

**Patient Activation (PAQ)**

Variable Name	MR Screen Name	Question text/description	Code list
PAINTR0	PAINTR0	<p>Now I have some questions about how you make health care decisions. Answers to questions like these will help Medicare better understand how people use medical services.</p> <p>Please keep in mind that there are no right or wrong answers to these questions. Your opinions and experiences are important to us.</p>	<p>(01) CONTINUE (-7) Empty</p>
PANECESS	PA1	<p>SHOW CARD PA1</p> <p>Please tell me how confident you are that you can identify when it is necessary for you to get medical care.</p>	<p>(01) VERY CONFIDENT (02) CONFIDENT (03) SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT (04) NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused</p>
PASIDEX	PA2	<p>SHOW CARD PA1</p> <p>[How confident are you that you can...]</p> <p>Identify when you are having side effects from your medications?</p>	<p>(01) VERY CONFIDENT (02) CONFIDENT (03) SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT (04) NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused</p>
PAINSTR0	PA3	<p>SHOW CARD PA1</p> <p>Doctors often give instructions about how you should care for yourself at home, like changing a bandage, taking medicines on schedule, or applying ice packs. How confident are you that you can follow instructions to care for yourself at home?</p>	<p>(01) VERY CONFIDENT (02) CONFIDENT (03) SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT (04) NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused</p>
PAMEDREC	PA4	<p>SHOW CARD PA1</p> <p>Doctors also often give instructions about changing your habits or lifestyle, such as changing your diet, stopping smoking, or getting regular exercise. How confident are you that you can follow this kind of instruction, to change your habits or lifestyle?</p>	<p>(01) VERY CONFIDENT (02) CONFIDENT (03) SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT (04) NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused</p>
PACHGDRS	PA5	<p>SHOW CARD PA2</p> <p>Please use this card to respond to the following statements:</p> <p>How likely are you to change doctors if you are dissatisfied with the way you and your doctor communicate?</p>	<p>(01) VERY LIKELY (02) LIKELY (03) UNLIKELY (04) VERY UNLIKELY (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused</p>
PADISAGR	PA6	<p>SHOW CARD PA2</p> <p>How likely are you to tell your doctor when you disagree with him or her?</p>	<p>(01) VERY LIKELY (02) LIKELY (03) UNLIKELY (04) VERY UNLIKELY (-8) Don't Know (-9) Refused</p>

PAHCONDS	PA9	<p>SHOW CARD PA3</p> <p>These next questions are about practices sometimes associated with receiving medical care. Please tell me if you always, usually, sometimes, or never do the following:</p> <p>Do you always, usually, sometimes, or never read about health conditions in newspapers, magazines, or on the Internet?</p>	<p>(01) ALWAYS</p> <p>(02) USUALLY</p> <p>(03) SOMETIMES</p> <p>(04) NEVER</p> <p>(-8) Don't Know</p> <p>(-9) Refused</p>
PARXINFO	PA10	<p>SHOW CARD PA3</p> <p>{Do you always, usually, sometimes, or never...}-</p> <p>Read information about a new prescription, such as side effects and precautions?</p>	<p>(01) ALWAYS</p> <p>(02) USUALLY</p> <p>(03) SOMETIMES</p> <p>(04) NEVER</p> <p>(-8) Don't Know</p> <p>(-9) Refused</p>
PADRQUEX	PA11	<p>SHOW CARD PA3</p> <p>{Do you always, usually, sometimes, or never...}-</p> <p>Bring with you to your doctor visits a list of questions or concerns you want to cover?</p>	<p>(01) ALWAYS</p> <p>(02) USUALLY</p> <p>(03) SOMETIMES</p> <p>(04) NEVER</p> <p>(-8) Don't Know</p> <p>(-9) Refused</p>
PAANSWR	PA12	<p>SHOW CARD PA3</p> <p>{Do you always, usually, sometimes, or never...}-</p> <p>Leave your doctor's office feeling that all of your concerns or questions have been fully answered?</p>	<p>(01) ALWAYS</p> <p>(02) USUALLY</p> <p>(03) SOMETIMES</p> <p>(04) NEVER</p> <p>(-8) Don't Know</p> <p>(-9) Refused</p>
PALISTRX	PA13	<p>SHOW CARD PA3</p> <p>{Do you always, usually, sometimes, or never...}-</p> <p>Take a list of all of your prescribed medicines to your doctor visits?</p>	<p>(01) ALWAYS</p> <p>(02) USUALLY</p> <p>(03) SOMETIMES</p> <p>(04) NEVER</p> <p>(05) NOT APPLICABLE</p> <p>(-8) Don't Know</p> <p>(-9) Refused</p>
PATRSLT	PA14	<p>SHOW CARD PA3</p> <p>{Do you always, usually, sometimes, or never...}-</p> <p>Make sure you understand the results of any medical test or procedure such as an x-ray, blood test, or EKG for heart conditions?</p>	<p>(01) ALWAYS</p> <p>(02) USUALLY</p> <p>(03) SOMETIMES</p> <p>(04) NEVER</p> <p>(-8) Don't Know</p> <p>(-9) Refused</p>
PAOPTION	PA15	<p>SHOW CARD PA3</p> <p>{Do you always, usually, sometimes, or never...}-</p> <p>Talk with your doctor or other medical person about your options if you need tests, follow-up care, or a referral for care by a medical specialist?</p>	<p>(01) ALWAYS</p> <p>(02) USUALLY</p> <p>(03) SOMETIMES</p> <p>(04) NEVER</p> <p>(-8) Don't Know</p> <p>(-9) Refused</p>

PADRLISN	PA16	<p>SHOW CARD PA3</p> <p>Now I am going to read some statements that may describe your relationship with your doctor. Please tell me if the following statements always, usually, sometimes, or never happen.</p> <p>My doctor listens to what I have to say about my symptoms and concerns. [Does that always, usually, sometimes, or never happen?]</p>	<p>(01) ALWAYS</p> <p>(02) USUALLY</p> <p>(03) SOMETIMES</p> <p>(04) NEVER</p> <p>(-8) Don't Know</p> <p>(-9) Refused</p>
PADREXPL	PA20	<p>SHOW CARD PA3</p> <p>My doctor explains things to me in terms that I can easily understand. Does that always, usually, sometimes, or never happen?</p>	<p>(01) ALWAYS</p> <p>(02) USUALLY</p> <p>(03) SOMETIMES</p> <p>(04) NEVER</p> <p>(-8) Don't Know</p> <p>(-9) Refused</p>
PADVICE	PA21	<p>SHOW CARD PA3</p> <p>I can call my doctor's office to get medical advice when I need it. Does that always, usually, sometimes, or never happen?</p>	<p>(01) ALWAYS</p> <p>(02) USUALLY</p> <p>(03) SOMETIMES</p> <p>(04) NEVER</p> <p>(-8) Don't Know</p> <p>(-9) Refused</p>