### **HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD CONCERNS**

| 1. | ag | ease indicate the level to which you ree or disagree with the following stements.                 | Strongly<br>Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly<br>Agree |
|----|----|---|----------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
|    | a. | The health and safety of workers is a major priority with top management at this facility         |                      |          |       |                   |
|    | b. | I feel safe from work-related injury or illness in my current work environment                    |                      |          |       |                   |
|    | C. | I usually have enough time to take safety precautions while completing my duties                  |                      |          |       |                   |
|    | d. | I feel free to express my concerns about health and safety conditions to management               |                      |          |       |                   |
|    | e. | Proper personal protective equipment is made readily available by my employer                     |                      |          |       |                   |
|    | f. | I know how to reduce the risk of accidents and incidents in the workplace                         |                      |          |       |                   |
|    | g. | I am often required to do a task that<br>makes me feel like I might be at risk of<br>getting hurt |                      |          |       |                   |
|    | h. | People working in my department or unit are frequently exposed to dangerous or risky situations   |                      |          |       |                   |
|    | i. | Employees have sufficient access to workplace health and safety training programs.                |                      |          |       |                   |
|    | j. | The safety procedures and practices in this organization are useful and effective                 |                      |          |       |                   |
|    | k. | Managers and supervisors set proper examples by following safety rules and work practices         |                      |          |       |                   |
|    | I. | I know how to use safety equipment and standard work procedures                                   |                      |          |       |                   |
|    | m. | Work areas are periodically inspected to identify potential health and safety hazards             |                      | ٥        |       |                   |

|                    |   | _          | Strongly<br>Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly<br>Agree |
|--------------------|---|------------|----------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
| n.                 | Unsafe working conditions are corrected in a reasonable time perio  | d          |                      |          |       |                   |
| 0.                 | I have received adequate training from my current employer to recognize health and safety hazards in my job   |            |                      |          |       |                   |
| p.                 | I have been trained by my current<br>employer in how to recognize and de<br>with potential incidents of workplace<br>violence   |            |                      |          |       |                   |
| q.                 | I could talk to my employer if I had a<br>problem with violence or aggression<br>my workplace   | in         |                      |          |       |                   |
| r.                 | My work area is adequately staffed  |            |                      |          |       |                   |
| S.                 | I can report injuries to my manager without worrying about how it will affect my job  |            |                      |          |       |                   |
| t.                 | I can report injuries to my manager<br>without worrying about how it will<br>affect my department's safety record   |            |                      |          |       |                   |
| u.                 | I worry about reporting injuries to my manager because I may have to take a drug test   | Э          |                      |          |       |                   |
| (wh<br>risk<br>and | ease estimate the level of risk nere "1" is no risk and "5" is high to you from the following health d safety hazards specifically as by relate to your job or workplace. | No<br>Risk | 2                    | 3        | 4     | High<br>Risk<br>5 |
| a.                 | Chemical agents in general (e.g., acids, caustics, solvents)  |            |                      |          |       |                   |
| b.                 | Anesthetic gases  |            |                      |          |       |                   |
| C.                 | Hazardous drugs (including antineoplastic agents)   |            |                      |          |       |                   |
| d.                 | High level disinfectants (e.g., glutaraldehyde)   |            |                      |          |       |                   |
| e.                 | Sterilants (e.g., ethylene oxide, hydrogen peroxide)  |            |                      |          |       |                   |
| f.                 | Ionizing radiation (e.g., X-rays, gamma rays, etc.)   | No<br>Risk |                      |          |       | High<br>Risk      |

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|    |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|----|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| g. | Machine safety hazards (e.g., exposed moving parts, etc.)                                      |   |   |   |   |   |
| h. | Non-ionizing radiation (e.g., UV, microwaves, radio-frequency, magnetic/electric fields, etc.) |   |   |   |   |   |
| i. | Smoke from lasers and electrosurgery devices   |   |   |   |   |   |
| j. | Infectious disease agents (e.g., tuberculosis)   |   |   |   |   |   |
| k. | Blood-borne pathogens (e.g., HIV or hepatitis)   |   |   |   |   |   |
| I. | Latex allergens (e.g., from gloves)  |   |   |   |   |   |
| m. | Needlesticks and other sharps  |   |   |   |   |   |
| n. | Temperature extremes   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 0. | Noise level  |   |   |   |   |   |
| p. | Poor indoor air quality (e.g., molds, cigarette smoke, vehicle exhaust, etc.)                  |   |   |   |   |   |
| q. | Workplace stress   |   |   |   |   |   |
| r. | Repetitive hand, wrist, arm or shoulder motions  |   |   |   |   |   |
| s. | Slips, trips, and falls  |   |   |   |   |   |
| t. | Prolonged standing   |   |   |   |   |   |
| u. | Lifting/repositioning heavy objects (including patients)                                       |   |   |   |   |   |
| V. | Violence at work (e.g., assaults, threats, etc.)   |   |   |   |   |   |
| w. | Acts of bioterrorism at work   |   |   |   |   |   |
| X. | Other health and safety issues (Please specify)  |   |   |   |   |   |
|    | Specify:   |   | 7 |   |   |   |

