

## Ethics Committee Assessment Tool

1. All new members of the ethics committees are given adequate orientation to the committee.

Low		Average		High
1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

2. The communication dynamics within each committee are open and positive.

Low		Average		High
1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

3. The makeup and size of each committee is adequate.

Low		Average		High
1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

4. Case review at committee meetings is done, and ad hoc bedside consultation is encouraged and promoted.

Low		Average		High
1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

5. Medical ethical norms and appropriate policies have been developed and approved, and previous policies have been reviewed.

Low		Average		High
1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

6. The OB/GYN subcommittees at each hospital are held frequently and are supported by each ethics committee.

Low		Average		High
1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

7. There is a need for two separate ethics committees at this institution.

Low		Average		High
1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

8. There is coordination and communication between the two committees.

Low		Average		High
1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

9. Our two bioethics consultants are an adequate resource to our committees and respond to our educational needs.

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Comments:

10. Ethics education is provided adequately for our physicians and associates.

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Comments:

11. Ethics education is provided adequately for outside community groups.

Low		Average		High
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Comments:

12. Joint subcommittees have been established and are functioning.

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1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

13. Community representation on each committee has been considered and acted upon.

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Comments:

14. A process has been developed for writing and approving common policies.

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1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

15. The role of the ethics committee has been marketed at each site.

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Comments:

Additional Comments:

Name (Optional):

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