# BLOOD STREAM INFECTION SURVEY

Please read through each survey question with the following elements in mind—

* + - 1. Consistency: Question made sense, logical possible responses.
      2. Navigation: Easy to move through survey, any technical difficulties.
      3. Text: Easy to read.
      4. Other: Comments and/or suggestions for how to improve the question (e.g., there was not an answer that fit my laboratory, too few or too many responses).
* If you have no comments on the question, please write “no comment” in the “Other” box.
* If there are more questions fields on the form than you answered, disregard them.
* Keep track of how many minutes it takes you to complete the survey (not the collection form).

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| **Question** | **Elements** | | **Specific Observations** |
| **2[[1]](#footnote-1)** Does your hospital have an antibiotic stewardship program? Yes/No/Not Sure | | | |
| 1. Does the clinical pharmacist have the authority to change a patient's antimicrobial therapy based on new laboratory data? Yes/no | | | |
| 1. Can any of the following people change therapy? (Check all that apply.) Attending physician House Staff Infectious disease physician Hospitalist | | | |
| 1. Do you currently use a rapid method to quickly identify blood culture isolates? Yes/no | | | |
| 6. Which of the following do you use? (Check all that apply.) Gram stain Phenotypic test (e.g., coagulase, latex assay) Other (please specify) | | | |
| Consistency | | Instead of leaving blank, it might be nice to have ‘N/A- not applicable’ option (McNult comment: Not sure this makes sense b.c if responder had answered “no” in Q5, he would not be asked Q6) | |
| 1. If you are using PNA FISH, what organism are you testing for? | | | |
| 1. If you are using Verigene, what organism are you testing for? | | | |

How many minutes did it take you to complete the Current Practice survey (not the collection form)? \_10 mins, 2 min, 6 mins, 10 mins\_

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| **OVERALL SURVEY EVALUATION** | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | | Neutral | | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| (Place an “X” to indicate your level of agreement for each statement below). | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 |
| 9. The survey questions are easy to understand. |  | |  |  | | 1 | 4 |
| 10. I was always able to find an appropriate answer to choose. |  | |  | 1 | | 2 | 2 |
| 11. The answer choices are clearly written. |  | |  |  | | 1 | 4 |
| 12. There were not enough choices of answers. | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 |  |
| 13. I always found the answer that fit the circumstances in my laboratory. |  | |  | 1 | | 3 | 1 |
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| 14. Overall, the length of the survey was… (circle your answer) | | | | | | | |
| too short | appropriate (5) | | | | too long | | |
| 15. What did you like best about the survey (strengths, weaknesses)?  It was easy to understand and got right to the point. | | | | | | | |
| 16. Additional thoughts/comments:  -You could also ask what organisms are tested for if you chose ‘other’ for question 5.  -Easy to understand, navigate & read  -short concise questions | | | | | | | |

Return your completed form to Peggy McNult by email, [pmcnult@asmusa.org](mailto:pmcnult@asmusa.org) or fax (202) 942-9353 by December 22.

Thank you for your time and input!

1. The first survey question is the “name” field. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)