



Please answer by marking the response of your choice to the right of each item, using the letter from the scale below.

A	B	C	D	E
Disagree Strongly	Disagree Slightly	Neutral	Agree Slightly	Agree Strongly



47. I have made errors that had the potential to harm patients.
48. Staff physicians/intensivists in this ICU are doing a good job.
49. Fatigue impairs my performance during emergency situations (e.g. emergency resuscitation, seizure).
50. Fatigue impairs my performance during routine care (e.g., medication review, ventilator checks, transfer orders).
51. If necessary, I know how to report errors that happen in this ICU.
52. Patient safety is constantly reinforced as the priority in this ICU.
53. Interactions in this ICU are collegial, rather than hierarchical.
54. Important issues are well communicated at shift changes.
55. There is widespread adherence to clinical guidelines and evidence-based criteria in this ICU.
56. Personnel are not punished for errors reported through incident reports.
57. Error reporting is rewarded in this ICU.
58. Information obtained through incident reports is used to make patient care safer in this ICU.
59. During emergency situations (e.g., emergency resuscitations), my performance is not affected by working with inexperienced or less capable personnel.
60. Personnel frequently disregard rules or guidelines (e.g., handwashing, treatment protocols/clinical pathways, sterile field, etc.) that are established for this ICU.
61. Communication breakdowns which lead to delays in delivery of care are common.
62. Communication breakdowns which negatively affect patient care are common.
63. A confidential reporting system that documents medical incidents is helpful for improving patient safety.
64. I may hesitate to use a reporting system for medical incidents because I am concerned about being identified.
65. Have you completed this survey before?  yes  no  don't know

Use the scales to describe the *quality of collaboration and communication* you have experienced with:

	Very Low	Low	Adequate	High	Very High	Not Applicable
Charge Nurse	A B C D E X					
Nurse Manager/Head Nurse	A B C D E X					
Crit Care RN	A B C D E X					
Crit Care LVN/LPN	A B C D E X					
Crit Care Attending/Intensivist	A B C D E X					
Crit Care Fellow/Resident	A B C D E X					
Attending/Staff Physician (Medical)	A B C D E X					
Attending/Staff Physician (Surgical)	A B C D E X					
Pharmacist	A B C D E X					
Respiratory Therapist	A B C D E X					
Nursing Aide/Assistant	A B C D E X					
Ward Clerk/Secretary	A B C D E X					
Fellow/Resident (Medical)	A B C D E X					
Fellow/Resident (Surgical)	A B C D E X					
Other (specify): _____	A B C D E X					

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Gender:  Male  Female

**ICU Job Status**

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Agency
- Contract

**Ethnic Group:**

- Hispanic
- Black (not Hispanic)
- White (not Hispanic)
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Multi-ethnic
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Optional\* collected as part of a cross-cultural study  
Citizenship (e.g., Canadian, Filipino, USA, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Country of birth (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of experience do you have in this primary specialty?

YEARS
0 0
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9

How many years have you worked in this ICU (mark 00 if less than 1 year)?

YEARS
0 0
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9

**CURRENT AGE**

YEARS
0 0
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9

**For Attending Physicians**

On average, how many patients do you admit to this ICU each month?

0 0
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5
6 6
7 7
8 8
9 9

**COMMENTS: What are your top three recommendations for improving patient safety in this ICU?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

If more room for comments is needed, please provide your response on a separate sheet of paper.

**Thank you for completing the questionnaire - Your time and participation are greatly appreciated**