



## Registration now open for 2021 Culture of Safety Survey

EQIC is pleased to open [online registration](#) for the 2021 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 open from **Sept. 13 to Oct. 8**.

All EQIC hospitals must complete registration for the Culture of Safety Survey by **Aug. 31**, even if opting not to participate with EQIC. [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](#). The survey will be exclusively electronic, accessible by both computer and phone, with English and Spanish versions available. During registration, hospitals that will participate 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
  - Core Hospital Survey 2.0 with Health Information Technology Patient Safety Supplemental Items
  - Core Hospital Survey 2.0 with Value and Efficiency Supplemental Items
  - Core Hospital Survey 2.0 with both Health Information Technology Patient Safety and Value and Efficiency Supplemental Items
  - 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 will allow EQIC to provide your hospital's survey response rate throughout the survey period.

### Unit-Level survey data options

EQIC offers hospitals unit/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 unit- or department-specific 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**

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.

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### **Questions**

Please contact [Nancy Landor](#) or your state hospital association's [EQIC liaison](#) with any questions.

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