Patient Identification Audit tool Instruction Form

General instruction

- 1. Total of 20 observational audits shall be completed per department/unit staff per month
- 2. Audits shall be completed by the last week of the month
- 3. Audit begins once staff interacts with the patient to identify him /her before providing care / procedure / treatment / diagnostic services.
- 4. The audit shall be done in all patient care areas (inpatient, outpatient, interventional)
- 5. Auditor may conduct audits within his/her own department / unit or another unit; it is preferable to do cross-auditing among clinical areas based on pre-arrangement with the department's heads.
- 6. Auditor may audit other services within his/her own unit; he/she needs to select the appropriate type of KFSHRC staff
- 7. The audit tool link may only be accessed through your smart devices/laptops using the hospital WI-FI services
- 8. The audit tool may be used as a hard copy in case hospital WI-FI is not available; auditor shall do data entry to the automated audit tool once he/she can access the hospital portal.
- 9. To access the Patient Identification Audit Tool, please Right Click on the <u>link</u> & Press Open Hyperlink

Audit tool instruction

- 1. Choose the department/unit being audited from the dropdown unit list
- 2. Enter the auditor ID number without the "f"
- 3. Select type of KFSHRC staff being audited from the drop down list.
- 4. Enter the audit date. You can do this either by entering the date(mm/dd/yyyy) or click the calendar icon
- 5. Choose shift (day or night)
- 6. "Did the healthcare provider ask patient / sitter to verbalize the full name?" select yes or no (if "No", explain why in the comment if needed)
- 7. "What did the Healthcare Provider use to identify the patient?" select all applicable options provided.
- 8. "Is the patient wearing the patient identification bracelet?" select Yes, No or Not Applicable. (if No or NA is selected, the survey will take you to Question #10
- 9. "Did the Healthcare Provider check the patient identification bracelet?" select Yes or No.
- 10. "Did the Healthcare Provider match service/treatment with the correct patient prior to provision of care? "by ticking Yes, No, or Not applicable
- 11. Review responses before submitting the audit (if needed)
- 12. Click on "submit survey"
- 13. Start another survey audit