

# Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Survey (Physicians)

## 1. Demographic Characteristics

**PLEASE FILL IN OR TICK (√) THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER**

- 1.1 Gender:                     Male       Female
- 1.2 Age (in years): .....
- 1.3 Professional experience (in years): .....

## 2. Attitudes and Experience

2.1 Please insert tick (√) in the corresponding box that that BEST fits your level of agreement with each statement

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. I believe collaborative practice between physicians and other healthcare professionals improves patient outcomes					
2. I believe collaborative practice between physicians and pharmacists improves patient outcomes					
3. I would consider collaborating with pharmacists to improve patient outcomes					

2.2 Please insert tick (√) in the corresponding box of the statement that BEST reflects your experience with collaborative practice

1. I have always collaborated with pharmacists in the past	
2. I have frequently collaborated with pharmacists in the past	
3. I have sometimes collaborated with pharmacists in the past	
4. I have rarely collaborated with pharmacists in the past	
5. I have never collaborated with pharmacists in the past	

### 3. Preferred Methods of Communication

Please insert tick (✓) in the corresponding box that BEST fits your level of agreement with each method of communication that would work best between you and the pharmacist for a collaborative practice in the primary care setting.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Paper					
2. Fax					
3. Telephone					
4. Face-to-Face					
5. Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					

### 4. Professional role of pharmacists

Please rank the following roles of the pharmacist in the order of their ability to significantly improve patient care, where 1 = Most important role and 8 = Least important role.

	Rank of importance 1 to 8
1. Providing drug information to physicians to assist in decision-making regarding a specific patient's drug therapy	
2. Dispensing prescriptions	
3. Providing advice to physicians regarding drug interactions	
4. Helping to improve patient adherence	
5. Assisting in medication dosage adjustment	
6. Helping to manage side effects of drug therapy	
7. Patient counselling about their prescriptions	
8. Providing advice to physicians regarding modification of a patient's drug therapy	

### 5. Areas for further collaboration between physicians and pharmacists

Please insert tick (✓) in the corresponding box that BEST fits your level of agreement with each area for potential further collaboration with pharmacists to provide patient care in the primary care setting.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Patient counselling					
2. Helping in the management of side effects of drug therapy					
3. Making recommendations to modify a patient's drug therapy					
4. Assisting in medication dosage adjustment					
5. Providing drug information to help select a medication					
6. Providing advice regarding drug interactions					
7. Helping to improve patient adherence					

### 6. Barriers to collaborative practice between physicians and pharmacists

Please insert tick (✓) in the corresponding box that BEST fits your level of agreement with each statement as a barrier to collaborative practice in the primary care setting

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Lack of time					
2. Lack of face-to-face communication					
3. Involvement of multiple health care providers resulting in fragmentation of care					
4. Lack of financial compensation					
5. Concern regarding liability over shared patient information					
6. Concern regarding liability over shared patient responsibility					
7. Need to deal with multiple healthcare professionals					
8. Lack of belief that collaborative practice will improve patient care					
9. Lack of confidence in the pharmacist's knowledge or skills to take their advice in patient care issues					