

Appendix A – Organizational Characteristics Survey

Information about Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Activities of the Organization

What role(s) and/or department in your organization is responsible for patient safety?	
Does your organization routinely conduct a patient safety culture survey?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Please specify which survey you use: _____ Date of the last survey: _____
Which of the following activities are held regularly in your organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Peer reviews <input type="checkbox"/> Morbidity and mortality conferences <input type="checkbox"/> Death reviews <input type="checkbox"/> Root cause analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare failure mode and effects analysis <input type="checkbox"/> Other methods:
Does your organization have a patient safety hotline or incident reporting system for providers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your organization have a patient safety hotline or incident reporting system for patients?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Which electronic health record platform does your organization use?	
Do you use electronic health record data for patient safety analysis or improvement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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