

Patient Questionnaire

This questionnaire is trying to find out how much risk of having a bad event e.g. heart attack or death you would be willing to accept when being discharged from the Emergency Department. Ultimately, we hope that the data from this study will tell us about patient expectations and will help us move towards a shared decision-making model of healthcare where patients can have greater input into their own healthcare.

Imagine you have presented to Emergency with chest pain.

The doctor has done an ECG and taken a blood test and the results are normal. This means your risk of having a bad event is low, but there is still a small risk you may have an event related to your heart over the next 30 days including a heart attack or death. If additional test were done and these were also normal, the risk would be lower. The additional tests do have some risks though. There is about a 2% risk that you could develop an abnormal heart rhythm or have a heart attack or stroke during testing, or have an allergic reaction to the injection given during the CT scan.

The doctor tells you that you can chose to be discharged from Emergency or can stay in hospital to undergo further tests.

Please tick below whether you would be willing to be discharged in the following scenarios:

- I would be willing to be discharged home if the doctor told me **1 in 1,000** discharged patients has a bad event (e.g. heart attack or death) (**a 0.1% risk**) over the next 30 days
- I would be willing to be discharged home if the doctor told me **1 in 400** discharged patients has a bad event (e.g. heart attack or death) (**a 0.25% risk**) over the next 30 days
- I would be willing to be discharged home if the doctor told me **1 in 200** discharged patients has a bad event (e.g. heart attack or death) (**a 0.5% risk**) over the next 30 days
- I would be willing to be discharged home if the doctor told me **1 in 100** discharged patients has a bad event (e.g. heart attack or death) (**a 1% risk**) over the next 30 days
- I would be willing to be discharged home if the doctor told me **1 in 50** discharged patients has a bad event (e.g. heart attack or death) (**a 2% risk**) over the next 30 days
- I would be willing to be discharged home if the doctor told me **1 in 20** discharged patients has a bad event (e.g. heart attack or death) (**a 5% risk**) over the next 30 days
- I would be willing to be discharged home if the doctor told me **1 in 10** discharged patients has a bad event (e.g. heart attack or death) (**a 10% risk**) over the next 30 days

For the scenario given above, please tick one of the following:

- I would like to have input into whether I am discharge or stay in hospital for additional tests.
- I would prefer the clinician caring for me makes the decision.

Age:

Sex:

- Have you had previous heart trouble?:
- Yes
 - No
 - Maybe

- How would you rate your health status?:
- Below Average
 - Average
 - Above Average
 - Excellent

Level of Risk

30 Day Risk of a bad event (e.g. heart attack or death)