### JOB AND FACILITY DESCRIPTION

**Health Services** 

Which of the following best describes your current occupation? Please ✓ only one.

| Physic            | ians and Special               | Thera | pists  |                   |   |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|-------------------|---|
| ractit            | ioners:                        |       | Audiologist                                  |                   | Radiologic Technologist or                  |
|                   | Anesthesiologist               |       | Occupational Therapist                       | _                 | Technician                                  |
|                   | Chiropractor                   |       | Physical Therapist                           |                   | Respiratory Therapy                         |
|                   | Dietician                      |       | Radiation Therapist                          |                   | Technician                                  |
| Ä                 | Family or General Practitioner |       | Recreational Therapist                       |                   | Surgical Technologist                       |
| ū                 | General Dentist                |       | Respiratory Therapist                        |                   | Other (Specify):                            |
|                   | Internist                      |       | Social Worker                                |                   |   |
| ш                 | Nutritionist                   |       | Speech-Language Pathologist                  | Suppo             | ort Services                                |
|                   | Obstetrician/Gynecologist      |       | Other (Specify):                             | Admin             | istration:                                  |
|                   | Optometrist                    |       | ,      |                   | Administrator                               |
|                   | Oral or Maxillofacial Surgeon  | Techn | ologists & Technicians                       |                   | Clerical                                    |
|                   | Orthodontist                   |       | Anesthesia Technician                        |                   | Human resources                             |
|                   | Pediatrician                   |       | Cardiovascular Technologist                  |                   | Legal                                       |
|                   | Pharmacist                     |       | or Technician                                |                   | Security                                    |
|                   | Physician Assistant            | ч     | Central Processing<br>Technician             | ā                 | Other (Specify):                            |
|                   | Podiatrist                     |       | Dental Assistant                             | <b>.</b>          |   |
|                   | Prosthodontist                 |       | Dental Hygienist                             | Cleanir<br>Food S | ng, Maintenance and                         |
|                   | Psychiatrist                   |       | Dental Technician                            |                   |   |
|                   | Psychologist                   |       | Dietetic Technician                          | _                 | Building Engineer/<br>Mechanical Systems    |
|                   | Radiologist                    |       | Emergency Medical Technician                 |                   | Technician                                  |
|                   | Surgeon                        |       | Medical and Clinical                         |                   | Chef or Head Cook                           |
|                   | Other (Specify):               | _     | Laboratory Technician                        |                   | Cook  |
| lureae            | and Nursing Support            |       | Medical and Clinical                         |                   | Dishwasher                                  |
| taff              | and Nursing Support            |       | Laboratory Technologist                      |                   | Fast Food/Counter Worker                    |
|                   | Home Health Aide               |       | Medical Assistant                            |                   | First Line Supervisor/                      |
|                   | Licensed Practical Nurse       | ч     | Medical Records and Health                   |                   | Manager                                     |
|                   | Nurse Anesthetist              |       | Information Technician                       |                   | First Line Supervisor/<br>Manager of House- |
|                   | Nurse Practitioner             |       | Medical Sonographer                          |                   | keeping/Janitorial Workers                  |
| $\overline{\Box}$ | Nurses' Aide                   |       | Nuclear Medical Technologist                 |                   | Food Preparation Worker                     |
| $\overline{\Box}$ | Orderly/Attendant              | _     | Occupational Health and<br>Safety Specialist |                   | Housekeeper                                 |
| ō                 | Psychiatric Aide               |       | Optician                                     |                   | Janitor                                     |
| _                 | Registered Nurse               |       | Orthotist                                    |                   | Landscaping/Grounds-                        |
|                   | Other (Specify):               |       | Paramedic                                    | _                 | keeping Worker                              |
|                   | Tabout)                        |       | Pharmacy Technician                          | <u> </u>          | Pest Control Worker                         |
|                   |                                |       | Prosthetist                                  | Ц                 | Other (Specify):                            |

Psychiatric Technician

| 4. | How long have you worked in this occupation over your entire career (including other facilities)? | <ul> <li>Less than 6 months</li> <li>At least 6 months but less than a year</li> <li>1-5 years</li> <li>6-10 years</li> <li>11-20 years</li> <li>More than 20 years</li> </ul> |
|----|---|--|
| 5. | How long have you worked at this facility?  | ☐ Less than 6 months ☐ At least 6 months but less than a year ☐ 1-5 years ☐ 6-10 years ☐ 11-20 years ☐ More than 20 years  |

