

Sample Departmental Survey

NURSING

Community &/or Public Health Nursing /InPatient /Outpatient /LPN's /CNA's Sample Survey for Individual Departments

SUBJECT: NURSING QUESTIONS: Community &/or Public Health Nursing /InPatient /Outpatient /LPN's /CNA's

1. Where do you provide nursing services? Indicate those that apply:
 Inpatient Public/Community Health Nursing
 Outpatient Other

2. YES NO Does your nursing program provide individual patient education?

3. YES NO Do you have written specific guidelines and/or curriculum for nursing staff to use during individual patient education activities?

4. Which nursing staff members provide individual patient education? Circle those that apply:

Nurse Educator	RN
Nurse Supervisor	LPN
Public/Community Health Nurse	NA
Clinic Nurse	Other: _____
Specialty Nurse (Diabetes)	_____

5. Is patient education documented in the medical record? Yes or No

If Yes, indicate how often would you estimate patient education is documented in the medical record:

___	10% of the time
___	25% of the time
___	50% of the time
___	75% of the time
___	100% of the time

6. What are perceived barriers to providing patient education to individuals? (Check those that apply)

___	Time
___	Privacy: No room to provide confidentiality
___	Not enough staff
___	Minimal teaching aids/resources
___	Other: _____

7. YES NO Do you provide patient education in groups?

8. YES NO Do you currently utilize nursing care plans?

9. YES NO If you currently utilize nursing care plans, are they standardized?

9. YES NO Are teaching plans a part of the nursing care plans?

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10. What patient education programs have you developed which contain a *written* curriculum targeting

specific groups, i.e., diabetes, hypertensives, prenatals, etc.?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension | <input type="checkbox"/> STD's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prenatal | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco | <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Well Child | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> A/SA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

11. YES NO Is a multidisciplinary approach used in providing education? If so, which disciplines are involved? Please list.

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Please circle the appropriate response:	Disagree					Strongly Agree
12. Patient Education can improve patient health status.	1	2	3	4	5	
13. Nursing is an important link in the patient education process.	1	2	3	4	5	
14. To be truly effective, patient education should be a planned, comprehensive session provided by specific individuals with the time necessary to do the job correctly.	1	2	3	4	5	
15. Nurses have the responsibility for assuring that patient education is provided.	1	2	3	4	5	