

HAEM-A-QOL

Questionnaire for Adults

Dear Patient!

We would like to know how you have been feeling during the past weeks. Please be so kind as to answer the following questions in this questionnaire, which was composed specifically for people with haemophilia.

To answer the following questions we would like to ask you to observe the instructions below:

- ⇒ Please read each question carefully.
- ⇒ Think about how things have been for you over the past weeks.
- ⇒ Mark (x) the box corresponding to the answer that fits you best, using a
 cross mark
- ⇒ Only make one cross for each question
- ⇒ There aren't right or wrong answers
- ⇒ What you think is important
- ⇒ There are some aspects, which might not concern you (Sport & Leisure, Family Planning, Work & School, e.g. if you don't work or don't go to school). Please mark in this case the answer category "not applicable".

All your answers will be treated with the strictest confidence!

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1 Here we would like to know about haemophilia and your PHYSICAL HFALTH					

	In the past 4 weeks	never	seldom	some- times	often	all of the time
1.	my swellings hurt					
2.	I had pain in my joints					
3.	it was painful for me to move					
4.	I had difficulty walking as far as I wanted to					
5.	I needed more time to prepare myself because of my condition					

2. and now about how you have been FEELING because of your haemophilia

	In the past 4 weeks	never	seldom	some times	often	all of the time
1.	my haemophilia was a burden for me					
2.	my haemophilia made me angry					
3.	I was worried because of my haemophilia					
4.	I felt excluded					

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3. How does haemophilia affect your VIEW OF YOURSELF?

	In the past 4 weeks	never	seldom	some- times	often	all of the time
1.	I envied healthy people my age					
2.	I felt contented about my body					
3.	haemophilia made my life more difficult					
4.	I felt different from others because of my haemophilia					
5.	I was able not to think all the time about my haemophilia					

4. These questions are about SPORTS AND LEISURE

	In the past 4 weeks	never	seldom	some- times	often	all of the time	not applicable
1.	I had to refrain from sports that I like because of my haemophilia						
2.	I had to refrain from sports like soccer						
3.	I did just as much sport as others						
4.	I didn't have the freedom to travel where I wanted						
5.	it was necessary for me to plan everything in advance						

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5. These questions are about WORK AND SCHOOL

	In the past 4 weeks	never	seldom	some- times	often	all of the time	not applicable
1.	I was able to go to work/school regularly in spite of my haemophilia						
2.	I was able to work/study like healthy colleagues						
3.	my everyday work/school activities were endangered by my haemophilia						
4.	I found it difficult to pay attention at work/school because I was in pain						

6. The next questions are about DEALING WITH HAEMOPHILIA

	In the past 4 weeks	never	seldom	some- times	often	all of the time
1.	I tried to recognise early on when a bleed developed					
2.	I was able to tell whether or not I was bleeding					
3.	I was able to control my bleedings					

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7. and your TREATMENT?

	In the past 4 weeks	never	seldom	some- times	often	all of the time
1.	I was dependent on the factor concentrate because of my haemophilia					
2.	I was dependent on the physicians for the treatment of my haemophilia					
3.	I was annoyed about the amount of time spent having the injections					
4.	I felt interrupted in my daily activities by the injections					
5.	I was afraid of complications					
6.	I had problems with how my treatment was administered					
7.	I was afraid that in case of emergency other doctors don't know how to treat haemophilia					
8.	I was satisfied with the haemophilia centre					

8. What do you think about the FUTURE?

Recently	never	seldom	some- times	often	all of the time
I have been thinking that it will be difficult for me to lead a normal life					
I have been expecting that things will get better in the future					

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I have been worrying that my condition is worsening						
4 my life plans are influenced by my haemophilia						
5 I am afraid that I will need a wheel chair						

9. The next questions are about haemophilia and your FAMILY PLANNING

	Recently	never	seldom	some- times	often	all of the time	not applicable
1.	I have problems having children						
2.	I am afraid that I can not have children						
3.	I am afraid not to be able to take care of my children						
4.	I worry not to be able to raise a family						

10. What about PARTNERSHIP AND SEXUALITY?

Recently	never	seldom	some- times	often	all of the time
I have been finding it difficult to date because of my haemophilia					
I have been insecure in my relationships with women because of my haemophilia	0				
I can't have a normal relationship because of my haemophilia					

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!