

## Appendix A –

### Use of AHRQ Tools to Measure Aspects of Patient Safety Questionnaire

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**INTRODUCTION:** The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) would like to hear from you about tools to assess a safer patient environment in healthcare settings. Specifically, AHRQ would like to learn which of these tool(s) you recognize and/or are familiar to you. We estimate it will take you about 8 minutes to respond to these questions.

### PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

**1. Which of the following role(s) in the healthcare industry apply to you?**  
*(Please select all that apply.)*

- Health care provider.
- Health care administrator – clinical.
- Health care administrator- non-clinical.
- Program or policy-maker.
- Researcher.
- Patient.
- Advocate.
- Other(s), please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. In which setting(s) do you currently work?** *(Please select all that apply.)*

- University or other academic setting.
- Other research organization.

- Healthcare – clinical.
- Government.
- Healthcare Association.
- Health Plan.
- Other(s), *please specify*: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Which of the following activities have you completed in the past two (2) years to assess or review patient safety in a healthcare facility? (Please select all that apply.)**

- Completed a questionnaire(s) about patient safety in healthcare facilities.
- Reviewed adverse event reports about patient safety in healthcare facilities.
- Reviewed summary data about patient safety in healthcare facilities.
- Inspected facilities, offices, clinics, etc.
- Other, *please specify*: \_\_\_\_\_
- I've completed **NO** previous activities to assess or review patient safety in a healthcare facility in the past two years.

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**4. Which of the following that assess a health care setting's support for a safer patient environment are you familiar with? (Please select all that apply.)**

- Patient Safety Climate in Healthcare Organizations Survey (PSCHO).
- Safety Attitudes Questionnaire (SAQ).
- Safety Organizing Scale (SOS).
- Surveys on Patient Safety Culture (SOPS).
- Other, *please specify*: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Which of the following do you think is the MOST well-known to those working on supporting a safer patient environment in U.S. healthcare settings?**

- Patient Safety Climate in Healthcare Organizations Survey (PSCHO).
- Safety Attitudes Questionnaire (SAQ).
- Safety Organizing Scale (SOS).
- Surveys on Patient Safety Culture (SOPS).
- Don't know.

**6. Which of the following is MOST commonly used to assess a safer patient environment in U.S. healthcare settings?**

- Patient Safety Climate in Healthcare Organizations Survey (PSCHO).
- Safety Attitudes Questionnaire (SAQ).
- Safety Organizing Scale (SOS).
- Surveys on Patient Safety Culture (SOPS).
- Don't know.

**7. Which of the following has/have been developed and/or disseminated by AHRQ? (Please select all that apply.)**

- Patient Safety Climate in Healthcare Organizations Survey (PSCHO).
- Safety Attitudes Questionnaire (SAQ).
- Safety Organizing Scale (SOS).
- Surveys on Patient Safety Culture (SOPS).
- None of the above.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND RESPONSES!**

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