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SurveyMonkey Communications Survey

1. How would you rank communication in the Surgery Program ?
2. I am easily able to communicate with my colleagues within my Department
3. The surgeon is usually ready and in the operating room at the planned start of the case.
4. The OR nurses are usually ready and in the operating room at the planned start of the case.
5. The anesthetist is readily available and in the operating room at the planned start of the case.
6. I am always informed when the anesthesiologist will be out of the department or not in the building.
7. I am always aware of what cases are booked on the Add-on list.
8. The surgical assistant is always informed and called when they are required for a case.
9. Operating time is used efficiently and effectively due to great communication.
10. I am able to easily communicate with Medical Device Reprocessing (MDR) about equipment issues.
11. I am easily able to communicate with support staff/ward aides/unit clerks about the needs of my unit.
12. Our current communication in my unit is clear and respectful with no confusion.

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13. Our current level of communication is optimal for excellent patient care and excellent patient experiences.

14. I am able to effectively communicate with my colleagues on call.

15. I would be willing to use my cellphone in the OR (or my unit) to enhance communication.

16. My role in the operating room is:

nursing staff

anesthetist

support staff

anesthesia assistant

surgical assistant

surgeon

clerical staff

ward aide

other

17. Thank you for your time, do you have any comments?