 Supplemental Digital Content: Figure 1: Survey for users of the Briefing ED-to-ICU Transport To Exit Ready (BETTER) checklist.

**BETTER Checklist Survey Questions**

This anonymous survey evaluates the BETTER checklist, a tool used by nurses and physicians prior to transferring medical patients to the PICU. Please circle one answer choice for the following questions:

1. The BETTER checklist improves the safety of transporting patients to the ICU.
   
   Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

2. The use of the BETTER checklist has helped our team to prepare for potential adverse events that might occur during transport.

   Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

3. The ED should continue to use the BETTER checklist for transporting patients to the ICU.

   Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

4. The time needed to complete the BETTER checklist does NOT contribute to significant delays in transporting patients to the ICU.

   Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

5. Since July 2019, the BETTER checklist has contributed to the following changes:
   
a. Improved communication between ED nurses and physicians for patients with an ICU disposition

   Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

   b. An increase in the frequency of bedside assessments by ED physicians for patients with an ICU disposition

   Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

   c. An increase in the number of medication(s) and/or equipment that we bring with us during transport.

   Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Neutral  Agree  Strongly Agree

6. Approximately how many times have you used the BETTER checklist since it was started in July 2019? 

   0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  ≥ 10

7. What is your role in the CHKD ED?  NURSE  PHYSICIAN

8. Were you working in the CHKD ED before July 2019?  Yes / No

9. Is there anything that you would change about the current BETTER checklist process?

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Thank you for completing the survey
Please place it inside the manila envelope on the wall in the common staff area.