

New York State MOLST Statewide Implementation Survey



Your opinion counts!

The [MOLST Statewide Implementation Team](#) is gathering information from all clinical care settings to evaluate the penetration of the Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) Program throughout New York State. This survey applies to the cohort of patients appropriate for the MOLST Program. If you are a health care system in New York, please complete a survey for each care setting (e.g. hospital, nursing home, home care agency, etc.). Analyzing and sharing this information is an essential step in advancing the MOLST form and program statewide.

The information gathered as part of the survey will be kept confidential, de-identified and used in aggregate for any trend reporting. Facilities may consider using this survey as a confidential Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Self-Assessment Tool.

Survey participants will receive a copy of the survey report along with tools and resources to help implement MOLST, Family Health Care Decisions Act (FHCDA), the Palliative Care Information Act (PCIA) and the Palliative Care Access Act (PCAA).

Please email [Katie Orem](#) for the survey link. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. **[Please complete the survey by November 21.](#)** **Ensure that your facility is represented!**

The survey must be completed in one session. Before starting the survey, please have the following data available in preparation to respond to questions:

- size of your facility's capacity (e.g. # of beds) and % occupancy
- approximate year you implemented MOLST
- number of current patients of **special populations** for whom a MOLST would be appropriate, including Minor Patients, Persons with Mental Illness, Persons residing in, or transferred from an OPWDD residential facility, Dementia Care and if MOLST was implemented for them;
- overall MOLST implementation in your facility, based on the number of appropriate patients – you will be asked to respond by none, <half, >half, all

Thank you in advance for completing this brief survey. If you have questions about the survey, please contact me at Patricia.Bomba@lifethc.com or my Geriatric & Palliative Care Program Manager, Katie Orem at Katie.Orem@excellus.com or call us toll free at 1-877-718-6709.

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