

Appendix 1 (as supplied by author): Survey for participants

PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

IN THIS STUDY, WE AIM TO DETERMINE THE ACCEPTANCE OF SCREENING FOR HEPATITIS C AMONG PATIENTS UNDERGOING SCREENING FOR COLON CANCER. THE QUESTIONNAIRE INCLUDES QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR DEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS, RISK FACTORS FOR HEPATITIS C VIRUS INFECTION, AND YOUR WILLINGNESS TO BE TESTED FOR HEPATITIS C AND EVALUATED BY A SPECIALIST IF FOUND TO BE INFECTED. THESE QUESTIONS WILL ASSIST US TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY FACTORS THAT AFFECT YOUR LIKELIHOOD OF ACCEPTING HEPATITIS C SCREENING.

COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY. ANY RESPONSES TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS (NOT LINKED TO YOU INDIVIDUALLY) AND YOUR IDENTITY AND RESPONSES WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED TO ANYONE.

1. Date questionnaire completed:

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2. Age:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Years
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3. Gender:

<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
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4. Were you born in Canada?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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If NO: In what country were you born? _____

How long have you lived in Canada?

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 years
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 to 10 years
<input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 years

5. Race:

<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian
<input type="checkbox"/> Black
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian (e.g. Chinese, Japanese)
<input type="checkbox"/> South Asian (e.g. Indian, Pakistani)
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify): _____

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6. Did you graduate from high school?

YES NO

If NO: What is the highest grade you completed? Grade

7. Please indicate any additional training you have completed?

- None
- College diploma
- Trade certificate
- University degree (e.g. Bachelor's, Masters, PhD)

8. Marital status:

- Married
- Living common-law or with partner
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed
- Single (never married)

9. Employment:

- Working full-time (30 hours per week or more)
- Working part-time (less than 30 hours per week)
- Not employed, but looking for work
- On leave/disability
- Homemaker
- Retired
- Student
- Other (Please specify): _____

10. Have you ever been tested for hepatitis C?

- YES
- NO
- UNSURE

11. Have you ever been diagnosed with hepatitis C?

- YES
- NO
- UNSURE

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12. Have you ever (even once) used injection drugs (e.g. heroin)? YES
 NO
13. Have you ever received a blood transfusion or blood products (e.g. plasma) before 1992? YES
 NO
 UNSURE
14. Have you ever received an organ transplant before 1992? YES
 NO
 UNSURE
15. Have you ever been in prison? YES
 NO
16. Have you ever had a tattoo? YES
 NO
17. Have you ever had sexual contact with someone known to have hepatitis C? YES
 NO
18. Does your spouse/partner have hepatitis C? YES
 NO
 UNSURE
19. Do any of your family members(Parents, Children or Siblings) have hepatitis C? YES
 NO
 UNSURE
20. Would you consent to a BLOOD test for hepatitis C? YES
 NO
21. Would you consent to a SALIVA test for hepatitis C? YES
 NO
22. If you were diagnosed with hepatitis C, would you consent to evaluation by a liver specialist? YES
 NO

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THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW ANYTHING MORE ABOUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE OR THE STUDY THAT WE ARE CONDUCTING, OR HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR COMPLAINTS REGARDING THIS STUDY, YOU CAN CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, DR. ROBERT MYERS, AT 403-592-5049.

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