 In which department(s) or specialty area(s) did you spend any substantial amount of time working (i.e., greater than 60 minutes) during the past week (i.e., 7 calendar days) at this facility? Please ✓ all that apply.

| ADMINISTRATIVE:                              | HEALTHCARE:   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| 8. Safety and Health 9. Supply/ Distribution | <ul> <li>□ 12. Audiology</li> <li>□ 13. Cardiology</li> <li>□ 14. Central Processing</li> <li>□ 15. Dental Services</li> <li>□ 16. Dermatology</li> <li>□ 17. Ear, Nose &amp; Throat</li> <li>□ 18. Emergency</li> <li>□ 19. Endocrinology</li> <li>□ 20. Family Practice</li> <li>□ 21. Gastroenter-ology</li> <li>□ 22. Geriatrics</li> <li>□ 23. Hematology</li> <li>□ 24. HIV/AIDS Clinic</li> <li>□ 25. Home Healthcare</li> <li>□ 26. Hospice Care</li> <li>□ 27. Immunology</li> <li>□ 28. Infectious</li> </ul> | □ 29. Infusion Therapy □ 30. Intensive Care □ 31. Laboratory □ 32. Long-term care Mental Health. □ 33. Nephrology □ 34. Neurology □ 35. Nuclear Medicine □ 36. Nutrition □ 37. Obstetrics/ Gynecology □ 38. Occupational Medicine □ 39. Oncology/Cancer Care □ 40. Ophthalmology □ 41. Optometry □ 42. Orthopedics/ Sports Medicine □ 43.Outpatient/Ambulatory Care □ 44. Pathology □ 45. Pediatrics □ 46. Pharmacy □ 47. Physical Therapy/ Rehabilitation | <ul> <li>□ 48. Psychiatry</li> <li>□ 49. Podiatry</li> <li>□ 50. Post Anesthesia Care Unit</li> <li>□ 51. Prosthetics</li> <li>□ 52. Pulmonary</li> <li>□ 53. Radiology</li> <li>□ 54. Research</li> <li>□ 55. Respiratory Care</li> <li>□ 56. Rheumatology</li> <li>□ 57. Sleep Disorders</li> <li>□ 58. Social Work</li> <li>□ 59. Spinal Cord Injury</li> <li>□ 60. Substance Abuse Counselor</li> <li>□ 61. Surgery</li> <li>□ 62. Urology</li> <li>□ 63. Other (Specify):</li> </ul> |

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| 7.  | Which of the following best describes your current employment status?   | Full-time employee of this facility (35 or more hours per week)                            |
|-----|---|--|
|     |   | Part-time employee of this facility (less than 35 hours per week)                          |
|     |   | Per diem employee of this facility   |
|     |   | Fee for service  |
|     |   | Work for a professional services agency providing services to this facility                |
|     |   | Work for a temporary job agency  |
|     |   | Work for a company contracted by this facility   |
|     |   | Non-paid worker (e.g. volunteer, student, etc.)  |
|     |   | Other (Please specify):  |
| 8.  | Are you currently employed by this facility on a permanent or temporary basis? (A temporary basis is employment for a specific project or for a specified period of time.)  | Permanent basis Temporary basis  |
| 9.  | Do you currently supervise other employees? (For the purpose of this question, a supervisor is someone who directs others' activities and performs such duties as conducting performance evaluations, approving leave requests, etc.) | <br>Yes No Skip to Question 11.  |
| 10. | How many people do you directly supervise?  | 1 employee<br>2-5 employees<br>6-10 employees<br>11-25 employees<br>More than 25 employees |
| 11. | Do you currently provide direct patient care?   | Yes, less than 50% of the time<br>Yes, 50% of the time or more<br>No                       |

| 12.  | Which of the following descriptions comes closest to describing your current work shift in the past 7 calendar days? (Do not include "on call" duties) Please ✓ only one. | <ul> <li>□ Day only</li> <li>□ Evening/swing only</li> <li>□ Nights only</li> <li>□ A mix of day, evening or night shifts</li> <li>□ Split shift</li> <li>□ Other (Please specify):</li> </ul> |
|------|---|--|
| 12b. | Does your job include "on call" duties?   | ☐ Yes<br>☐ No  |
| 13.  | In the past 7 calendar days, how many days did you work at this facility?   | Number of days worked  |
| 14.  | During the past 7 calendar days, how many total hours were you scheduled to work?   | Number of total hours scheduled  |
| 15.  | During the past 7 calendar days, how many hours did you actually work?  | Number of hours actually worked  |
| 16.  | During the past 7 calendar days, were you paid overtime?  | ☐ Yes<br>☐ No  |
| 17.  | Compared to most weeks, were the past 7 calendar days typical in terms of total hours worked?   | <ul> <li>Yes, the past 7 days were typical</li> <li>No, I worked more hours in the past 7 days</li> <li>No, I worked fewer hours in the past 7 days</li> </ul>                                 |
| 18.  | Were you ever "on call" whether or not you were actually called during the past 7 calendar days?  | Yes No Skip to Question 20.  |
| 19.  | How many days were you "on call" during the past 7 calendar days?   | Number of days "on call"   |
| 20.  | How many hours in the past 7 calendar days did you work on any <b>other</b> paid job? (Do not include hours worked at this facility)                                      | Number of hours  |

