
13.  Yes, definitely
14.  Yes, somewhat
15.  No
16. Discharge instructions include things like symptoms you should watch for after your procedure, instructions about medicines, and home care. Before you left the facility, did you get written discharge instructions?
17.  Yes
18.  No

IV. Your Recovery

1. Did your doctor or anyone from the facility prepare you for what to expect during your recovery?
2.  Yes, definitely
3.  Yes, somewhat
4.  No
5. Some ways to control pain include prescription medicine, over-the-counter pain relievers or ice packs. Did your doctor or anyone from the facility give you information about what to do if you had pain as a result of your procedure?
6.  Yes, definitely
7.  Yes, somewhat
8.  No
9. At any time after leaving the facility, did you have pain as a result of your procedure?
10.  Yes
11.  No
12. Before you left the facility, did your doctor or anyone from the facility give you information about what to do if you had nausea or vomiting?
13.  Yes, definitely
14.  Yes, somewhat
15.  No
16. At any time after leaving the facility, did you have nausea or vomiting as a result of either your procedure or the anesthesia?
17.  Yes
18.  No
19. Before you left the facility, did your doctor or anyone from the facility give you information about what to do if you had bleeding as a result of your procedure?
20.  Yes, definitely
21.  Yes, somewhat
22.  No
23. At any time after leaving the facility, did you have bleeding as a result of your procedure?
24.  Yes
25.  No
26. Possible signs of infection include fever, swelling, heat, drainage or redness. Before you left the facility, did your doctor or anyone from the facility give you information about what to do if you had possible signs of infection?
27.  Yes, definitely
28.  Yes, somewhat
29.  No
30. At any time after leaving the facility, did you have any signs of infection?
31.  Yes
32.  No

V. Your Overall Experience

1. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst facility possible and 10 is the best facility possible, what number would you use to rate this facility?

 0 Worst facility possible

 1

 2

 3

 4

 5

 6

 7

 8

 9

 10 Best facility possible

1. Would you recommend this facility to your friends and family?
2.  Definitely no
3.  Probably no
4.  Probably yes
5.  Definitely yes

VI. About You

1. In general, how would you rate your overall health?
2.  Excellent
3.  Very good
4.  Good
5.  Fair
6.  Poor
7. In general, how would you rate your overall mental or emotional health?
8.  Excellent
9.  Very good
10.  Good
11.  Fair
12.  Poor
13. What is your age?
14.  18 to 24
15.  25 to 34
16.  35 to 44
17.  45 to 54
18.  55 to 64
19.  65 to 74
20.  75 to 79
21.  80 to 84
22.  85 or older
23. Are you male or female?
24.  Male
25.  Female
26. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?
27.  8th grade or less
28.  Some high school, but did not graduate
29.  High school graduate or GED
30.  Some college or 2-year degree
31.  4-year college graduate
32.  More than 4-year college degree
33. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
34.  Yes, Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish
35.  No, not Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish  **If No, go to #32**
36. Which group best describes you?
37.  Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
38.  Puerto Rican
39.  Cuban
40.  Another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
41. What is your race? You may select one or more categories.
42.  White
43.  Black or African American
44.  American Indian or Alaska Native
45.  Asian Indian
46.  Chinese
47.  Filipino
48.  Japanese
49.  Korean
50.  Vietnamese
51.  Other Asian
52.  Native Hawaiian
53.  Guamanian or Chamorro
54.  Samoan
55.  Other Pacific Islander
56. How well do you speak English?
57.  Very well
58.  Well
59.  Not well
60.  Not at all
61. Do you speak a language other than English at home?
62.  Yes
63.  No  **If No, go to #36**
64. What is that language?
65.  Spanish
66.  Other Language
(PLEASE SPECIFY):

*(Please print.)*
67. Did someone help you complete this survey?
68.  Yes
69.  No  **If No, go to END.**
70. How did that person help you? Check all that apply.
71.  Read the questions to me
72.  Wrote down the answers I gave
73.  Answered the questions for me
74.  Translated the questions into my language
75.  Helped in some other way:
(EXPLAIN):

*(Please print.)*
76.  No one helped me complete this survey

**END**