

Patient-Centered Communication-Cancer-6 Items (PCC-Ca-6)

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey.

This survey asks about your experiences with doctors and other health professionals such as nurses and physician assistants. This is not a test, and there are no right and wrong answers.

Instructions:

- ✓ Please share your honest opinions. All of your answers will be kept private. The information will not be reported back to your doctors, nurses, or anyone else who provides care.
- ✓ Please use a **BLACK** or **DARK BLUE** ink pen to mark your answers.
- ✓ Be sure to read all of the answer choices before marking your answer.

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1. How much do your doctors and other health professionals make you feel comfortable asking questions?

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Not Very Much
- ☐ Somewhat
- ☐ A Lot
- ☐ A Great Deal

2. How often do your doctors and other health professionals have open and honest communication with you?

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always

3. Many decisions need to be made in cancer care, such as decisions about treatment choices, where to go for care, or how to manage side effects. Please think about all of the decisions there have been in your care.

How much do your doctors and other health professionals give you information and resources to help you make decisions?

- ☐ Not at All
- ☐ Not Very Much
- ☐ Somewhat
- ☐ A Lot
- ☐ A Great Deal
- ☐ Does Not Apply

4. How well do your doctors and other health professionals talk with you about how to cope with any fears, stress, and other feelings?

- ☐ Poorly
- ☐ Not Very Well
- ☐ Fairly Well
- ☐ Very Well
- ☐ Outstanding
- ☐ Does Not Apply

5. How often do your doctors and other health professionals make sure you understand the steps in your care?

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Always

6. Cancer patients often face uncertainties about their cancer. For example, patients may not know what will happen, how treatment is working, and how to make sense of different information and opinions.

How well do your doctors and other health professionals help you deal with the uncertainties about your cancer?

- ☐ Poorly
- ☐ Not very well
- ☐ Fairly well
- ☐ Very well
- ☐ Outstanding
- ☐ Does not apply/have not been any uncertainties