

BMC Patient Medical-Legal Need Survey©

5	Section 1: Health Status	
1.	How do you rate your health? □ Excellent □ Good □ Fair □ Poor	
2.	Why are you here today? Screening Follow-up on Abnormal Screening Cancer Treatment Follow-up on Cancer Treatment Other (please specify)	
3.	What is your diagnosis?	
	For Research Use Only: □ AIDS Malignancy □ Gastrointestinal □ Gynecological □ Genitourinary □ Brain □ Head and Neck □ Multiple Myeloma □ Sarcoma □ Sarcoma □ Unknown □ Unknown □ Other	
	When were you diagnosed? <3 months 3-6 months ago 7-12 months ago > 1 year ago Section 2: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	
5.	How old are you? 6. Sex: □ Female □ Male □ Transgender	
7.	Which of the following best describes you? (Check all that apply) Hispanic/Latino	
8.	In what country were you born?	
9.	What other languages do you speak?	
10	D. Education: (Check highest education completed) Grade School (Primary School) High School (Secondary School) College (University) Graduate School (Professional School)	

14 ⊔	 Yes, at a Community He Yes, Other No, I do not have a prin 						
	□ Yes, at Boston Medical Center.						
13. Do	you have a primary care p	physician? If yes, where?					
	□ \$10,000-19,999 □ \$20,000-49,999 □ \$50,000-\$99,999 □ > \$100,000						
12. W	hat is your annual househo	old income? (Check one)					
11. Ma	arital Status: (Check one) □ Single □ Married □ Separated	□ Partnered□ Divorced□ Widowed					

15. How many children (ages 0-20) live in your home right now? _____

Section 3: MEDICAL AND LEGAL NEEDS

16. For the following questions please check off only one answer. Your responses will be kept confidential.

In the last month, have you been concerned about the following	YES	NO	N/A
a)the safety or condition of your housing?			
b)the cost of your housing?			
c)being evicted or unable to pay your mortgage?			
d)being discriminated against in your housing search?			
e)being able to find housing in a safe neighborhood?			
f)getting government benefits and services for your family?			
g)having enough money to pay for your basic expenses?			
h)finances (credit, bankruptcy, taxes, auto/housing insurance & medical expenses?			
i)being able to pay utility bills (electric & heating)?			
j)having enough food (including any special needs) to eat?			
k)employment?			
I)your family's immigration status?			
m)your children's education?			
n)your children's safety when at school?			

In the last month, have you been concerned about the following	YES	NO	N/A
o)finding affordable and reliable childcare?			
p)having health insurance for your or your family members?			
q)family safety?			
r)family violence?			
s)dealing with a new illness or injury?			
t)being able to afford prescription drugs and other medical expenses?			
u)applying for or receiving disability benefits?			
v)making decisions for your future if you become ill or injured?			
w)care for elderly or disabled relatives?			
x)problems with police, jail or criminal justice system?			
(2)□ No9. Have you made use of any of the following? (Check all that apply)			
 (1)□ Social worker (2)□ Legal aid services at the hospital (3)□ Legal aid services outside of the hospital 			
(4)□ Patient advocate(5)□ Other(6)□ None of the above			
0. Does anyone in your family receive government benefits including for mergency assistance (EAEDC), SSI/SSDI, military benefits, or unemploy			
(1) \square Yes	,	roo, prouc	o docombo.
(2)□ No			
 Which of the following best describes your housing situation? (Cherola) Homeless (2) Adult Emergency Shelter (3) Renting an apartment at market-rent cost 	ck one)		
 (4)□ Renting room in a home or boarding house (5)□ Family Shelter (6)□ Public Housing (projects or Section 8) (7)□ Own Home (8)□ Other 			

22. How do you pay for your health care? (Check all that apply)							
(1)□ Private insurance (e.g. Blue Cross, Tufts, Harvard Pilgrim,	(1)□ Private insurance (e.g. Blue Cross, Tufts, Harvard Pilgrim, Commonwealth Choice)						
(2)□ Health safety net (formerly "free care")/MassHealth Limite	d						
(3)□ MassHealth (NOT MassHealth Limited)							
(4)□ Commonwealth Care or Celtic Care							
(5)□ Medicare							
(6)□ I have no health insurance.							
(7)□ Other (please specify) (8)□ Unknown							
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23. Approximately how much money do you or your family spend on ave (including monthly premiums and out-of-pocket costs) per year?	erage o	n me	dical d	covera	ige		
(1)□ less than 50 dollars							
(2)□ between 50 and 99 dollars							
(3)□ between 100 and 499 dollars							
(4) between 500 and 999 dollars							
(5)□ over 1000 dollars (6)□ other							
(7)□ unknown							
24. Have you been denied medical insurance coverage? If yes, please de	scribe.						
(1)□ Yes							
(2)□ No							
(=)= 110							
25. Have you had any problems with communication around medical treexplain: (Mail / Phone?)	eatme	nt and	appo	intme	nts? F	Please	
(1)□ Yes							
(2)□ No							
26. For the following questions please check off only one answer. Your r	espons	ses wil				, ,	
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a)felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?							
b)felt confident about your ability to handle your personal problems?							
c)felt that things were going your way?							
d)felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?							
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Thank you very much for your cooperation!

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