



Registration is open for the 2022 Culture of Safety Survey

EQIC is pleased to open [online registration](#) for the 2022 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture (Culture of Safety Survey) Version 2.0. The survey is free of charge and will be administered from Oct. 10 to Nov. 7.

All EQIC hospitals must register for the Culture of Safety Survey by Sept. 28, even if opting not to participate. [Registration instructions](#) are available online.

Survey registration options

EQIC will administer the [AHRQ Core Version 2.0 Culture of Safety Survey](#), the [Value and Efficiency Supplemental Item Set](#), and the [Health Information Technology Patient Safety Supplemental Item Set](#). Additionally, AHRQ's most recent [supplemental survey on Workplace Safety](#) is available, which assesses workplace safety for providers and staff. The survey is exclusively electronic, accessible by computer and phone, with English and Spanish versions. During registration, hospitals participating in the survey must submit the following vital information:

- The primary survey administrator's name and contact information.
- Your selection of one of the following survey options:
 - Core Hospital Survey 2.0;
 - Health Information Technology Patient Safety supplemental items;
 - Value and Efficiency supplemental items;
 - Workplace Safety supplemental items; or
 - We have participated in the AHRQ Culture of Safety Survey Version 2.0 in the last 12 months and will submit data to EQIC.
- The number of eligible staff expected to complete the survey.
- Your interest in receiving unit/department-level reports.

EQIC encourages hospital-wide participation to best assess your hospital's culture. Hospitals need to calculate a survey denominator by determining the number of staff eligible to take the survey. This allows EQIC to provide your hospital's survey response rate throughout the survey period.

Unit-level survey data options

EQIC also offers unit- and department-level survey reports. If your hospital is interested in unit- or departmental-level Culture of Safety Survey reports, you will be able to submit a hospital-specific list of unit or department names and denominators as part of the registration process.

To ensure confidentiality when fewer than five respondents from a single unit answer a question, that unit's data will be included in the aggregate report only. EQIC will not include the unit's name in either the raw data file or the comparative data table. Units can be combined to increase the likelihood of getting at least five responses.

Publicizing the survey

EQIC recommends publicizing the survey in advance to give staff proper notice, and tools and support materials are available on [EQIC's website](#). Utilizing the survey flyers and table displays in common staff areas will help spread the word and generate excitement for the survey. A quick scan of the QR code will open the survey on a phone or tablet to facilitate survey completion.

Recordings and materials from our previous events on the Culture of Safety Survey also are available [online](#).

If you have any questions, please contact your EQIC project manager.

Questions

Please contact [Cathleen Wright](#) or your [EQIC project manager](#) with any questions.

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