

Multimedia Appendix 5. Comparison of Baseline Characteristics for Patients with and without Follow-up Data

	All Enrollees N=372	Analytic Sample n=331	Lost to Follow-up n=41	p-value
<u>Patient Characteristics</u>				
Age in years	67.9 ± 10.2	67.8 ± 10.2	68.4 ± 10.6	.722
Male	98.9	99.4	95.1	.012
White race	76.6	77.0	73.2	.830
Married/Partnered	58.9	58.9	58.5	.963
High School or less	49.2	48.0	58.5	.211
Live alone	32.8	32.6	34.1	.845
Unemployed/retire	87.9	87.6	90.2	.626
Income < \$15,000	31.7	31.4	34.1	.772
CES-D Depression	3.0 ± 2.5	2.97 ± 2.49	3.56 ± 2.05	.143
MLHFQ ^a	44.2 ± 25.6	43.3 ± 25.3	50.7 ± 27.1	.096
HFSCB ^b	83.8 ± 18.1	82.8 ± 17.9	91.8 ± 17.9	.002
Adherent to HF Rx ^c	52.4	52.3	53.7	.866
<u>Relationship Quality^d</u>				
Talk 2+ times/ week	63.4	65.9	43.9	.006
Negative emotions ^e	45.8	44.8	53.7	.284
Perceived difficulty ^f	21.5	21.5	22.0	.941

Multimedia Appendix 5 (continued). Comparison of Baseline Characteristics for Patients with and without Follow-up Data

	All Enrollees N=372	Analytic Sample n=331	Lost to Follow-up n=41	p-value
<u>CarePartner Characteristics</u>				
Age	47.1 ± 13.2	46.7 ± 13.2	49.7 ± 12.5	.171
Male	34.4	35.0	29.3	.424
Married/Partnered	67.7	68.6	61.0	.358
High School or less	27.7	27.8	26.8	.924
Unemployed/retired	37.1	36.9	39.0	.762

Notes: Cell entries are either mean ± SD or percents. ^aMinnesota Living with Heart Failure Questionnaire Scores. Lower scores indicate better functioning. ^bRevised Heart Failure Self-Care Behavior Scale. Higher scores indicate better HF self-care. ^cPercent of patients with perfect HF medication adherence over the prior month as measured by the four HFSCB items focused on adherence (see Methods). ^dPatients' reports regarding their relationship with their CarePartner. ^ePercent of patients who report regularly experiencing any of six negative emotions when talking with their CarePartner (sadness, loneliness, anger, tension, guilt, or frustration). ^fPercent of patients who agree that it is "difficult to talk to [their] CarePartner about [their] illness.