#### JOB DEMANDS

21. Now we would like to know more about your current job in this health care facility. Please tell us your general level of agreement with each of the following statements as they describe your current job.

|    |  | Strongly<br>Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly<br>Agree |
|----|--|----------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
| a. | My job requires that I learn new things  |                      |          |       |                   |
| b. | My job involves a lot of repetitive work   |                      |          |       |                   |
| c. | My job requires me to be creative  |                      |          |       |                   |
| d. | My job requires a high level of skill  |                      |          |       |                   |
| e. | I get to do a variety of different things on my job                                |                      |          |       |                   |
| f. | I have an opportunity to develop my own special abilities                          |                      |          |       |                   |
| g. | My job allows me to make a lot of decisions on my own                              |                      |          |       |                   |
| h. | On my job, I have very little freedom to decide how I do my work                   |                      |          |       |                   |
| i. | I have a lot of say about what happens on my job                                   |                      |          |       |                   |
| j. | My job requires working very fast  |                      |          |       |                   |
| k. | My job requires working very hard  |                      |          |       |                   |
| l. | I am not asked to do an excessive amount of work                                   |                      |          |       |                   |
| m. | I have enough time to get the job done   |                      |          |       |                   |
| n. | Some demands I face at work are in conflict with other demands at work             |                      |          |       |                   |
| 0. | My job requires a great deal of concentration                                      |                      |          |       |                   |
| p. | My supervisor is concerned about the welfare of those under his or her supervision |                      |          |       |                   |
| q. | My supervisor pays attention to what I am saying                                   |                      |          |       |                   |
| r. | My supervisor is helpful in getting the job done                                   |                      |          |       |                   |
| S. | My supervisor is successful in getting people to work together                     |                      |          |       |                   |
| t. | People I work with are competent in doing their jobs                               |                      |          |       |                   |

|     |    |   | Strongly<br>Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly<br>Agree |
|-----|----|---|----------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
|     | u. | People I work with take a personal interest in me   |                      |          |       |                   |
|     | ٧. | People I work with are friendly   |                      |          |       |                   |
|     | w. | People I work with are helpful in getting the job done                                    |                      |          |       |                   |
| 22. | Ιh | ave a lot of say about  | Strongly<br>Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly<br>Agree |
|     | a. | Whether or not I work overtime  |                      |          |       |                   |
|     | b. | Whether I work day, afternoon, or evening shifts  |                      |          |       |                   |
|     | C. | Whether or not I work weekends  |                      |          |       |                   |
|     | d. | At what time of the day I take a break  |                      |          |       |                   |
|     | e. | When I take leave or vacation   |                      |          |       |                   |
| 23. |    | ease indicate the level to which you agree or sagree with the following statements.       | Strongly<br>Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly<br>Agree |
|     | a. | Over the past few years my job has become more and more demanding                         |                      |          |       |                   |
|     | b. | I experience adequate support in difficult situations                                     |                      |          |       |                   |
|     | c. | I am treated unfairly at work   |                      |          |       |                   |
|     | d. | I have good opportunities for promotion, increase in income, or professional development  |                      |          |       |                   |
|     | e. | I have experienced or I expect to experience an undesirable change in my work situation   |                      |          |       | _                 |
|     | f. | My job security is good   |                      |          |       |                   |
|     | g. | My current occupational position adequately reflects my education and training            |                      | 0        |       |                   |
|     | h. | Considering all my efforts and achievements, I receive the respect that I deserve at work |                      |          |       |                   |
|     | i. | Considering all my efforts and achievements, my salary/income is adequate                 |                      |          |       |                   |

| 24. | ag   | ease indicate the level to which you<br>gree or disagree with the following<br>atements.                                  |   | trongly<br>sagree   | Disagree  | Agree       | Strongly<br>Agree |  |
|-----|--|---|---|---|---|-------------|-------------------|--|
|     | a.   | After work I come home too tired to do some of the things I'd like to do  |   |   |   |             |                   |  |
|     | b.   | On the job, I have so much work to do that it takes away from my personal interests                                       |   |   |   |             |                   |  |
|     | C.   | My family and/or friends dislike how often I am preoccupied with my work while I am at home                               |   |   |   |             |                   |  |
|     | d.   | My work takes up time that I'd like to spend with family/friends  |   |   |   |             |                   |  |
| 25. | How do your skills and training compare with the tasks you are asked to perform on your job? |   | _ | I am asked to do more than I am trained for  My tasks are a good match for my skills and training  My skills and training are more than I can use in my job |   |             |                   |  |
| 26. | ex   | ow much stress would you say you perienced <b>at work</b> the past 7 calendar ys?   |   |   | no stress at a<br>rate amount o<br>stress       |             |                   |  |
| 27. | eff  | w likely is it that you will make a genuine ort to find a new job (with another aployer) within the next year?            |   | Not at al<br>Somewh<br>Very like  | at likely                                       |             |                   |  |
| 28. | wa   | a good friend of yours said that he or she is interested in working in a job like yours your same employer what would you |   | I would h<br>this job   | recommend to<br>have doubts a<br>advise my frie | about recon |                   |  |

