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Hospital Food Experience Questionnaire (HFEQ)

We would like your opinion on hospital food. First, we would like you to tell us about your food and food-related priorities for hospital meals in general. Then, we would you like you to rate the meal you have just received.

Subscale 1: Food Priorities

We would like you to think about <u>hospital food in general</u> and rate the level of <u>IMPORTANCE</u> to you, as a patient, for each of the following.

As a patient, how important is it that hospital food …

	Not important		Neutral		Very important
…Looks good	1	2	3	4	5
…Smells good	1	2	3	4	5
…Tastes good	1	2	3	4	5
…Is fresh	1	2	3	4	5
…Is local	1	2	3	4	5

Subscale 1 score = _____/25

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Subscale 2: Food-Related Priorities

As a patient, how important is it that a hospital …

	Not important		Neutral		Very important
…Offers foods that meet your dietary needs	1	2	3	4	5
…Offers food that you are used to eating	1	2	3	4	5
…Offers foods traditional to your culture	1	2	3	4	5
…Offers food that you like to eat	1	2	3	4	5
…Offers a variety of food	1	2	3	4	5
…Serves food at the right temperature	1	2	3	4	5
…Allows you to choose your food	1	2	3	4	5
…Provides you with enough to eat	1	2	3	4	5
…Provides food in packages that are easy to open	1	2	3	4	5
…Provides food that is easy to chew, swallow, or eat on your own	1	2	3	4	5

Subscale 2 score = _____/50

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Subscale 3: Meal Ratings

Which meal is this?

Breakfast ☐   Lunch ☐   Dinner ☐

Please rate the following characteristics of the <u>food and drinks</u> at this meal:

	Very Poor	Poor	OK	Good	Very Good
The look of the food/drink	1	2	3	4	5
The smell of the food/drink	1	2	3	4	5
The taste of the food/drink	1	2	3	4	5
The texture of the food/drink	1	2	3	4	5
The temperature of the food/drink	1	2	3	4	5
The combination of food on the plate	1	2	3	4	5
The overall quality of the food at this meal	1	2	3	4	5

Subscale 3 score = _____/35

Total HFEQ score = _____/110

A higher score indicates a higher quality meal experience.

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