

# Culture of Safety Survey Registration Kickoff

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# Agenda



<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<b>Introduction</b> <b>Measuring your patient safety culture</b>	<b>Cathleen Wright</b> <b>director, EQIC</b>
<b>Registration details with demonstration</b>	<b>Jenna Winokur</b> <b>project manager, EQIC</b>
<b>Reporting structures</b>	<b>Melissa Bauer</b> <b>principal healthcare informatics analyst, DataGen</b>
<b>Next Steps</b> <b>Q and A</b>	<b>Jenna Winokur</b>

# What is organizational culture?

- Shared, learned beliefs and behaviors
- Reflects common language and behavior
- It is created and taught
- It can be measured

# What is patient safety culture?

The beliefs, values and norms shared by healthcare staff

It is that which is:

- Rewarded
- Supported
- Expected
- Accepted

It exists at:

- System level
- Hospital level
- Department level
- Unit level

# Patient safety culture

The product of individual and group beliefs, values, attitudes, perceptions, competencies and patterns of behavior that determine the organization's commitment to quality and patient safety.

The Joint Commission. Sentinel Event Alert Issue 57, "The essential role of leadership in developing a safety culture,"

Beliefs present in a patient safety culture:

- Our processes are designed to prevent failure
- We are committed to detect and learn from error
- We are transparent in our actions and communications
- People who work in teams make fewer errors

# The AHRQ Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture (HSOPS)

- Validated survey
- Purpose is to measure the culture of patient safety at a single hospital
- Asks staff in hospitals about their organizational culture's support for patient safety
- Examines organizational perceptions of 10 domains or core elements of patient safety culture ranging from communication about errors to teamwork within and across units
- Provides comparative benchmarking user data

# The AHRQ HSOPS asks . . .

**Are the things we are doing in this hospital  
making patients safer?**

# Why participate in the AHRQ HSOPS?

Enables healthcare organizations to assess how their staff perceive various aspects of patient safety culture.

- Raise staff awareness about patient safety
- Assess patient safety culture in hospital units/work areas
- Identify strengths and areas for improvement
- Examine change over time
- Evaluate the impact of patient safety initiatives
- Conduct internal and external comparisons



# Registration details



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# Reporting structures



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# Survey reports

Detailed excel report model, containing:

- Current survey results
- Supplemental item results (if applicable)
  - Value and Efficiency
  - Health Information Technology Patient Safety
- Comparisons to benchmarks
- Unit-level results (if applicable)
- Raw survey data

# Sections of the Excel report

## Annual Reports

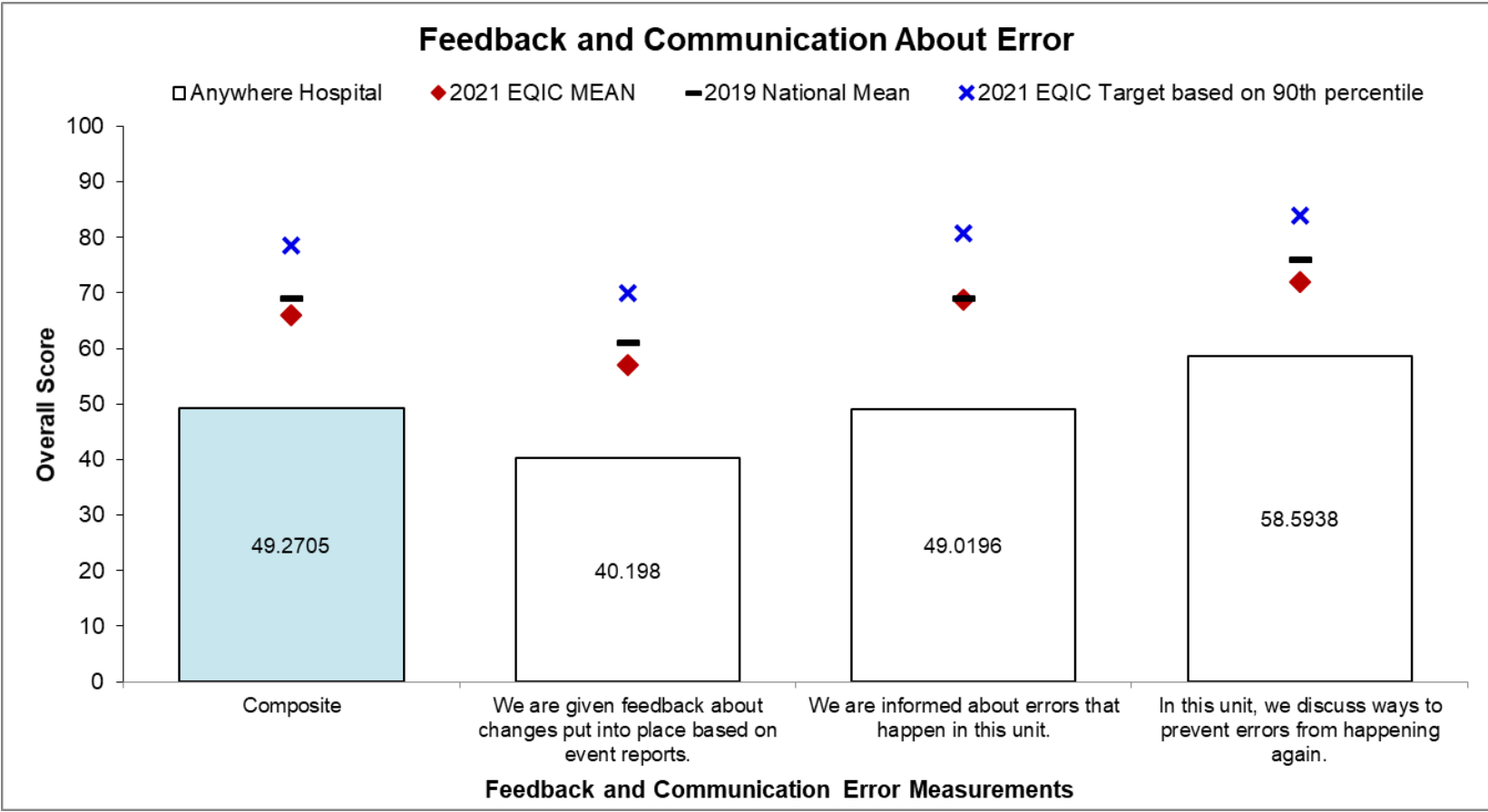
- Utilizes data for the current year's survey
- High-level summary and detailed information available

