

Section A Type of cancer

A1 What is the primary type of cancer for which you received at least one treatment between *January 1st and December 31st, 2010?*

Mark only one response to this question.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain | <input type="checkbox"/> Ovaries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cervix | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colon | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uterus body (and endometrium) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rectum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liver | <input type="checkbox"/> Breast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leukemia (blood) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lymphoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple myeloma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mouth (oral cavity) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bladder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melanoma (skin) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other type of cancer <u>or</u> unspecified type of cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Esophagus | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bones | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know |

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A2 Was the type of cancer indicated in A1:

Mark only one response to this question.

- A first-time cancer diagnosis?
(in other words, before the cancer you indicated in question A1, you had never previously been diagnosed with cancer)
- A recurrence or a repeat cancer diagnosis?
(in other words, the cancer you indicated in question A1 had been completely cured but returned)
- A second or a third cancer diagnosis?
(in other words, the cancer you indicated in question A1 was not the first cancer you had, and it is a completely different type of cancer from the one you previously had)

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Section B Prior to treatment

B1 Did you have any specific signs or symptoms (such as a lump in your breast, blood in your urine, etc.) for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- Yes, I did notice specific signs or symptoms → Go to question B2
- No, I did not notice any specific signs or symptoms → Go to question B7

Examination – With symptoms

B2 How long was it between the appearance of the signs or symptoms of the cancer indicated in question A1 and your first visit to a family doctor or a general practitioner?

If you are not certain, mark the answer that is closest to what you think was the time period.

- 2 weeks or less
- More than 2 weeks but within 1 month
- More than 1 month but within 3 months
- More than 3 months
- I did not see a family doctor or a general practitioner. I went directly to see a specialist → Go to question B3
- I did not see a family doctor or a general practitioner. I went directly to a hospital emergency ward → Go to question B4
- } → Mark your response then go to question B5

B3 How long was it between the appearance of the signs or symptoms of the cancer indicated in question A1 and your first appointment to see a specialist?

If you are not certain, mark the answer that is closest to what you think was the time period.

- 2 weeks or less
- More than 2 weeks but within 1 month
- More than 1 month but within 3 months
- More than 3 months
- } → Mark your response then go to question B6

B4 How long was it between the appearance of the signs or symptoms of the cancer indicated in question A1 and your visit to the hospital emergency ward?

If you are not certain, mark the answer that is closest to what you think was the time period.

- 2 weeks or less
- More than 2 weeks but within 1 month
- More than 1 month but within 3 months
- More than 3 months

B5 If you had seen a family doctor, a general practitioner or had been to the hospital emergency ward, how long was it between the first appointment with the family doctor, the general practitioner or the visit to emergency and your first appointment to see a specialist?

If you are not certain, mark the answer that is closest to what you think was the time period.

- 2 weeks or less
- More than 2 weeks but within 1 month
- More than 1 month but within 3 months
- More than 3 months

B6 How long was it between the first appointment with the specialist and being told of the diagnosis?

If you are not certain, mark the answer that is closest to what you think was the time period.

- 2 weeks or less
- More than 2 weeks but within 1 month
- More than 1 month but within 3 months
- More than 3 months

} → Mark your response then go to question B10

Examination – No symptoms

B7 If you did not notice any symptoms, how did you learn that you had the cancer indicated in A1?

- After a routine check-up or visit with my family doctor or general practitioner → Go to question B8
- After a routine check-up or visit with a cancer specialist (for example: oncologist, radiation oncologist) → Go to question B9
- After a routine check-up or visit with another specialist (for example: gynecologist, dermatologist, urologist, etc.) → Go to question B9
- After having a mammogram either through the Québec Breast Cancer Screening Program or outside this program → Go to question B9

B8 How long was it between the first appointment with your family doctor or a general practitioner and your first appointment to see a specialist?

If you are not certain, mark the answer that is closest to what you think was the time period.

