

Appendix 1: Survey of Patients with Low-risk Pulmonary Embolism

1. Overall, how would you rate your health since your ER visit on [date]?
 Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor Very poor
2. Since your ER visit on [date], how much did physical health problems limit your usual physical activities (such as walking or climbing stairs)?
 Not at all Very little Somewhat Quite a lot Could not do physical activities
3. Since your ER visit on [date], how much difficulty did you have doing your daily work, both at home and away from home, because of your physical health?
 None at all A little bit Some Quite a lot Could not do daily work
4. How much bodily pain have you had during the time since your ER visit on [date]?
 None Very mild Mild Moderate Severe Very severe
5. Since your ER visit on [date], how much energy did you have?
 Very much Quite a lot Some A little None
6. Since your ER visit on [date], how much did your physical health or emotional problems limit your usual social activities with family or friends?
 Not at all Very little Somewhat Quite a lot Could not do social activities
7. Since your ER visit on [date], how much have you been bothered by emotional problems (such as feeling anxious, depressed or irritable)?
 Not at all Slightly Moderately Quite a lot Extremely
8. Since your ER visit on [date], how much did personal or emotional problems keep you from doing your usual work, school or other daily activities?
 Not at all Very little Somewhat Quite a lot Could not do daily activities
9. How would you rate your overall hospital care for this episode of blood clot in your lung?
 Very satisfactory Satisfactory Neutral Unsatisfactory Very unsatisfactory
10. When you went home from the hospital, you were given instructions for medical care and follow-up. Did you feel those instructions were...
 Completely clear Mostly clear Mostly unclear Very unclear
11. How do you feel about the length of time that you stayed in the hospital?
 Prefer to have gone home sooner Stay was the right length Prefer to have stayed longer