

**PAD Nurse Engagement Study
Questionnaire**

The following questions aim to gain an understanding of nurses' perceived knowledge and satisfaction with the management of **pain, agitation, and delirium (PAD)** in the ICU. Please complete the following questionnaire to the best of your ability. All answers will remain anonymous.

1. How many years have you worked as a registered nurse? _____
2. How many years have you worked as a registered nurse in an Intensive Care Unit? _____

(Please circle the best answer for the following questions)

3. How comfortable are you with assessing pain in the ICU?

Very uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Neither comfortable or uncomfortable	Comfortable	Very comfortable
1	2	3	4	5

4. How comfortable are you with assessing agitation in the ICU using the RASS score?

Very uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Neither comfortable or uncomfortable	Comfortable	Very comfortable
1	2	3	4	5

5. How comfortable are you with assessing delirium in the ICU using CAM-ICU?

Very uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Neither comfortable or uncomfortable	Comfortable	Very comfortable
1	2	3	4	5

6. How comfortable are you with treating pain in the ICU?

Very uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Neither comfortable or uncomfortable	Comfortable	Very comfortable
1	2	3	4	5

7. How comfortable are you with treating agitation in the ICU?

Very uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Neither comfortable or uncomfortable	Comfortable	Very comfortable
1	2	3	4	5

8. How comfortable are you with treating delirium in the ICU?

Very uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Neither comfortable or uncomfortable	Comfortable	Very comfortable
1	2	3	4	5

9. How comfortable are you with managing awake vented patients in the ICU?

Very uncomfortable	Uncomfortable	Neither comfortable or uncomfortable	Comfortable	Very comfortable
1	2	3	4	5

10. If you were a vented patient in the ICU, would you want to be:

- a. Sedated on benzodiazepine
- b. Sedated on opioid
- c. Sedated on antipsychotic
- d. Awake with physical restraint
- e. Awake with antipsychotic
- f. Awake
- g. Other, please explain

11. In order to best manage PAD on a **vented** patient, the patient should be:

- a. Sedated on benzodiazepines
 - b. Sedated on opioids
 - c. Sedated on antipsychotic
 - d. Awake
 - e. Awake with physical restraint
 - f. Other, please explain
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12. When a patient is agitated, what is your first action?

- a. Sedate them with drugs
 - b. Talk to the patient to calm them down
 - c. Use physical restraints
 - d. Other, please explain
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13. How often do you perform sedation vacation on your vented patients in the ICU during your day shifts?

- a. Approximately 25% of the time
- b. Approximately 50% of the time
- c. Approximately 75% of the time
- d. Approximately 100% of the time

14. How often do you ask the patient or patient's family whether the patient wears eyeglasses, hearing aids or dentures?

- a. Approximately 25% of the time
- b. Approximately 50% of the time
- c. Approximately 75% of the time
- d. Approximately 100% of the time

15. How often do you ask the patient family to bring in the patient's eyeglasses, hearing aids or dentures and put them on the patient?

- a. Approximately 25% of the time
- b. Approximately 50% of the time
- c. Approximately 75% of the time
- d. Approximately 100% of the time

16. I am satisfied with the way my **nursing** colleagues manage PAD on patients in my ICU

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1	2	3	4	5

17. I am satisfied with the way my **physician** colleagues manage PAD on patients in my ICU

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1	2	3	4	5

18. I am interested in getting involved with quality improvement initiatives in my ICU

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1	2	3	4	5

19. I believe that a PAD quality improvement program would increase my knowledge related to PAD management in the ICU

Strongly disagree Disagree Neither agree or disagree Agree Strongly agree
1 2 3 4 5

20. I believe that a PAD quality improvement program would increase my satisfaction related to PAD management in the ICU

Strongly disagree Disagree Neither agree or disagree Agree Strongly agree
1 2 3 4 5

21. What do you think the barriers are to proper PAD management in the ICU? Why?

22. How do you think we could improve PAD management in our ICU?

23. What type of strategies would be most helpful in improving your knowledge of PAD assessment and treatment in the ICU?
