

Appendix 1

Supplemental Questionnaire

I. What is your current situation?

1. What disease(s) are you currently receiving treatment for? If you have more than one disease, please indicate the disease that seems to affect your health the most.

1: Cancer 2: Heart failure 3: Cardiomyopathy 4: Emphysema 5: Interstitial pneumonia
6: Chronic renal failure with dialysis treatment 7: Chronic renal failure without dialysis treatment

2. Which organ(s) of the body were you diagnosed with cancer?

1: Lungs 2: Stomach 3: Esophagus 4: Small intestine, large intestine and rectum 5: Peritoneum 5: Liver 6: Gall bladder and bile duct 7: Pancreas 8: mammary gland 9: uterus 10: ovary 11: kidney 12: renal and ureter 13: bladder 14: prostate 15 16: Testis 16: Lymph glands (lymphoma) 17: Blood (leukemia) 18: Myeloma 19: Thyroid gland 20: Throat and larynx (head and neck except thyroid gland) 21: Brain 22: Bone 23: Soft tissue (muscle, etc.) 23: Thymus 24: Mesothelioma 25: Skin 26: Primary unknown 27: Other (28: Do not know

3. How long has it been since your cancer was diagnosed? Please circle the number that best describes your experience.

1. less than 1 month	2. more than 1 month Less than 6 months	3. more than 6 months Less than 2 years
4. more than 2 years to less than 5 years	5. more than 5 years	

4. Please choose the one that applies to your current cancer status.

1. no recurrence or metastasis	2. recurrence or metastasis
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5. Please select the most applicable items regarding your experience with anti-cancer drug treatment.

1. no experience (Never treated with anticancer drugs)	2. experience (Currently undergoing anti-cancer treatment)	3. experience (Completed anticancer drug treatment)
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6. Please tell us about your situation. Please select the most appropriate one.

0. Asymptomatic, able to engage in social activities and behave in the same way as before the illness without any restrictions.	1. mildly symptomatic, limited physical exertion, but able to walk, perform light or sedentary work.	2. able to walk and take care of him/herself, but sometimes needs a little assistance	3. able to do some personal activities, but often needs assistance and is bedridden more than 50% of the time during the day	4. unable to take care of himself/herself, needs constant assistance, and stays in bed all day.
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7. Please choose the one that applies to your life.

marital status	1. married 2. unmarried 3. bereaved 4. bereavement
Those who live with you	1. no 2. yes

8. Please select the last school you graduated from (if you left school before graduation, please select the school before that).

1. Elementary and junior high schools	2. High school and former junior high school	3. Junior college/Vocational school	4. University
5. Graduate School			

9. Did any of your family members or close friends die from cancer? Please choose the one that applies.

1. no
2. yes (within 10 years)
3. present (prior to 10 years)

II. If some degree of prediction were technically possible, would you "want to know" about the following regarding "how long we can do XXX"?

1. I would like to know "how long I can live".

1. strongly disagree
2. disagree
3. disagree somewhat
4. agree somewhat
5. agree
6. strongly agree

2. I would like to know "how long I am free to move (travel, etc.)"

1. strongly disagree
2. disagree
3. disagree somewhat
4. agree somewhat
5. agree
6. strongly agree

3. I would like to know "how long can I read a book or do other complex thinking"

1. strongly disagree
2. disagree
3. disagree somewhat
4. agree somewhat
5. agree
6. strongly agree

4. I want to know "how long I can eat well".

1. strongly disagree
2. disagree
3. disagree somewhat
4. agree somewhat
5. agree
6. strongly agree

5. I would like to know "how long can we have a proper conversation".

1. strongly disagree
2. disagree
3. somewhat disagree
4. agree somewhat
5. agree
6. strongly agree

III. Have you ever asked your doctor or done any research on your own about how long you will live, how long you will be able to move freely, or how long you will be able to talk?

1. How long can I live?

- (1) Asked by the doctor in charge Never Sometimes Sometimes Often
(2) I have never researched by myself on the Internet or in books Sometimes Sometimes Often
(3) Asked by acquaintances or acquaintances Never Sometimes Sometimes Often
(4) Others ()

Were you satisfied with it? If not, please explain why.

1. very satisfied
2. satisfied
3. somewhat satisfied
4. somewhat unsatisfied
5. unsatisfied
6. very unsatisfied

2. How long can I move freely?

- (1) Asked by the doctor in charge Never Sometimes Sometimes Often
(2) I have never researched by myself on the Internet or in books Sometimes Sometimes Often
(3) Asked by acquaintances or acquaintances Never Sometimes Sometimes Often
(4) Others ()

Were you satisfied with it? If not, please explain why.

1. very satisfied
2. satisfied
3. somewhat satisfied
4. somewhat unsatisfied
5. unsatisfied
6. very unsatisfied

3. How long can I talk to you?

- (1) Asked by the doctor in charge Never Sometimes Sometimes Often
(2) I have never researched by myself on the Internet or in books Sometimes Sometimes Often
(3) Asked by acquaintances or acquaintances Never Sometimes Sometimes Often
(4) Others ()

Were you satisfied with it? If not, please explain why.

1. very satisfied
2. satisfied
3. somewhat satisfied
4. somewhat unsatisfied
5. unsatisfied
6. very unsatisfied

IV. If it were technically possible to predict "how long I can do XXX" like "how long I can move freely (e.g. travel)", how would you like to know about it?

1. I would like to hear an explanation directly from the doctor in charge.

1. strongly disagree
2. disagree
3. somewhat disagree
4. agree somewhat
5. agree
6. strongly agree

2. I would like to use the Internet if there is a way to enter simple information such as blood test data and have the predictions shown on a graph.

1. strongly disagree
2. disagree
3. disagree somewhat
4. agree somewhat
5. agree
6. strongly agree