

Measuring safety culture in the ambulatory setting: The Safety Attitudes Questionnaire—Ambulatory Version.

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While several surveys have been developed to measure the [culture of safety](#) in inpatient settings, no outpatient-specific resource yet exists. In this study, funded in part by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), the investigators adapted the [Safety Attitudes Questionnaire](#) to address safety culture in the outpatient arena. The resulting 62-item questionnaire was pilot tested in an academic multispecialty practice and was found to reliably identify safety issues. The survey is posted online at the authors' [web site](#).