

## CONNECT-6 questionnaire

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File number:

Last name, first name:

Date of birth:

Health insurance number:

Hi,

I am going to ask you 6 questions to which you can answer 'yes' or 'no'. You can give me the answer that you think is best for you. Do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

#	Question	If the person has difficulty answering the question, rephrase or ask again as follows:	Answer
1.	<b>In general, would you say your health is fair or even poor?</b>	<i>In general, would you say your health is fair to poor, or would you say your health is better than that?</i>  <i>If the patient answers better than that, the answer is no, otherwise, the answer is yes.</i>	Yes   No
2.	<b>Do you have pain or discomfort preventing most of your activities?</b>	<i>Daily activities such as walking, doing household chores, working, playing sports, or others.</i>	Yes   No
3.	<b>In the past 12 months, do you consider your health needs were met less than half of the time?</b>	<i>Have your health needs been met most of the time, rarely, or never? If the patient answers most of the time, the answer is no, otherwise, the answer is yes.</i>	Yes   No
4.	<b>Do your interactions with the health system and health professionals ever make you feel like you have complex health problems?</b>	<i>Have you ever walked out of a health appointment where you were made to feel like you had complicated, complex, or heavy issues?</i>	Yes   No

<p>5. <b>Is your household income from all sources before taxes and other deductions less than \$20,000?</b></p>	<p><i>If the patient asks for it, specify that all sources of income include employment income, benefits, annuities, investments, and scholarships.</i></p> <p><i>By household, we mean all the people who live under the same roof.</i></p>	<p>Yes   No</p>
<p>6. <b>In the past 12 months, have you rarely or even never received support from friends or relatives when you needed it?</b></p>	<p><i>Are your family and friends generally there to support you, rarely present or never present? If the person answers generally present, the answer is no, otherwise, the answer is yes.</i></p>	<p>Yes   No</p>
<p><b>Total</b></p>		

Thank you, your participation is greatly appreciated. The information you provide is very important to us.

**Score calculation:**

With a threshold of two or more positive answers indicates complex needs.

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