



Dear AANA member,

The following is a survey evaluating preoperative skin preparation regimens amongst practicing surgeons who perform arthroscopic shoulder surgery. With this data, we hope to gain a better understanding of current trends in infection prevention in arthroscopic shoulder surgery and determine whether practice patterns differ according to professional society membership, board certification status, fellowship training, years in practice, and surgical volume.

Although you will not receive any direct benefit from participating in this study, your responses may help characterize current variability in preoperative skin preparation regimens and identify factors that influence surgeons' protocol preferences.

The survey will take about **3 minutes** to complete.

Participation in this survey is completely voluntary. Your responses will be anonymous and confidential. The research team will not know that any information you provided came from you, nor whether you completed the survey. You will not be paid for taking part in this project.

If you have any questions about the study, please feel free to ask; our contact information is given below. If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant or want to report any problems or complaints, you can call the Medical College of Wisconsin/Froedtert Hospital Research Subject Advocate at (414) 955-8844.

**Press the link below to begin survey:**

[https://qualtricsxmrnw6d2sdv.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3EKm7MvCFGm4OaO](https://qualtricsxmrnw6d2sdv.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3EKm7MvCFGm4OaO)

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