UPMC Center for High-Value Health Care

UPMC Center for Value-Based Pharmacy Initiatives (VBPI) Coronary Artery Disease Program

The purpose of this research is to evaluate heart disease measures currently used to monitor heart disease and to understand which measures are the most meaningful and valuable to patients living with heart disease. We will be consulting a panel of people considered to be experts on heart disease (including yourself), and will ask them to complete a brief online survey (below). This survey will use the Delphi Method, where experts answer questionnaires in two or more rounds. If you are willing to participate, the survey will ask about different heart disease measures (for example, chest pain) and what different measures mean to you. Of note, some measures apply to certain stages of heart disease (for example, some are related to heart procedures). This survey should take you no more than 5-10 minutes to complete.

Are you a patient, caregiver, provider, payer, pharmaceutical company representative, or pharmacy

benefits mar	nage	er representative (p	lease sele	ect one)?			
	Patient				Payer		
	Provider- Cardiologist				Pharmaceutical Company Representative		
	Provider- Primary Care				Pharmaceutical Benefits Manger Representative		
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2. Have you had	d ar	ny of the following p	rocedure	s?			
	Heart Stent				Heart Surgery (including open-heart surgery)		
	Both			Neither			
3. When a medication is started for heart disease, how important are the following measures?							
		Not Important	Slightly	Important	Moderately Important	Important	Very Important
Preventing heart attacks							
Preventing stent blockage (for patients with hear stents)							
Preventing need for a repeat heart procedure (for patients who have had heart procedures)							

Preventing stroke or mini-stroke					
Preventing death					
Reducing chest pain					
Reducing shortness of breath					
Reducing depression symptoms					
Preventing missed days of work					
Reducing fatigue					
Improving function					
Improving quality of life					
Preventing heart failure from heart disease					
Reducing medication complications like major bleeding (for example, bleeding into the brain or bleeding from the gastrointestinal tract requiring blood transfusions)					
Reducing medication complications like minor bleeding (for example, nose bleeds)					
Preventing heart medication switches because of failure of treatment, side effects, or other issues with medications					
 4. If we had to limit the number of heart disease measures to 3 that are most meaningful, which ones would you choose to keep (please select only 3)? □ Preventing heart attacks 					

☐ Preventing stent blockage (for patients with heart stents)

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	Preventing stroke or mini-stroke				
	Preventing death				
	Reducing chest pain				
	Reducing shortness of breath				
	Reducing depression symptoms				
	Preventing missed days of work				
	Reducing fatigue				
	Improving function				
	Improving quality of life				
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	Reducing medication complications like minor bleeding (for example, nose bleeds)				
	Preventing heart medication switches because of failure of treatment, side effects, or other issues with medications				
5.	5. Are there any important measures for heart disease that we are missing?				