

Fever Workup Survey: Medical Providers

1. I am a(n) (select one):

- Advanced practice provider (includes nurse practitioners & physician assistants)
- House officer (includes residents and fellows)
- Hospitalist
- Non-hospitalist staff physician

2. I work in (select one):

- Internal Medicine or an Internal Medicine subspecialty
- A surgical specialty or surgical subspecialty
- Pediatrics or a Pediatrics subspecialty
- Neurology
- Emergency Medicine

3. When you are notified that a patient is febrile, how often do you go to bedside to examine the patient in person? (select one):

- Never
- Rarely
- Often
- Always

4. How often do you order a full fever work up (or 'panculture') (meaning that you order at least blood cultures and a urinalysis/urine culture plus one or more of the following tests: chest X-ray, respiratory pathogen panel, sputum culture, or *C. difficile* (*C. dif*) testing) when called about a febrile patient? (select one):

- Never
- Rarely
- Often
- Always

5. Are you (select one):

- More likely to order a full fever work up (or 'panculture') if you go to the unit to examine the patient.
- More likely to order a full fever work up (or 'panculture') if you don't go to the unit to examine the patient.
- The decision to order a full fever work up (or 'panculture') doesn't depend on if I do or don't go to the unit to examine the patient.

6. I am more likely to order a full fever work up ('panculture') during the (select one):

- Day shift
- Night shift
- Weekend shift
- The shift does not impact my decision to order a full fever work up ('panculture').

7. When assuming care of a patient how often do you receive a written handoff for that patient?

- Never
- Rarely
- Often
- Always

8. If the handoff contains instructions to order a full fever work up (or 'panculture'), how often do you follow these instructions and order a full fever work up ('panculture') regardless of the patient's symptoms or clinical status?

- Never
- Rarely
- Often
- Always

9. How often do you feel that the handoffs/sign-outs you receive are accurate and up to date?

- Never
- Rarely
- Often
- Always

10. When you order a full fever work up (or 'panculture'), what tests do you generally order (select all that apply)?

- Blood culture
- Urine culture
- C. diff testing
- Sputum culture
- Chest X-ray
- Respiratory pathogen panel