

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How many times a year do you visit a physician(s) (family physician and/or other physicians)?
 Never 1-2 times 3-4 times 6-10 times more than 10 times
2. Did you ever search for health information about your diagnosis or therapy in places other than a physician?
 Yes No
3. Where do you search for health information? (multiple answers allowed)
 Books
 Friends and acquaintances that are healthcare workers
 Research manuscripts
 Promotional materials of pharmaceutical companies
 Internet
 Specialized magazines about medicine for patients
 Other (please indicate):
4. Do you use Internet (at home, work or elsewhere)?
 Never Few times a month Few times a week Daily
5. If you are using Internet for searching information about the medicine, which Internet information source do you use?
 Internet search engines (such as Google, etc.)
 PubMed
 Specialized databases for EBM
 Other (please indicate):.....
6. Did you ever hear about "evidence-based medicine"?
 Yes No
If the answer is „No“, please go to the question 8.
7. Please describe in your own words what is the meaning of "evidence-based medicine"?
.....
.....
.....
8. Did you ever hear about a type of research called a “systematic review”?
 Yes No
9. Did you ever hear about The Cochrane Collaboration and its activity?
 Yes No
10. Did you ever hear about Cochrane systematic review (or a Cochrane summary, a Cochrane translation,...)?
 Yes No
If the answer is „No“, please go to the question 12.
11. If "Yes", where did you hear about it?
 The Cochrane Library
 Web site with Cochrane summaries
 PubMed or other medical database
 Internet portal about health
 Facebook
 Other social network
 Other (please indicate):
12. Did you ever hear about The Cochrane Library?
 Yes No
If the answer is „No“, please go to the question 18.

13. Where did you hear about The Cochrane Library? (multiple answers allowed)
- Books
 - Friends and acquaintances that are healthcare workers
 - Research manuscripts
 - Promotional materials of pharmaceutical companies
 - Internet
 - Specialized magazines about medicine for patients
 - Other (please indicate):
14. Do you ever use The Cochrane Library?
- Yes No
- If the answer is „No“, please go to the question 18.*
15. How do you access The Cochrane Library (multiple answers allowed)?
- Work computer Home computer Mobile phone Other
16. How often do you use The Cochrane Library?
- Less than once a year
 - Once a year
 - Once in 6 months
 - Once a week
 - More times a week
17. How useful did you find information from The Cochrane Library?
- Useless Undecided Useful
18. Did you ever hear about Cochrane Croatia?
- Yes No
19. Did you ever visit a ‘Cochrane health’ page on Facebook?
- Yes No
20. Did you ever read translated plain language summaries in Croatian language prepared by the Cochrane Croatia?
- Yes No
21. Please rate these medical information sources based on your perception of their reliability. (1= completely unreliable, 5= completely reliable). Select your choice.
- | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| Experiences of other patients | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Research conducted on humans | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Analysis of multiple studies (a systematic review) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Information from media | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Physician’s opinion | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
22. Did you ever discuss with your physician (family physician and/or other physicians) medical information that you have found?
- Yes No
23. What were the physicians’ reactions if you talked about the medical information that you have found?
-
-
24. Employment status:
- Employed
 - Unemployed
 - Student
 - Retired
25. Your education:
- Primary school or less
 - Secondary school
 - College/university
 - Master or PhD
26. Sex
- Men Women
27. Age

..... years