

**Focus Group Workbook – Terminology Group**

EXERCISE 1

**What are some words, thoughts or feelings that come to mind when you hear the term “overall survival”?**

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**If a drug improves overall survival, it means that the drug might....**

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EXERCISE 2: OVERALL SURVIVAL DEFINITION

**Circle** any words that you think are confusing.

**Underline** any words or parts of the definition that are clear or explained well.

The length of time that patients are still alive after starting treatment.

EXERCISE 3

**What are some words, thoughts or feelings that come to mind when you hear the term “progression-free survival”?**

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**If a drug improves progression-free survival, it means that the drug might....**

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EXERCISE 4: PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL DEFINITION

**Circle** any words that you think are confusing.

**Underline** any words or parts of the definition that are clear or explained well.

The length of time after starting treatment that a patient lives with the disease but it does not  
get worse.

EXERCISE 5

**What are some words, thoughts, or feelings that come to mind when you hear the term “objective response rate”?**

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**If a drug improves objective response rate, it means that the drug might...**

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EXERCISE 6: OBJECTIVE RESPONSE RATE DEFINITION

**Circle** any words that you think are confusing.

**Underline** any words or parts of the definition that are clear or explained well.

The proportion of patients whose tumor shrinks or who have a decrease in the number of detectable cancer cells in their body.