## SAFE NEEDLE DEVICES, NEEDLESTICK INJURIES AND UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

| 29. | Do you use or handle syringes, scalpels, or   | ☐ Yes  |
|-----|---|--|
|     | other sharp instruments which may puncture your skin when performing your job at this facility?                       | No Skip to Question 37.  |
| 30  | Do you perform injections, IV insertions, or phlebotomy in performing your job at this facility?                      | Yes No Skip to Question 34.  |
| 31. | When performing injections, IV insertions, or phlebotomy, do you ever use safe needle devices?                        | Yes No Skip to Question 33.  |
| 32. | How often do you use safe needle devices when performing injections, IV insertions, or phlebotomy? Please ✓ only one. | <ul> <li>□ Occasionally</li> <li>□ Frequently</li> <li>□ Usually</li> <li>□ Always</li> <li>□ Skip to Question 34.</li> </ul>  |
| 33. | What are the reasons you do not always use safe needle devices? Please ✓ all that apply.                              | <ul> <li>□ Potential for exposure to hazards is insignificant</li> <li>□ Exposure is possible but the health hazard is insignificant</li> <li>□ Not required by employer</li> <li>□ Not provided by employer</li> <li>□ Too time consuming</li> <li>□ Too awkward or difficult to use</li> <li>□ Too uncomfortable</li> <li>□ Not readily accepted by patients</li> <li>□ Not readily or always available in work area</li> <li>□ Device not commercially available</li> </ul> |
|     |   | Other (Please specify):  |

| 34. | Over the past 12 months, how many needlestick or other sharps-related injuries   | Skip Question 37.  |
|-----|--|--|
|     | (i.e., punctured your skin with a non-sterile needle device or sharp) did you receive while working at this facility?  | ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ More than 5  |
| 35. | Over the past 12 months, how many needlestick or other sharps-related injuries (i.e., punctured your skin with a non-sterile needle device or sharp) did you report to your employer at this facility (i.e., to employee health, your supervisor, or someone else in authority at work)? | ☐ All Skip to Question 37. ☐ Some, but not all ☐ None  |
| 36. | For your most recent needlestick injury that you <b>did not</b> report, please select the reasons which best describe why you did not file a report? <b>Please</b> ✓ <b>all that apply</b> .   | <ol> <li>I did not think the injury was significant enough to report</li> <li>I thought the needle was sterile</li> <li>I was too busy and did not have time to report the injury</li> <li>I was concerned about being blamed for unsafe work practices</li> <li>There was no one to cover my job while I went to report the injury</li> <li>There are no procedures at work for reporting needlestick injuries</li> <li>Other (Please specify):</li></ol> |
|     | 36A. From the all the reasons checked above, please write the number (1, 2, 3, etc.) corresponding to the one most important reason you did not report your most recent needlestick injury.  | Most important reason  |
|     |  |  |

| 37. | pans<br>that a            | ur job at this facility, do you handle bed<br>, sheets, clothing or other materials<br>are visibly soiled with blood, urine,<br>s, or vomit?   | Yes No Skip to Question 42.  |
|-----|---------------------------|--|--|
| 38. | facilit<br>when<br>or oth | you been formally trained at this ty to follow universal precautions handling bed pans, sheets, clothing her materials that are visibly soiled with d, urine, feces, or vomit?                           | Yes<br>No  |
| 39. | the to                    | g the past 7calendar days, what was otal number of times you handled bed , sheets, clothing or other materials y soiled with blood, urine, feces, or :?  | 1 time 2-5 times 6-10 times 11-20 times 21-50 times More than 50 times                               |
| 40. | bed p<br>mater<br>feces   | does the number of times you handled pans, sheets, clothing or other rials visibly soiled with blood, urine, or vomit during the past 7 calendar compare with most weeks?                                | Past 7 days were about normal Past 7 days were less than normal Past 7 days were greater than normal |
| 41. | prote                     | g the past 7 calendar days, did you<br>ys wear the following personal<br>ctive equipment while handling bed<br>, sheets, clothing, or other materials<br>nay be soiled with blood, urine, feces,<br>mit: |  |
|     | a.                        | water-resistant protective gown or garment?  | Yes<br>No  |
|     | b.                        | water-resistant protective gloves?   | Yes<br>No  |