- 2 weeks or less
- More than 2 weeks but within 1 month
- More than 1 month but within 3 months
- More than 3 months

If you are not certain, mark the answer that is closest to what you think was the time period.

B9 How long was it between the first appointment with the specialist or the mammogram and being told of the diagnosis?

- 2 weeks or less
- More than 2 weeks but within 1 month
- More than 1 month but within 3 months
- More than 3 months

Examination – With or without symptoms

B10 Did the healthcare provider(s) explain why you needed tests for the cancer indicated in question A1 in a way that was easy to understand?

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- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not have any tests → Go to question B12

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B11 After the tests were done for the cancer indicated in question A1, did a healthcare provider explain the results in a way that was easy to understand?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not need an explanation
- I never received the results

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Diagnosis

B12 Who first told you of the cancer diagnosis for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- A family doctor or general practitioner
- A cancer specialist (for example: oncologist, hematologist-oncologist)
- A surgeon
- Another specialist (for example: dermatologist, gynecologist, urologist)
- A pivot nurse in oncology
- Someone else (administrative staff member, family member, friend, etc.)

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B13 Were you told the diagnosis for the cancer indicated in question A1 in a sensitive manner?

- Yes, completely
 Yes, somewhat
 No

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B14 When you received the diagnosis for the cancer indicated in question A1, were you given any written information about the disease and the treatments for it?

- Yes
 No

B15 Were you given a document called *Oncology Passport*

- Yes
 No → Go to question 17a
 Don't remember → Go to question 17a

B16 Did you use it?

- Yes, completely
 Yes, somewhat
 No

B17a Was a pivot nurse in oncology assigned to you to follow you over the entire course of your cancer?

- Yes
 No → Go to question B18

B17b When was the pivot nurse in oncology assigned to you?

- When I was diagnosed with the cancer indicated in question A1
 When the treatment started (e.g. surgery, chemotherapy or radiation therapy [or curietherapy])
 Another time

B18 When you were first told of the cancer indicated in question A1, were you referred to a healthcare provider who could help you with anxiety and fear?

- Yes
 No
 I had no anxiety or fear

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B19 When you were first told of the cancer indicated in question A1, were you referred to community resources or support groups for people with cancer?

Yes

No

Treatment plan

B20 Did a healthcare provider discuss with you the various treatments available for the cancer indicated in question A1?

Yes, completely

Yes, somewhat

No

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B21 Were the various stages of the treatment for the cancer indicated in question A1 explained to you?

Yes, completely

Yes, somewhat

No

B22 Were you given enough information about treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1?

Yes, completely

Yes, somewhat

No

I did not want to be informed

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B23 Were you involved in the decision-making on the treatment for the cancer indicated in question A1 as much as you would have wanted?

Yes, completely

Yes, somewhat

No

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B24 If you had any questions about clinical trials or new treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you feel comfortable talking with the healthcare providers about them?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not have any questions

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B25 How much opportunity did the healthcare providers give your family or friends to be involved in planning the care and treatment for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- Not enough
- Right amount
- Too much
- My family or friends were not involved

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B26 Did the healthcare providers take your family or lifestyle into account in planning your treatment?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- They did not have to take into account my family or lifestyle

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B27 Was there a healthcare provider or administrative staff member in charge of making your appointments (for tests or treatments) and forwarding your patient record if needed?

- Yes, a pivot nurse in oncology
- Yes, a nurse
- Yes, a member of the administrative staff (a clerk or a secretary)
- Yes, a doctor
- No

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B28 Did you feel comfortable talking with the healthcare providers about complementary, alternative, or non-traditional therapies (for example: massage, acupuncture, homeopathy or other)?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not feel the need to talk about them

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B29 After you were informed of the type of treatment you were going to receive for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you feel you had to wait too long to get your first appointment for your first treatment?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No → Go to question B31

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B30 If you had to wait for your first appointment for treatment for the cancer indicated in question A1, did someone explain why?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No

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B31 If you had to travel for any tests or treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did the healthcare providers take this into account when planning for your treatment?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not have to travel for any tests or treatments

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Section C Treatment received

Operation (surgery)

C1 After receiving the diagnosis for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you have at least one operation (surgery) to remove one or more tumours related to this cancer?

