

Diagnosis Related Group Policy Survey

Items are listed on a five-point Likert scales (possible answer categories to an item: strongly agree, agree, neutral, disagree, and strongly disagree).

Resistance to implement policies

1. I intend to try to convince employees of the benefits the *policy* will bring (R)
2. I intend to put effort into achieving the goals of the *policy* (R)
3. I intend to reduce resistance among employees regarding the *policy* (R)
4. I intend to make time to implement the *policy* (R)
5. I intend to put effort in order to implement the *policy* successfully (R)

Societal benefits

1. I think that the *policy*, in the long term, will lead to *policy* goal
2. I think that the *policy*, in the short term, will lead to *policy* goal
3. I think that the *policy* has already led to *policy* goal
4. Overall, I think that the *policy* leads to *policy* goal

Patient benefits

1. The *policy* is harmful for my patients privacy (R)
2. With the *policy* I can better solve the problems of my patients
3. The *policy* is contributing to the welfare of my patients
4. Because of the *policy*, I can help patients more efficiently than before
5. I think that the *policy* is ultimately favorable for my patients

Personal benefits

1. As a result of the *policy*, I experience positive financial consequences
2. On the long term, the *policy* is beneficial for me
3. I have won little as a result of the introduction of the *policy* (R)
4. My future in this job will be limited because of the *policy* (R)
5. I am worried I have lost some of my status due to the introduction of the *policy* (R)
6. As a result of the *policy*, I have to do more administrative work (R)
7. The *policy* erodes my duty of professional confidentiality (R)

Note: Template words are italicized. Templates allow the researcher to specify an item by replacing general phrases with more specific ones that better fit the research context. For example, replacing “*policy*” with the specific name of the policy you are evaluating. R, reverse-scored item.

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