2021 AHRQ Culture of Safety Survey Report		
Report	Description	Core/Supplemental
<a href="#">Summary Hospital Measures</a>	Composite Statistics of Overall Hospital Safety Measurements	Core
<a href="#">Summary Work Area Measures</a>	Composite Statistics of Safety Measurements for Work Areas/Units	Core
<a href="#">Summary Value and Efficiency Measures</a>	Composite Statistics of Value and Efficiency	Supplemental
<a href="#">Summary Health &amp; IT Measures</a>	Composite Health and IT Patient Safety	Supplemental
<a href="#">Overall Safety Grade</a>	Overall Patient Safety Grade - All Respondents by Work Area/Unit	Core
<a href="#">Number of Events Table</a>	Number of Events Reported by Work Area/ Unit	Core
<a href="#">Teamwork</a>	Domain: Teamwork	Core
<a href="#">Learning and Improvement</a>	Domain: Organizational Learning - Continuous Improvement	Core
<a href="#">Staffing</a>	Domain: Staffing and Work Pace	Core
<a href="#">Response to Error</a>	Domain: Response to Error	Core
<a href="#">Supervisors</a>	Domain: Supervisor, Manager, or Clinical Leader Support for Patient Safety	Core
<a href="#">Communication</a>	Domain: Communication Openness	Core
<a href="#">Error Feedback</a>	Domain: Communication About Error	Core
<a href="#">Event Reporting</a>	Domain: Reporting Patient Safety Events	Core
<a href="#">Hospital Management</a>	Domain: Hospital Management Support for Patient Safety	Core
<a href="#">Handoffs and Transitions</a>	Domain: Handoffs and Information Exchange	Core
<a href="#">Empowerment</a>	Domain: Empowerment To Improve Efficiency	Supplemental
<a href="#">Waste Reduction</a>	Domain: Efficiency and Waste Reduction	Supplemental
<a href="#">Patient Centeredness</a>	Domain: Patient Centeredness and Efficiency	Supplemental
<a href="#">Leader Support Reducing Waste</a>	Domain: Supervisor, Manager, or Clinical Leader Support for Improving Efficiency and Reducing Waste	Supplemental
<a href="#">Experience Improving Efficiency</a>	Domain: Experience With Activities To Improve Efficiency	Supplemental
<a href="#">Efficiency Overall Rating</a>	Domain: Overall Ratings	Supplemental
<a href="#">Health &amp; IT Patient Safety and Quality Issues</a>	Domain: EHR Patient Safety and Quality Issues	Supplemental
<a href="#">Health &amp; IT Workflow Process</a>	Domain: EHR and Workflow/Work Process	Supplemental
<a href="#">Health &amp; IT Overall Rating</a>	Domain: Overall EHR System Rating	Supplemental
<a href="#">Demographics Table</a>	Respondent Demographics	Core/Supplemental
<a href="#">Data Table</a>	Patient Safety Culture Scores Compared to EQIC and National Benchmarks	Core/Supplemental
<a href="#">Unit-Level Table</a>	Patient Safety Culture Scores by Specific Unit	Core/Supplemental

# Annual reports

- Detailed results within each domain for the current year's survey:
  - **Summary Hospital Measures**
    - Domains that focus on the hospital overall
  - **Summary Work Area Measures**
    - Domains that focus on your primary work area/unit
  - **Overall Safety Grade**
    - Respondent rated patient safety grade for select units
  - **Optional Supplemental(s)**
    - Value and Efficiency
    - Health Information Technology Patient Safety
- Other comparative statistics included for measures:
  - EQIC 90th percentile
  - EQIC mean
  - National mean

# Annual report charts



# Additional included analyses

- Overall patient safety grade and event reporting frequency stratified by respondent primary work area
- Summarized demographic characteristics of participating staff
- Graphic and tabular scores for all individual survey items
- Raw survey data to conduct any additional analyses internally

# Next steps



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# Next steps

- Review survey options offered by HANYS/EQIC
- Complete the COS registration to indicate your participation level
- If applicable, submit unit lists and contact information
- Promote survey and encourage staff participation
- Reach out to HANYS/EQIC for more information

# Q & A



# Thank you.

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