- Yes, I had one operation (surgery)
- Yes, I had more than one operation (surgery)
- No → Go to question C7

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C2 How long was it between the time you were first told of the cancer diagnosis indicated in question A1 and the operation (surgery) you had to treat this cancer?

- A month or less
- More than a month but within 3 months
- More than 3 months but within 6 months
- More than 6 months

If you are not certain,
mark the answer
that is closest to
what you think was
the time period.

C3 Where did you have the operation (surgery) for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- In a hospital in my region
- In a hospital in another region of Québec
- Outside Quebec → Go to question C7
- Somewhere else → Go to question C7

C4 Did the healthcare providers talk to you about the risks and possible side effects associated with the first operation (surgery) you had for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No

C5 After the operation (surgery) you had for the cancer indicated in question A1, did the doctor inform you of the results?

- Yes
- No → Go to question C7

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C6 Were the results of the operation (surgery) you had for the cancer indicated in question A1 explained to you in a way that was easy for you to understand?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No

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Chemotherapy

C7 Did you receive chemotherapy for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- Yes, intravenously (includes intravenous [IV] drip infusion such as using the Hickman catheter, the port-a-cath, the PICC line or other)
- Yes, orally or sub-cutaneously (medication or patch)
- No → Go to question C15

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C8 How long was it between the time you were first told of the cancer diagnosis indicated in question A1 and the chemotherapy you had for this cancer?

- A month or less
- More than a month but within 3 months
- More than 3 months but within 6 months
- More than 6 months

C9 Where did you receive the majority of the chemotherapy treatments you had for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- In a hospital in my region
- In a hospital in another region of Québec
- At home, under hospital supervision → Go to question C13
- At home, under CLSC supervision → Go to question C13
- Outside Quebec → Go to question C15

C10 How long did you usually have to wait in the waiting room of the hospital from your scheduled appointment until you received the chemotherapy treatment for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- 15 minutes or less
- 16 to 30 minutes
- 31 to 45 minutes
- 46 to 60 minutes
- More than 60 minutes

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For this question only, you can mark more than one response.

If you are not certain, mark the answer that is closest to what you think was the time period.

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C11 How often did you wait longer than expected for the chemotherapy treatment you received for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- Always
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Never → Go to question C13

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C12 If you had to wait for the chemotherapy you received for the cancer indicated in question A1, do you think the staff did everything they could to make you feel comfortable?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No

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C13 Did a healthcare provider explain to you how to manage any side effects of the chemotherapy you received for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not need an explanation
- I did not have any side effects → Go to question C15

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C14 Do you think the healthcare providers did everything they could to help you with side effects of the chemotherapy you received for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No

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Radiation therapy (radiotherapy including curietherapy)

C15 Did you have radiation therapy (radiotherapy) or internal radiation therapy (curietherapy) for the cancer indicated in question A1?

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- Yes
- No → Go to question C23

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If you are not certain, mark the answer that is closest to what you think was the time period.

C16 How long was it between the time you were first told of the cancer diagnosis indicated in question A1 and the radiation therapy (curietherapy) you received for this cancer?

- A month or less
- More than a month but within 3 months
- More than 3 months but within 6 months
- More than 6 months

C17 Where did you receive the majority of the radiation therapy (curietherapy) for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- In a hospital in my region
- In a hospital in another region of Québec
- Outside Quebec → Go to question C23

C18 How long did you usually have to wait in the waiting room of the hospital from your scheduled appointment until you received the radiation treatment (radiotherapy or curietherapy) for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- 15 minutes or less
- 16 to 30 minutes
- 31 to 45 minutes
- 46 to 60 minutes
- More than 60 minutes

If you are not certain, mark the answer that is closest to what you think was the time period.

