**Tool V-8. Sample Non-mercury Sphygmomanometer Evaluation Form**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Product: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How long used: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please **circle** the most appropriate answer for each question. Not applicable (N/A) may be used if the question does not apply to this particular product.

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| **TRAINING:** | **Disagree……Agree** |
| 1. The user **does not** need extensive training for correct operation | **1 2 3 4 5** N/A |
| 1. The design of the sphygmomanometer suggests proper use | **1 2 3 4 5** N/A |
| **DURING USE:** |  |
| 1. The non-mercury sphygmomanometer **does not** require more time to use than a mercury thermometer | **1 2 3 4 5** N/A |
| 1. This sphygmomanometer is accurate | **1 2 3 4 5** N/A |
| 1. This sphygmomanometer is easy to read | **1 2 3 4 5** N/A |
| 1. This sphygmomanometer is easily used by a worker who may be pressed for time | **1 2 3 4 5** N/A |
| 1. This sphygmomanometer is comfortable to use and compact | **1 2 3 4 5** N/A |
| 1. This sphygmomanometer provides a better alternative to traditional mercury sphygmomanometer | **1 2 3 4 5** N/A |
| **AFTER USE:** |  |
| 1. Transporting and storing this sphygmomanometer is as easy as a mercury sphygmomanometer | **1 2 3 4 5** N/A |
| 1. The non-mercury sphygmomanometer is **safer** than the mercury sphygmomanometer | **1 2 3 4 5** N/A |
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|  | **1 2 3 4 5** N/A |

Of the above questions, which two or three do you think are most important to successfully using this product?

Are there other questions which you feel should be asked regarding the safe or appropriate use of this product? (Reverse side of form may be used for comments)

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