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This module is directed toward individuals who work in area(s) while anesthetic gases are being administered, but who are not administering the gases themselves. You are considered to be in the area if you are in the same room and within five (5) feet of where anesthetic gases are being administered.

Note: Do not complete this section if you actually administer the anesthetic gases.

1. During your career (including all jobs at this and other facilities), how long have you been working in areas while anesthetic gases were being administered in that area?
 - Less than 6 months
 - At least 6 months but less than a year
 - 1-5 years
 - 6-10 years
 - 11-20 years
 - More than 20 years

2. When have you received formal training at this facility on the hazards of exposure to waste anesthetic gases? **Please** ✓ **all that apply.**
 - During orientation for your current job or task
 - Once, but not at orientation
 - Periodically, but less than once per year
 - At least annually (i.e., one or more times every year)
 - Other (Please specify): _____
 - Never received training at this facility

3. Have you seen written policies or standard procedures at this facility for working with anesthetic gases?
 - Yes
 - No

4. At any time in the **past 7 calendar days**, did you work in an area while anesthetic gases were being administered in that area?
 - Yes
 - No 


5. During the past 7 calendar days, how many days did you work in an area while anesthetic gases were being administered?


Number of days.....

(Please write a number from 1-7)

Skip to Question 22.


6. During the past 7 calendar days, how much total time did you spend working in an area while anesthetic gases were being administered? *(Include only the time these gases were actually being administered.)*
- Less than 1 hour
 - 1-10 hours
 - 11-20 hours
 - 21-30 hours
 - 31-40 hours
 - More than 40 hours
7. How does the total amount of time you spent in an area while anesthetic gases were being administered during the past 7 calendar days compare with most weeks?
- Past 7 days were about normal
 - Past 7 days were less than normal
 - Past 7 days were greater than normal
8. During the past 7 calendar days, what was the total number of times you worked in an area while anesthetic gases were being administered?
- 1 time
 - 2-3 times
 - 4-5 times
 - 6-10 times
 - More than 10 times
9. During the past 7 calendar days, in which of the following areas of this facility did you **ever** work while anesthetic gases were being administered? **Please** ✓ **all that apply.**
- a. Operating room
 - b. Specialty suite or lab
 - c. Outpatient clinic
 - d. Medical office
 - e. Dental office
 - f. Some other location (Please specify):


- 9A. From the location(s) checked above, please write the **letter** (a, b, c, etc.) corresponding to the area where you most often worked while anesthetic gases were being administered during the past 7 calendar days..
- Area most often worked
10. During the past 7 calendar days, did you work in an area while anesthetic gases were administered to **adult** patients? *(We consider adult patients to be 13 years of age or older.)*
- Yes
 - No  **Skip to Question 14.**

11. During the past 7 calendar days, how many **adult** patients received anesthetic gases **starting with a face mask and then switched to an airway device** (i.e., endotracheal tube, tracheostomy tube or laryngeal mask) while you were in the area?
- None
 - 1-2 adults
 - 3-4 adults
 - 5-9 adults
 - 10-20 adults
 - 21-40 adults
 - More than 40 adults
 - Don't know
12. During the past 7 calendar days, how many **adult** patients received anesthetic gases **using only a face mask** while you were in the area?
- None
 - 1-2 adults
 - 3-4 adults
 - 5-9 adults
 - 10-20 adults
 - 21-40 adults
 - More than 40 adults
 - Don't know
13. During the past 7 calendar days, how many **adult** patients received anesthetic gases **using only an airway device** (i.e., endotracheal tube, tracheostomy tube or laryngeal mask) while you were in the area?
- None
 - 1-2 adults
 - 3-4 adults
 - 5-9 adults
 - 10-20 adults
 - 21-40 adults
 - More than 40 adults
 - Don't know
14. During the past 7 calendar days, did you work in an area while anesthetic gases were administered to **pediatric** patients? (We consider pediatric patients to be 12 years of age or younger.)
- Yes
 - No  Skip to Question 18.
15. During the past 7 calendar days, how many **pediatric** patients received anesthetic gases **starting with a face mask and then switched to an airway device** (i.e., endotracheal tube, tracheostomy tube or laryngeal mask) while you were in the area?
- None
 - 1-2 children
 - 3-4 children
 - 5-9 children
 - 10-20 children
 - 21-40 children
 - More than 40 children
 - Don't know

16. During the past 7 calendar days, how many **pediatric** patients received anesthetic gases **using only a face mask** while you were in the area?
- None
 - 1-2 children
 - 3-4 children
 - 5-9 children
 - 10-20 children
 - 21-40 children
 - More than 40 children
 - Don't know
17. During the past 7 calendar days, how many **pediatric** patients received anesthetic gases **using only an airway device** (i.e. endotracheal tube, tracheostomy tube or laryngeal mask) while you were in the area?
- None
 - 1-2 children
 - 3-4 children
 - 5-9 children
 - 10-20 children
 - 21-40 children
 - More than 40 children
 - Don't know
18. During the past 7 calendar days, what was the typical amount of time you spent **each day** working with patients in a Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) or primary Surgical Recovery Unit (SRU)?
- None
 - Less than 30 minutes
 - 30-60 minutes
 - 1-4 hours
 - 5-8 hours
 - More than 8 hours

The following questions pertain to the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) while working in areas where anesthetic gases are being administered.

19. During the past 7 calendar days, how often did you wear **respiratory protection, not including a surgical mask**, while working in areas where anesthetic gases were being administered?
- Always
 - Sometimes
 - Never  Skip to Question 21.
20. What type(s) of respirator(s), not including a surgical mask, did you use?
Please all that apply.
- Half mask or full-face piece respirator with replaceable cartridges
 - Powered air-purifying respirator (PAPR)
 - Supplied-air respirator
 - Don't know

 During the past 7 calendar days, if you **ALWAYS** wore respiratory protection, **not including a surgical mask**, while working in areas where anesthetic gases were being administered, skip to Question 22.

21. What were the reason(s) you did not always wear **respiratory protection**, not including a surgical mask, while working in areas where anesthetic gases were being administered?

Please ✓ all that apply.

- 1. Potential for exposure to anesthetic gases is insignificant
- 2. Exposure to anesthetic gases is possible but the health hazard is insignificant
- 3. An engineering control (e.g., exhaust ventilation or an enclosure) is already being used
- 4. Not required by employer
- 5. Not provided by employer
- 6. Not standard practice
- 7. Too uncomfortable or difficult to use
- 8. Not readily or always available in work area
- 9. Concerned about raising the patient's anxiety.
- 10. Other (Please specify): _____

21A. From the reason(s) checked above, please write the number (1, 2, 3, etc.) of the one **most important reason** you did not always wear **respiratory protection** while working in areas where anesthetic gases were being administered.

Most important reason

**You have now completed this module.
Thank you.**