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C19 How often did you wait longer than expected for the radiation treatment (radiotherapy or curietherapy) you received at the hospital for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- Always
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Never → Go to question C21

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C20 If you had to wait for the radiation therapy (curietherapy) you received for the cancer indicated in question A1, do you think the staff did everything they could to make you feel comfortable?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No

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C21 Did a healthcare provider explain to you how to manage any side effects of the radiation therapy (curietherapy) you received for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not need an explanation
- I did not have any side effects → Go to question C23

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C22 Do you think the healthcare providers did everything they could to help you manage any side effects of the radiation therapy (curietherapy) you received for the cancer indicated in question A1?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No

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Care and services you received during the course of your treatment

C23 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, do you think the healthcare providers did everything they could to control your pain or discomfort?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not feel any pain or discomfort

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C24 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did someone put you in touch with other healthcare providers who could help you with anxiety and fear?

- Yes
- No
- I had no anxiety or fear during the course of my treatments

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C25 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did the healthcare providers assess the ability of your friends and family to assist you with your activities of daily living (for example: making meals, personal care)?

- Yes
- No
- I did not need any help
- I had no family or friends who were able or willing to assist me

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C26 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did the healthcare providers make sure that you had the necessary resources and equipment (for example: home care visits, wheelchair, sitz bath) to help you with your activities of daily living?

- Yes
- No
- I did not need these kinds of resources or equipment

C27 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did the healthcare providers clearly explain the purpose and benefits of the medications (drugs) you had to take once you were back home?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not need any explanations
- I had no medications to take

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C28 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, how often did you know who to ask when you had questions about your health problems?

- Always
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Never

C29 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did the healthcare providers treat you with dignity and respect?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No

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C30 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you feel you could trust the healthcare providers with protecting your confidential information?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No

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C31 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, do you think the healthcare providers knew enough about the therapies for treating cancer?

Yes, completely

Yes, somewhat

No

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C32 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you know who was in charge of your care for each of your therapies?

Yes, completely

Yes, somewhat

No

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C33 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, how often did you know what the next step (stage, phase) in your care would be?

Always

Most of the time

Sometimes

Never

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C34 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, how often were the healthcare providers familiar (up-to-date) with your medical record (chart, file)?

Always

Most of the time

Sometimes

Never

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C35 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, how often were the healthcare providers aware of (up-to-date with) your test results?

Always

Most of the time

Sometimes

Never

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C36 If you had a visit with your family doctor or general practitioner during the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you feel he/she knew enough about your cancer treatments?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not have a family doctor or general practitioner during the course of my treatments

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C37 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, how often were you given confusing or contradictory information about your health status or treatments?

- Always
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Never

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C38 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, were you assisted by a healthcare provider or other staff member in making an appointment or transferring your medical record to another health institution (for example a hospital outside your region, or a CLSC) when it was required?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- No assistance was necessary

C39 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, when you had important questions to ask a healthcare provider, how often did you get answers that you could understand?

- Always
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Never
- I did not have any questions

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C40 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, when your family or friends wanted to talk to a healthcare provider about your health status, could they do so easily?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- My family or friends did not want to talk to the healthcare providers
- I did not want my family or friends talk to the healthcare providers

C41 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you receive enough information about possible changes in your physical appearance?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not need any information

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C42 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you receive enough information about possible changes in your sexual activity?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not need any information

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C43 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you receive enough information about possible changes in your emotions?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not need any information

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C44 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you receive enough information about possible changes in your relationship with your spouse/partner and your family life?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not need any information

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C45 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you receive enough information about possible changes in your nutritional needs?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not need any information

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C46 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you receive enough information about possible changes in your work or current activities?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not need any information

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C47 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you receive enough information about possible changes in your energy or fatigue level?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- I did not need any information

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C48 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did a healthcare provider give you information about community resources or support groups for people with cancer?

