

INSTRUMENT TITLE: Safety Attitudes Questionnaire (SAQ)	
Authors (date)	Sexton et al (2006)
Purpose	To measure individual staff members' perceptions of the safety climate in their primary care practice.
Instrument Characteristics	
Type of instrument	Survey
Total number of items	27
Setting	Health Care: Outpatient - Primary Care
Target respondent	AHPs, Health Care Administrators, Health Care Trainees and Students, Pharmacists, Physicians, RNs
Degree of adaptation needed for primary care	Minor adaptation required
Mediator Constructs (# of items)	<i>Specific items</i>
<i>Cognitive Domain</i>	
Sense-making (n=0)	
Continuous learning (n=2)	19, 20
Shared explicit goals and accountability (n=2)	18, 22
Evolving mental models of roles (n=0)	
<i>Affective/Relational Domain</i>	
Trust (n=4)	02, 07, 17, 23
Respectful interaction (n=2)	01, 09
Heedful inter-relating (n=4)	03, 04, 13, 14
Commitment (n=1)	8
<i>Behavioral Domain</i>	
Communication (n=8)	02, 07, 10, 11, 12, 17, 20, 23
Adaptable to context and needs, improvisation (n=0)	
Conflict resolution (n=1)	5
<i>Leadership Domain</i>	
Leadership (n=4)	24, 25, 26, 27
Psychometrics, Development and Testing	
Reliability	Internal consistency: composite scale reliability assessed via Raykov's pcoefficient was 0.90.
Validity	

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Factor analysis	Yes - confirmatory; exploratory in previous studies
Other development and testing methods	Construct validity explored in previous study.
Abstracts and Citation	
Instrument citation	Sexton J, et al. The Safety Attitudes Questionnaire: psychometric properties, benchmarking data, and emerging research. BMC Health Serv Res 2006;6(1):44.
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