This overview summarizes survey findings from the 2022 Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture 2.0 Database.

**Areas of strength for most hospitals**

**Teamwork**
- 82% of respondents "strongly agreed" or "agreed" that staff work together as an effective team, help each other during busy times, and are respectful.

**Supervisor, Manager, or Clinical Leader Support for Patient Safety**
- 80% of respondents "strongly agreed" or "agreed" that supervisors, managers, or clinical leaders consider staff suggestions for improving patient safety, do not encourage shortcuts, and address patient safety concerns.

**Area of potential improvement for most hospitals**

**Staffing and Work Pace**
- 51% of respondents indicated there are enough staff to handle the workload, staff work appropriate hours and do not feel rushed, and there is appropriate reliance on temporary, float, or PRN staff.
Other findings

Highest and lowest **composite measure average score** by staff position and unit/work area

### Staff Position

- **Supervisors/Managers/ Clinical Leaders/ Senior Leaders** (highest)
  - 81% positive

- **Advanced Practice Nurse (NP, CRNA, CNS, CNM)** (lowest)
  - 64% positive

### Unit/Work Area

- **Administration/Management** (highest)
  - 80% positive

- **Telemetry** (lowest)
  - 62% positive

Overall patient safety rating

**Average patient safety rating of unit/work area**

- 67% of respondents rated their unit/work area "Excellent" or "Very Good"
- 29% Excellent
- 37% Very Good
- 23% Good
- 8% Fair
- 2% Poor

Notes: 1) Percentages indicate the database average percent response for each response option; 2) The percent positive displayed might not equal the sum of the separate response option percentages due to rounding; 3) All five percentages might not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Trending results

- Trending results for 56 hospitals that submitted to both the 2021 and 2022 databases

  - **The Staffing and Work Pace** composite measure had the largest change in scores from the previous to the most recent database (-6% change).

  - **The Hospital Management Support for Patient Safety** composite measure had the second largest change in scores from the previous to the most recent database (-5% change).

What's next? Action planning for improvement


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