- Yes, I received some written information about this (a list, resource directory, etc.)
- Yes, I received some verbal information about this
- No
- I did not need any information

C49 Did you get as much help as you wanted in determining how to pay for any extra costs for treating the cancer indicated in question A1?

- Always
- Most of the time
- Sometimes
- Never
- I did not need any help

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C50 Did you receive all of the services you thought you needed when receiving treatment for the cancer indicated in question A1?

Yes, completely

Yes, somewhat

No

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C51 During the course of your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1, did you get the impression that the healthcare providers involved in your care and treatments were working as a team?

Yes, completely

Yes, somewhat

No

C52 Did the healthcare providers go out of their way (make an extra effort) to help you or make you feel better?

Yes, completely

Yes, somewhat

No

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C53 If you had wanted to express dissatisfaction regarding services or care received, would you have known how to file a complaint?

Yes

No

C54 Overall, how would you rate the quality of care and services received since the date you were diagnosed with the cancer indicated in A1?

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

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Section D Post-treatment follow-up

- D1 When all your treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1 were finished, was there any medical follow-up (monitoring) organized for you?**
- Yes
- No
- I have not yet finished my treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1
→ Go to question E1
- D2 At the present time, is there a family doctor or general practitioner monitoring your health status related to the cancer indicated in question A1?**
- Yes, he/she is monitoring it
- No, he/she is not monitoring it
- I do not currently have a family doctor or general practitioner
- D3 At the present time, is there a specialist (such as oncologist, gynecologist, dermatologist, etc.) monitoring your health status related to the cancer indicated in question A1?**
- Yes, he/she is monitoring it
- No, he/she is not monitoring it
- I do not currently have a specialist
- D4 Has a healthcare provider explained to you the warning signs and/or symptoms to watch out for that indicate a possible recurrence of the cancer indicated in question A1?**
- Yes, completely
- Yes, somewhat
- No
- D5 When your various treatments for the cancer indicated in question A1 were finished, were you able to get psychological support from a healthcare provider and/or a self-help support group to restore your quality of life?**
- Yes
- No, but I would have liked to
- I did not need that kind of support

Section E Confronting the disease

- E1 Since the cancer diagnosis indicated in question A1, has a healthcare provider (doctor, nurse, nutritionist, dietician) suggested you engage in more physical activity?**
- Yes, and I have
- Yes, but I haven't done this
- Yes, but I was already engaging in physical activity
- No one has suggested this
- E2 Since the cancer diagnosis indicated in question A1, has a healthcare provider (doctor, nurse, nutritionist, dietician) suggested you lose weight?**
- Yes, and I have
- Yes, but I haven't done so
- Yes, but I don't need to lose weight
- No one has suggested this
- E3 Since the cancer diagnosis indicated in question A1, has a healthcare provider (doctor, nurse, nutritionist, dietician) suggested you eat more fruit and vegetables?**
- Yes, and I have
- Yes, but I haven't done so
- Yes, but I already eat a lot of fruit and vegetables
- No one has suggested this
- E4 Since the cancer diagnosis indicated in question A1, has a healthcare provider (doctor, nurse, nutritionist, dietician) suggested you stop smoking?**
- Yes, and I have
- Yes, but I haven't quit smoking
- Yes, but I am not a smoker
- No one has suggested this
- E5 Since the cancer diagnosis indicated in question A1, has a healthcare provider (doctor, nurse, nutritionist, dietician) suggested you drink less alcohol?**
- Yes, and I do drink less alcohol
- Yes, but I haven't decreased my alcohol consumption
- Yes, but I don't drink alcohol
- No one has suggested this

E6 Since the cancer diagnosis indicated in question A1, has a healthcare provider (doctor, nurse, nutritionist, dietician) suggested you reduce your exposure to ultraviolet rays from the sun or a tanning salon?

- Yes, and I have
- Yes, but I haven't done so
- Yes, but I don't spend time in the sun or go to a tanning salon
- No one has suggested this

E7 Since the cancer diagnosis indicated in question A1, have you had help or support from a healthcare provider to make changes in your lifestyle habits?

