5-DIAMOND PATIENT SAFETY PROGRAM
SAFETY ATTITUDES QUESTIONNAIRE (SAQ)
PRE-TEST

1. Is it easy for personnel here to ask questions when there is something that they do not understand?
   Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Seldom  Never

2. I have the support I need from other personnel to care for patients.
   Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Seldom  Never

3. Important issues are well communicated at shift changes.
   Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Seldom  Never

4. Our facility administration seriously considers staff suggestions for improving patient safety.
   Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Seldom  Never

5. We are informed about errors that happen in this facility.
   Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Seldom  Never

6. We discuss ways to prevent errors from happening again.
   Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Seldom  Never

7. After we make changes to improve patient safety, we evaluate their effectiveness.
   Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Seldom  Never

8. I am encouraged by other staff to report any patient safety concerns that I may have.
   Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Seldom  Never

9. We are actively doing things to improve patient safety.
   Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Seldom  Never

10. Patient safety is never sacrificed to get more work done.
    Always  Frequently  Sometimes  Seldom  Never

Completed by:

Patient Care Technician    Nurse    Physician
Equipment Technician    Management    Other Team Member
(Dietitian, Social Worker, etc.)

These questions are adapted from the following sources: BMC Health Services, 2005, Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Care, Inc., 2014, and AHRQ, Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture, updated 2016.