

Meeting the Needs of Family Members of ICU Patients

What is your age? _____

What is your sex? Male Female

What is your relation to the patient? _____

How long is your family member's current ICU stay? _____

Interview questions

1. Tell me about your current experience with the intensive care unit.
2. In what ways has the staff helped meet your needs during this stay?
3. In what ways has the staff not met your needs during this stay?
4. How do you feel about the Needs Met Inventory in relation to your needs?
5. In what ways do you feel this facility can better meet the needs identified in the Needs Met Inventory?
6. What steps is this facility currently taking that help meet the needs identified in the Needs Met Inventory?
7. What changes would you like to see made in your care as a result of this study?
8. If these changes were made, do you feel that you would be able to better care for your loved one in the intensive care unit? Why or why not?
9. How do you feel it would benefit you if these changes were made?
10. What other suggestions, concerns, or comments do you have regarding this study and/or your care as a loved one of an intensive care patient?