

**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY  
NATIONAL STUDY - COMMUNITY COMPONENT**

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

The pronunciation of certain words within the questionnaire has been provided for your reference. The words are listed in alphabetical order below.

Alzheimer's disease	( <b>ahlts</b> hy-merz dis- <b>ease</b> )
angina pectoris	(an- <b>gy</b> na <b>pec</b> toe ris)
antigen	( <b>an</b> -ti-jen)
aortic stenosis	(a- <b>or</b> -tik ste- <b>no</b> -sis)
arteriosclerosis	(ar- <b>tee</b> ri-oh-sclee- <b>roe</b> sis)
arthritis	(ar- <b>thry</b> tis)
asthma	( <b>az</b> mah)
atrial fibrillation	(a- <b>tree</b> -al fi-bri- <b>la</b> -shun)
benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH)	(bi- <b>nyn</b> pro- <b>sta</b> -tik <b>hy</b> -per-tro-fee)
cardiopulmonary	( <b>car</b> dee-oh- <b>pul</b> moh-nar-y)
cataract	( <b>kat</b> ah-rakt)
cerebrovascular	( <b>cer</b> e-bro- <b>vas</b> cue-lahr)
colonoscopy	(ko-la- <b>nas</b> -ko-pee)
colorectal	(ko-la- <b>rek</b> -tal)
coronary	( <b>core</b> oh-nary)
dementia	(dee- <b>men</b> shia)
diabetes	( <b>di</b> ah- <b>bee</b> teez)
emphysema	(em-phy- <b>see</b> ma)
hemoglobin	(he-ma- <b>glo</b> -bin)
hemorrhage	( <b>hem</b> or-rage)
hypertension	( <b>hi</b> per- <b>ten</b> shun)
hysterectomy	(hys-ter- <b>ec</b> toe-me)
malignancy	(ma- <b>lig</b> nan-cee)
mammogram	( <b>mam</b> o-gram)
myocardial infarction	(my-oh- <b>kar</b> dee-ahl in- <b>fark</b> -shun)
osteoarthritis	( <b>ahs</b> tee-oh-ar- <b>thry</b> -tis)
osteoporosis	( <b>ahs</b> tee-oh-poe- <b>roe</b> -sis)
paralysis	(pa- <b>ral</b> y-sis)
Parkinson's disease	( <b>par</b> kin-sons dis- <b>ease</b> )
pneumonia	(new- <b>moh</b> nee-ah)
psychiatric	(sy-kee- <b>at</b> ric)
pulmonary	( <b>pul</b> -ma-ner-ee)
rheumatoid	( <b>roo</b> mah-toid)
sigmoidoscopy	(sig- <b>moi</b> -das-ka-pee)