

Nausea and Vomiting Management Barriers Questionnaire (NVMBQ)

Please rate your agreement with each of the following statements.

		Doctor	Nurse	Pharmacist	Other	Don't Know
1	Which of your healthcare providers did you consider to be most responsible for treating your nausea or vomiting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>For the following questions, think in terms of your experience with the healthcare provider (nurse, doctor, pharmacist, etc.) you considered most responsible for care related to nausea or vomiting. Rate your level of agreement with each statement as it applied to the period of time you experienced or received care for nausea or vomiting.</p>		Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	
2	I worried that if I complained about my nausea or vomiting, my provider would think I was too ill to receive more treatment	1	2	3	4	
3	I tried not to complain to my provider about my nausea or vomiting	1	2	3	4	
4	My provider could effectively treat my nausea and vomiting	1	2	3	4	
5	I treated my nausea or vomiting with a remedy that my provider does not know about.....	1	2	3	4	
6	My provider did not ask me about my nausea or vomiting ...	1	2	3	4	
7	I tried to be strong by not complaining about my nausea or vomiting to my provider	1	2	3	4	
8	My provider did not offer me any treatments for my nausea or vomiting.....	1	2	3	4	
9	I was afraid to tell my provider about my nausea or vomiting because then he/she wouldn't want to continue treatment for my illness	1	2	3	4	
10	Providers needed to focus on my illness and not worry about my nausea or vomiting	1	2	3	4	
11	There was not enough time with my provider to talk about my nausea or vomiting.....	1	2	3	4	
12	I didn't want to bother my provider by bringing up my nausea or vomiting.....	1	2	3	4	

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13	It was more important for my provider to focus on curing my illness than to put time into controlling my nausea or vomiting	1	2	3	4
14	Between appointments, it was easy to contact my provider for my nausea or vomiting	1	2	3	4
15	My provider could help me between appointments for my nausea or vomiting	1	2	3	4
16	I forgot to mention nausea or vomiting when I saw my provider	1	2	3	4
17	It was unnecessary to treat my nausea or vomiting because it would go away on its own	1	2	3	4
18	I preferred to treat my nausea or vomiting without taking medicines.....	1	2	3	4
19	There was nothing that could be done about my nausea or vomiting	1	2	3	4
20	I was afraid that treatment for my nausea or vomiting would cause problems with my other medicines	1	2	3	4
21	Compared to the other problems I had, my nausea or vomiting was not worth my attention.....	1	2	3	4
22	I didn't know of any effective treatment for my nausea or vomiting	1	2	3	4
23	My nausea or vomiting was an expected side effect of my treatment or disease so it was not necessary to treat it.....	1	2	3	4
24	In general, I tried to limit the number of medicines I took	1	2	3	4
25	My nausea or vomiting didn't bother me enough to require treatment.....	1	2	3	4
26	I was concerned about the side effects of medicines that might be given to me to treat my nausea or vomiting.....	1	2	3	4
27	I thought that my nausea or vomiting was a sign that my illness was getting worse.....	1	2	3	4
28	Nausea or vomiting meant that my treatment was working.	1	2	3	4

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29	My provider encouraged me to call him/her if I experienced any nausea or vomiting	1	2	3	4
30	I wish my provider had given me more information about nausea and vomiting.....	1	2	3	4
31	It was easy to talk to my provider about my nausea and vomiting	1	2	3	4
32	I took my medicines for nausea and vomiting exactly as prescribed	1	2	3	4
33	I avoided taking my medicines for nausea and vomiting because of cost	1	2	3	4
34	I avoided taking my medicines for nausea and vomiting because they did not work.....	1	2	3	4

35	Before starting chemotherapy, I was worried about nausea and vomiting.											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	I didn't think about it											I was terrified

36	What else, if anything, prevented you from taking the medicines that your provider prescribed for nausea and vomiting?	[free text]
37	What else, if anything, prevented you from talking to your provider about your nausea and vomiting?	[free text]
38	What nausea and vomiting medicines did your provider prescribe?	[free text]
39	What, if any, additional remedies did you use?	[free text]

		Doctor	Nurse	Pharmacist	Other	None	
40	Which of your healthcare providers were you the most comfortable talking to about your nausea or vomiting?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
41	Why?						[free text]
42	How did you hear about this study?						[free text]

(adapted from Passik et al., 2002)