#### VIOLENCE IN THE WORKPLACE

The next few questions describe events which may occur from many sources at work, including patients, family members, visitors, coworkers or supervisors. For each item please indicate how often you have experienced the events at work during the past year.

| In the | past 12 months, how many times  | Never | 1 time | 2-3 times | 4 or more times |
|--------|---|-------|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| 42.    | Have you been hit, kicked, grabbed, shoved, bitten, or had an object thrown at you while you've been at work?                               |       |        |           |                 |
| 43.    | Have you witnessed another person being hit, kicked, grabbed, shoved, bitten, or having an object thrown at them while you've been at work? |       |        |           |                 |
| 44.    | Have you been threatened with physical violence or with a weapon (like a gun, knife, club, sharp object) while you've been at work?         |       |        |           |                 |
| 45.    | Have you been shouted at, sworn at, called names, or verbally confronted while you've been at work?   |       |        |           |                 |
| 46.    | Have you been fearful that someone in your current workplace would physically harm you?   |       |        |           |                 |
| 47.    | Have you reported an incident of violence to your employer at this facility?  |       |        |           |                 |

### PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ERGONOMIC ISSUES

| 48. |     | ease tell us your general level of agreement th the following statements:                                     |          | rongly<br>sagree                       | Disagree    | Agree       | Strongly<br>Agree |
|-----|-----|---|----------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|     | a.  | My job requires lots of physical effort   |          |  |             |             |                   |
|     | b.  | I am often required to move or lift very<br>heavy loads (objects or people) on my<br>job                      |          |  |             |             |                   |
|     | c.  | My work requires rapid and continuous physical activity   |          |  |             |             |                   |
|     | d.  | I am often required to work for long periods with my body in physically awkward positions                     |          |  |             |             |                   |
|     | e.  | I am often required to work for long periods with my head or arms in physically awkward positions             |          |  |             |             |                   |
|     | f.  | I am often required to repeatedly reach above chest height  |          |  |             |             |                   |
|     | g.  | My work requires repeated and strenuous pushing, pulling, or bending  |          |  |             |             |                   |
|     | h.  | I am often required to squat or kneel to do my job  |          |  |             |             |                   |
|     | i.  | I am often required to bend or twist my wrists to do my job   |          |  |             |             |                   |
|     | j.  | I am often required to use a lot of force with my fingers to do my job  |          |  |             |             |                   |
|     | k.  | I am often required to make repeated precision movements with my fingers                                      |          |  |             |             |                   |
|     | I.  | I am often required to work continuously for long periods at a computer                                       |          |  |             |             |                   |
| 49. | tin | uring the past 7 calendar days, how many<br>nes did you lift or move <b>patients</b> weighing<br>lbs or more? | <u> </u> | 0 ==================================== |             | to Question | n 51.             |
|     | 00  | ou ibs or more?   |          | 6-10 tin                               |             |             |                   |
|     |     |   |          | 11-20 ti                               | imes        |             |                   |
|     |     |   |          | 21-50 ti                               | imes        |             |                   |
|     |     |   |          | More th                                | an 50 times |             |                   |

|    |   | Never | Rarely | About half the time | Most of the time | All of the time | Not<br>Available |
|----|---|-------|--------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| a. | Lift or move by hand (unassisted)   |       |        |                     |                  |                 |                  |
| b. | Mechanical lifting devices (e.g., ceiling lifts, Arjo™ lift, Hoyer™ lift)       |       |        |                     |                  |                 |                  |
| C. | Slip or friction reduction sheets   |       |        |                     |                  |                 |                  |
| d. | Gait belts (also called transfer belts)   |       |        |                     |                  |                 |                  |
| e. | Back belts  |       |        |                     |                  |                 |                  |
| f. | Lifting assistance from one or more co-workers (including designated lift teams |       |        |                     |                  |                 |                  |
| g. | Roller or slider boards   |       |        |                     |                  |                 |                  |
| h. | Any other assistive device (Please specify)                                     |       |        |                     |                  |                 |                  |
|    | Specify:  |       |        |                     | _                |                 | _                |

| 51. | During the past 7 calendar days, how many times did you lift or move <b>objects</b> , other | Skip to Question     | 53. |
|-----|---|----------------------|-----|
|     | than patients, weighing 50 lbs or more?   | ☐ 1-5 times          |     |
|     |   | ☐ 6-10 times         |     |
|     |   | ☐ 11-20 times        |     |
|     |   | ☐ 21-50 times        |     |
|     |   | ☐ More than 50 times |     |

