

Advance Care Planning Physician Survey Items

1. How routinely do you discuss advance care planning issues with patients?

Scale: Not at all, Occasionally, Frequently, Always, Not applicable.

2. What is your biggest challenge when discussing advance care planning with patients and families?

3. When discussing advance care planning with patients how likely are you to cover the following topics:

Scale: Very Unlikely, Unlikely, Somewhat Unlikely, Undecided, Somewhat Likely, Likely, Very Likely, Not Applicable.

4.	Advance Directive
5.	Hospice Care
6.	Spiritual/Religious Consideration
7.	Cultural Considerations
8.	Social/Family Ramifications
9.	Treatment Options
10.	Palliative Care

11. What topics not listed above do you discuss with your patients regarding advance care planning?

12. To what extent do you feel you have sufficient time to discuss advance care planning with your patients?

Scale: Far too Little, Too Little, About Right, Too Much, Not applicable.

13. How do you most commonly access a patient's advance directive?

14. If there is not an advance directive on file for a patient, what do you do?

15. What percentage (approximately) of your patients have an advance directive on file?

16. Do you have a personal advance directive on file?

17. If you have an advance directive on file, where is it located? You can check multiple locations as applicable.

- i. Attorney/Estate Planner
- ii. Primary Care Physician Office
- iii. Home/Spouse
- iv. On-File at Hospital
- v. Other Location
- vi. Don't Know
- vii. Not Applicable

18. To what extent are you satisfied with your understanding of our patient population's cultural perspectives regarding advance care planning?

Scale: Dissatisfied, Somewhat Dissatisfied, Somewhat Satisfied, Satisfied, Not applicable.

19. To what extent are you satisfied with your understanding of patients' spiritual/religious perspectives regarding advance care planning?

Scale: Dissatisfied, Somewhat Dissatisfied, Somewhat Satisfied, Satisfied, Not applicable.

20. To what extent do you feel additional training would be helpful to you when discussing advance care planning with patients?

Scale: Not at all, A little helpful, Very helpful, Not applicable.

21. Please check which of the following training topics you think would most valuable. You can check up to 5 choices.

- i. Cultural perspectives on death and dying
- ii. Interpersonal communication skills
- iii. How to have difficult conversations
- iv. Active listening
- v. Spiritual/religious perspectives on death and dying
- vi. Managing stress
- vii. The process of aging
- viii. Compassionate communication
- ix. Pain management
- x. Managing patient and family expectations
- xi. Running a family meeting
- xii. Interdisciplinary collaboration regarding advanced care planning
- xiii. Breaking the "bad" news
- xiv. Optimizing patient visit for crucial conversations
- xv. Futile care
- xvi. Other?

22. What format would be most preferable to you for a training? (please check one only)

- i. Online education module
- ii. Live training off-site (1/2 day)
- iii. Live training on-site (1/2 day)
- iv. Printed material
- v. Podcast
- vi. Other?

23. At what point in the care of your patient do you initiate a conversation about palliative care?

24. Have you had any education/training in palliative care? If yes, please describe:

25. Please describe your education/training in palliative care.

26. In your time working with the Medical Center, have you ever contacted the Palliative Care Team?

27. What conditions would need to exist for you to contact the Palliative Care Team? Please describe any barriers to using their services.

28. How often does your personal philosophy and/or spiritual or religious perspective factor into advance care planning conversations with patients and their families?

Scale: Not at all, Occasionally, Frequently, Always, Not applicable.

29. How often does your personal philosophy and/or spiritual or religious perspective factor into advance care planning management?

Scale: Not at all, Occasionally, Frequently, Always, Not applicable.

30. To what extent are you aware of resources for physicians regarding advance care planning and decision making?

Scale: Not at all, A little aware, Very aware, Not applicable.

31. To what extent are you aware of community and social support resources for patients and their families regarding advance care planning?

Scale: Not at all, A little aware, Very aware, Not applicable.

32. To what extent are you aware of educational resources for patients and their families regarding advance care planning?

Scale: Not at all, A little aware, Very aware, Not applicable.

33. **Your practice group is:** Hospitalist ICU Oncology Primary Care Other?

34. **Your age range is:** 20-35 years 36-50 years 51-65 years 66-80 years 81+ years,

No Response

35. **Please indicate your ethnicity:** Asian Black Latino Multi-ethnic Native American White Other, No Response

36. What is your spiritual/religious affiliation?

37. What is the country of your birthplace?

38. What is your gender?

Male Female No Response.