

Self-Assessment Questionnaire

Name: Dr. _____

Marking Instructions

Please indicate your answer by filling in the bubbles like this, ● not like ⊗ or ✓. Thank you!

Please provide the following demographic information.

1. Do you primarily practice in: (Choose one only)

- The Halifax Regional Municipality Cape Breton Another part of mainland Nova Scotia

2. Which one of the following surgical specialties best describes your practice? (Please choose the one you currently practice most often)

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| <input type="radio"/> Cardiac Surgery | <input type="radio"/> Orthopaedic Surgery |
| <input type="radio"/> Cardiovascular Surgery | <input type="radio"/> Otolaryngology |
| <input type="radio"/> Thoracic Surgery | <input type="radio"/> Paediatric Surgery |
| <input type="radio"/> General Surgery | <input type="radio"/> Plastic Surgery |
| <input type="radio"/> Neurosurgery | <input type="radio"/> Urology |
| <input type="radio"/> Obstetrics and Gynaecology | <input type="radio"/> Vascular Surgery |
| <input type="radio"/> Ophthalmology | <input type="radio"/> Other |

3a. Which of the following best describes your type of practice?

- Group Solo Other

3b. Do you practice on a full or part-time basis?

- Full-time Part-time

4. Based on your experience in the last six months, how many patients, on average, do you see each week? (Include both hospital and office patients)

- Fewer than 25 25 to 50 51 to 75 More than 75

5. During the last six months, how many hours, on average, did you spend doing surgery each week? (Include major surgery, minor surgery and/or endoscopy)

- Fewer than 8 hours per week 17 to 24 hours per week
 8 to 16 hours per week More than 24 hours per week

6. What percentage of your total working time do you spend on the following?

- a. Clinical Work _____ %
b. Administrative Work _____ %
c. Research _____ %
d. Teaching _____ %
(Total working time) 100%

7. What is your most common means of contact with primary care physicians when dealing with patient referrals? (Choose one only)

- In person Letters Telephone Email Fax Other

8. What is your most common means of contact with other specialists involved with a patient's care? (Choose one only)

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| <input type="radio"/> By telephone | <input type="radio"/> In person (work in same office) |
| <input type="radio"/> By letter | <input type="radio"/> In person (work in same hospital) |
| <input type="radio"/> By email | <input type="radio"/> In person (work in same community) |
| <input type="radio"/> By fax | <input type="radio"/> Other |

9. What percentage of your medical income do you estimate is derived from each of the following:

- a. Fee for service _____ %
b. Alternate payment plan _____ %
c. Other (e.g. research, teaching, etc.) _____ %
(Total medical income) 100%

Please turn over

The following statements describe physician behaviours. Please rate yourself on each of the performance statements listed using the scale below.

Interpretation of the Rating Scale

This form is used by a variety of surgeons, therefore, not all of the following items may be relevant to you. If any of these items are **NOT** relevant to you, mark these "**Unable to Assess**".

Compared to other surgeons you know, please rate your performance for each statement:

	Among the Worst 1	Bottom Half 2	Average 3	Top Half 4	Among the Best 5	Unable to Assess UA
1. I communicate effectively with patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I communicate effectively with patients' families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I communicate effectively with other health care professionals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Within the range of services provided by me, I perform technical procedures skillfully	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. I select diagnostic tests appropriately	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. I critically assess diagnostic information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. I make the correct diagnosis in a timely fashion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. In general, I select appropriate treatments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. I maintain quality medical records	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. I handle transfer of care appropriately	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. I provide a clear understanding about who is responsible for continuing care of the patient	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. I communicate information to patients about rationale for treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. I recognize psychosocial aspects of illness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. I maintain confidentiality of patients and their families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. I co-ordinate care effectively for patients with other health care professionals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. I co-ordinate the management of care for patients with complex problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. I respect the rights of patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. I collaborate with medical colleagues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. I am involved with professional development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. I accept responsibility for my professional actions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. I manage health care resources efficiently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. I manage stress effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. I participate in a system of call to provide care for my patients when unavailable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. I recognize my own surgical limitations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. I handle requests for consultation in a timely manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. I advise referring physician if referral request is outside of my scope of practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. I assume appropriate responsibility for patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. I provide timely information to referring physicians about mutual patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. I critically evaluate the medical literature to optimize clinical decision making	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. I facilitate the learning of medical colleagues and co-workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. I contribute to the development of quality improvement programs and practice guidelines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. I participate effectively as a member of the health care team	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. I exhibit professional and ethical behavior towards my physician colleagues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. I show compassion to patients and their families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>