- Yes
- No, but I would have liked to
- I didn't need any help

E8 Since being diagnosed with the cancer indicated in question A1, have you advised any of your friends or family to have screening examinations (tests that detect a health problem)?

- Yes, I have
- No, but I am thinking about it
- No and I don't think there is any reason to

E9 Since being diagnosed with the cancer indicated in question A1, have you advised any of your friends or family to make changes in their lifestyle habits?

- Yes, I have
- No, but I am thinking about it
- No and I don't think there is any reason to

Section F Your current situation

F1 Compared to other people your age, would you say that your current health status is...

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

F2 What language do you speak most often at home?

- French
- English
- Other

F3 Were you born in Canada?

- Yes → Go to question F5
- No

F4 How many years have you been living in Canada?

- Less than 5 years
- 5 years or more

F5 What is the highest level of education you have attained?

- Elementary education (or less) (7th grade or less)
- Partial high school education (i.e. did not graduate, incomplete classical education / rudiments of Latin, syntax, logic, versification)
- High school diploma (graduated) (including 12th grade, incomplete classical education / literature, rhetoric, philosophy I)
- Trade school / Vocational school diploma
- Business College diploma
- CEGEP diploma (Junior College, completed classical education / philosophy II / International Baccalaureate / Normal School)
- University degree, certificate, or diploma (e.g. Bachelor's degree, Graduate Diploma, MBA, Masters degree, Ph.D., etc.)
- Other

F6 In the last 12 months, what was the approximate total income of the entire household from all different sources including all members of the household, before taxes and other deductions?

If you are not certain, mark the income range that approximately matches what you think was your total household income.

- Less than \$10,000
- From \$10,000 to \$19,999
- From \$20,000 to \$29,999
- From \$30,000 to \$39,999
- From \$40,000 to \$49,999
- From \$50,000 to \$59,999
- From \$60,000 to \$79,999
- \$80,000 and over

F7 How do you perceive your financial situation compared to other people your age?

- I consider myself well-off
- I consider my income sufficient to meet my basic needs and those of my family
- I consider myself poor
- I consider myself very poor

F8 Which of the following best describes your current family situation?

If more than one person, count only those who usually live with you in the same household.

Mark only one response.

- Person living alone
- Couple with no children living at home
- Couple with a child (or children) living at home (child[ren] of any age)
- Single-parent family (child[ren] of any age)
- Person living with one or more relatives (e.g. father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt)
- Person living with one or more persons who are not relatives (e.g. roommate[s])
- Other (e.g.: multiple families)

Mark only
one response.

F9 Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- I work full-time (30 hrs/week or more; includes self-employment)
- I work part-time (less than 30 hrs/week; includes self-employment)
- I am a full-time student
- I was working but I am now retired (includes receiving old age security, public or private pensions)
- I am unemployed (designates a person of working age, receiving employment insurance or social assistance [welfare] payments)
- I am disabled (receiving disability payments) or on sick leave (with payments from an insurance policy or employer)
- I am a person at home (of working age, not eligible for employment insurance or disability payments, not receiving social assistance [welfare])
- Other (not indicated above)

F10 How old are you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 18 and 24 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Between 50 and 54 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 25 and 29 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Between 55 and 59 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 30 and 34 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Between 60 and 64 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 35 and 39 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Between 65 and 69 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 40 and 44 years | <input type="checkbox"/> Between 70 and 74 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Between 45 and 49 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 years or more |

F11 Are you...

- A man
- A woman

F12 Did you need help to fill out this questionnaire?

- Yes
- No

F13 The Quebec Ministry of Health and Social Services (MSSS) would like to link your answers with certain information in your file at the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (for example: your visits to a doctor, visits to a CLSC, hospitalizations) in order to provide more in-depth analyses of the data. This would be done while guaranteeing the anonymity and confidentiality of the information, and would be used for statistical purposes only. Do you consent to the MSSS linking the information as described above?

- Yes
- No