| 52. | In the past 7 calendar days, how often did you use any of the following when lifting or moving |
|-----|--|
|     | objects, other than patients, weighing 50 lbs or more? (Check "Not Available" to indicate that |
|     | the specified device or team was not available at your work facility.)                         |
|     | No   |

|     |    |   |       |              |            |         |        | IVOI      |
|-----|----|---|-------|--------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------|
|     |    | _   | Never | Occasionally | Frequently | Usually | Always | Available |
|     | a. | Lift or move by hand  |       |              |            |         |        |           |
|     | b. | Mechanical lifting devices (e.g., winch, dolly, forklift, etc.)               |       |              |            |         |        |           |
|     | c. | Roller or slider boards   |       |              |            |         |        |           |
|     | d. | Back belts  |       |              |            |         |        |           |
|     | e. | Lifting assistance from one or more co-workers                                |       |              |            |         |        |           |
|     | f. | Any other assistive device (Please specify)                                   |       |              |            |         |        |           |
|     |    | Specify:  |       |              |            |         |        |           |
| 53. | wo | es your employer evaluated you<br>orkstation for ergonomic hazard<br>st year? |       | ☐ Ye         |            |         |        |           |

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

| 54. | Which of the following personal protective devices or equipment are you <b>required by</b> | None   |
|-----|--|--|
|     | your employer to wear on your job? Please ✓ all that apply.                                | Respirators (does not include surgical mask)   |
|     |  | Surgical mask  |
|     |  | Eye protection (e.g., safety glasses, goggles, etc.)                                       |
|     |  | Face protection (e.g., face shield, welding helmets, etc.)                                 |
|     |  | Foot protection (e.g., steel toed shoes, chemical resistant boots, etc.)                   |
|     |  | Shoe covers/booties  |
|     |  | Protective clothing which is reusable (e.g., aprons, X-ray gowns, lab coats, scrubs, etc.) |
|     |  | Protective clothing which is disposable (e.g., isolation gowns, coveralls, etc.)           |
|     |  | Ear protection (ear plugs or muffs)  |
|     |  | Hand protection (e.g., gloves, hand pads, barrier creams, etc.)                            |
|     |  | Knee protectors  |
|     |  | Back belts or lumbar support   |
|     |  | Other (Please specify):  |

| 55. | On which of the following personal<br>protective devices has your employer<br>provided training to you in the proper |   | None Respirators (does not include surgical   |
|-----|--|---|---|
|     | selection, use, care, maintenance and  | _ | mask)   |
|     | replacement? Please ✓ all that apply.  |   | Surgical mask   |
|     |  |   | Eye protection (e.g., safety glasses, goggles, etc.)  |
|     |  |   | Face protection (e.g., face shield, welding helmets, etc.)  |
|     |  |   | Foot protection (e.g., steel toed shoes, chemical resistant boots, etc.)  |
|     |  |   | Shoe covers/booties   |
|     |  |   | Protective clothing which is reusable (e.g., aprons, X-Ray gowns, lab coats, scrubs, etc.)                            |
|     |  |   | Protective clothing which is disposable (e.g., isolation gowns, coveralls, etc.)                                      |
|     |  |   | Ear protection (ear plugs or muffs)   |
|     |  |   | Hand protection (e.g., gloves, hand pads, barrier creams, etc.)   |
|     |  |   | Knee protectors   |
|     |  |   | Back belts or lumbar support  |
|     |  |   | Other (Please specify):   |
| E6  | House you have formally fit tooks I have   |   |   |
| 56. | Have you been formally fit-tested by an occupational health and safety specialist for                                |   | Yes, I have been fit-tested   |
|     | the respirator you wear on your present job?   |   | No, I wear a respirator on my present job<br>but I have not been fit-tested   |
|     |  |   | Not Applicable, I do not wear a respirator that requires fit-testing on my present job (e.g., PAPR or surgical mask). |
| 57. | During the past 7 calendar days, did you   |   |   |
|     | wear natural rubber latex gloves while at  | _ | Yes, powder-free  |
|     | work? Please ✓ all that apply.   |   | Yes, powdered   |
|     |  | _ | Yes, don't know if powdered or powder-free No   |
|     |  | _ |   |

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|      |         |    |         |    |       |

| 58. | Within the past year, have you received a  |
|-----|--|
|     | medical evaluation from this employer      |
|     | (such an evaluation may include a medical  |
|     | questionnaire, physical examination, blood |
|     | tests, and/or urine test)?                 |

| Yes | ; |                      |
|-----|---|----------------------|
| No  |   | Skip to Question 61. |
|     |   |                      |

| 59. | Were the following medical tests or exams    |
|-----|--|
|     | included as a part of the medical evaluation |
|     | provided by this employer?                   |

| included as a part of the medical evaluation provided by this employer? | Yes   | No |
|---|-------|----|
| a. Standardized medical questionnaire                                   |       |    |
| o. Physical exam  |       |    |
| c. Blood test   |       |    |
| d. Urine test   |       |    |
| Have the results of all tests included in                               | ☐ Yes |    |

60. your medical evaluation been provided to you by this employer?

