

Attitudes to Patient Safety Questionnaire

Name..... Date completed.....

Please circle the number that best reflects your opinion

		Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
1	My training is preparing me to understand the causes of medical errors.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7	
2	I have a good understanding of patient safety issues as a result of my undergraduate medical training.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7	
3	My training is preparing me to prevent medical errors.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7	
4	I would feel comfortable reporting any errors I had made, no matter how serious the outcome had been for the patient.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7	
5	I would feel comfortable reporting any errors other people had made, no matter how serious the outcome had been for the patient.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7	
6	I am confident I could talk openly to my supervisor about an error I had made if it had resulted in potential or actual harm to my patient.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7	
7	Shorter shifts for doctors will reduce medical errors.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7	
8	By not taking regular breaks during shifts doctors are at an increased risk of making errors.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7	
9	The number of hours doctors work increases the likelihood of making medical errors.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7	
10	Even the most experienced and competent doctors make errors.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7	
11	A true professional does not make mistakes or errors.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7	

12	Human error is inevitable.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
13	Most medical errors result from careless nurses.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
14	If people paid more attention at work, medical errors would be avoided.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
15	Most medical errors result from careless doctors.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
16	Medical errors are a sign of incompetence.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
17	It is not necessary to report errors which do not result in adverse outcomes for the patient.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
18	Doctors have a responsibility to disclose errors to patients only if they result in patient harm	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
19	All medical errors should be reported.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
20	Better multi-disciplinary teamwork will reduce medical errors.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
21	Teaching teamwork skills will reduce medical errors.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
22	Patients have an important role in preventing medical errors.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
23	Encouraging patients to be more involved in their care can help to reduce the risk of medical errors occurring.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
24	Teaching students about patient safety should be an important priority in medical students training.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
25	Patient safety issues cannot be taught and can only be learned by clinical experience when qualified.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
26	Learning about patient safety issues before I qualify will enable me to become a more effective doctor.	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7

Error and patient safety

Please circle the number that best describes your level of knowledge for each item

What is your level of knowledge regarding:		Low.....High
27	Different types of human error?	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
28	Factors contributing to human error?	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
29	Factors influencing patient safety?	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
30	Ways of speaking up about error?	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
31	What should happen if an error is made?	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
32	How to report an error?	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7
33	The role of healthcare organisations (e.g. hospitals, general practitioners) in error reporting?	1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ... 6 ... 7

The PANAS

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This scale comprises of a number of words that describe different feelings and emotions. Read each item and then circle the appropriate answer next to that word. Indicate to what extent you feel **right now, in the present moment**.

	Very slightly or not at all	A little	Moderately	Quite a bit	Extremely
Interested	1	2	3	4	5
Distressed	1	2	3	4	5
Excited	1	2	3	4	5
Upset	1	2	3	4	5
Strong	1	2	3	4	5
Guilty	1	2	3	4	5
Scared	1	2	3	4	5
Hostile	1	2	3	4	5
Enthusiastic	1	2	3	4	5
Proud	1	2	3	4	5
Irritable	1	2	3	4	5
Alert	1	2	3	4	5
Ashamed	1	2	3	4	5
Inspired	1	2	3	4	5
Nervous	1	2	3	4	5
Determined	1	2	3	4	5
Attentive	1	2	3	4	5
Jittery	1	2	3	4	5
Active	1	2	3	4	5
Afraid	1	2	3	4	5