☐ No

### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

|     | Now we would like to ask you some questions about yourself.                     |   |  |  |  |
|-----|---|---|--|--|--|
| 61. | Are you male or female?   | ☐ Male ☐ Female   |  |  |  |
| 62. | Which of the following categories describes your race? Please ✓ all that apply. | <ul> <li>□ White</li> <li>□ Black or African American</li> <li>□ Asian</li> <li>□ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</li> <li>□ American Indian or Alaskan Native</li> <li>□ Other (Please specify):</li></ul> |  |  |  |
| 63  | Do you consider yourself Latino or of Hispanic origin or descent?               | <ul><li>☐ Yes, I am Latino/Hispanic/Spanish</li><li>☐ No, not Latino/Hispanic/Spanish</li></ul>   |  |  |  |
| 64  | In what year were you born?   | Year you were born19  |  |  |  |
| 65. | Were you born in this country (USA)?  | ☐ Yes, born in USA Skip to Question 67. ☐ No, not born in USA   |  |  |  |
| 66. | In what year did you first come to the USA?                                     | Year you first came to USA  |  |  |  |

| 67. | What was your first language as a child?                | ☐ English ☐ Chinese ☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Russian ☐ Spanish ☐ Tagalog ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Another language (Please specify):  |
|-----|---|--|
| 68. | What language do you speak most at home now?            | ☐ English ☐ Chinese ☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Russian ☐ Spanish ☐ Tagalog ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Another language (Please specify):  |
| 69. | What is the highest education level you have completed? | <ul> <li>□ Less than grade 12</li> <li>□ Grade 12 (high school grad) or GED</li> <li>□ Vocational certificate</li> <li>□ Associate's degree</li> <li>□ College graduate (Baccalaureate degree)</li> <li>□ Master's degree</li> <li>□ Doctoral or professional degree (MD, DDS, PhD, etc.)</li> </ul> |

In the following section, we ask a few questions regarding specific tasks you might perform **on your current job**. Your answers to these questions will determine whether additional modules of the survey apply to you.

- 70. In your **current** job, do you administer ribavirin (Virazole), pentamidine (Nebupent) or tobramycin (Nebcin, "tobi") in an aerosolized form?
- Yes Module A
- 71. In your **current** job, do you prepare or mix antineoplastic agents in a pharmacy or pharmacy-like setting? (Other terms used for antineoplastic agents include chemotherapeutic drugs, cytotoxic drugs and anticancer drugs.)
- ☐ Yes ☐ Module B ☐ No
- 72. In your **current** job, do you administer antineoplastic agents to patients? (Other terms used for antineoplastic agents include chemo-therapeutic drugs, cytotoxic drugs and anticancer drugs.)
- ☐ Yes ☐ Module C ☐ No
- 73. In your **current** job, do you use ethylene oxide or hydrogen peroxide plasma to chemically sterilize medical devices, instruments, or supplies?
- ☐ Yes ☐ Module D
- In your current job, do you use high level disinfectants containing
  - glutaraldehyde (e.g., Cidex<sup>®</sup>, ColdSport<sup>®</sup>, Endocide<sup>®</sup>, Glutacide<sup>®</sup>, Hospex<sup>®</sup>, Metricide<sup>®</sup>, Sporicidin<sup>®</sup>, Wavicide<sup>®</sup>);
- Yes Module E
- ortho-phthalaldehyde (e.g., Cidex OPA<sup>®</sup>);
- peracetic acid (e.g., Steris® system) or;
- hydrogen peroxide (e.g., Accell<sup>®</sup>, Optim<sup>®</sup>)

to disinfect medical instruments, devices or supplies (such as endoscopes, thermometers or other items which cannot be sterilized) by either manual or automatic methods? (This does not include the cleaning of countertops or other surfaces)

| 75. | In your <b>current</b> job, do you work in areas while lasers or electrosurgical devices are being used for surgical procedures?   | Yes No     | Module F |
|-----|--|------------|----------|
| 76. | In your <b>current</b> job, do you <b>administer</b> anesthetics as a gas?   | Yes No     | Module G |
| 77. | In your <b>current</b> job, do you work in areas while anesthetic gases are being administered by others?  | ☐ Yes ☐ No | Module H |
| 78. | In your <b>current</b> job, do you work with patients in a Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) or a primary Surgical Recovery Unit (SRU) [i.e., areas where anesthetized patients recover immediately following surgery]? | ☐ Yes ☐ No | Module I |
| 79. | In your <b>current</b> job, are your primary duties housekeeping, cleaning or spill response?  | Yes No     | Module J |
|     |  |            |          |

Thank you for your time.
Please continue to the appropriate hazard module, if applicable.