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| SURVEY OVERVIEW This survey covers different aspects of primary care patient experience, including communication, partnership, physical and emotional needs, cultural safety and access to care. Demographics are collected to understand how experiences vary between different population groups.  The survey uses a modular approach, where patients only answer questions relevant to their experiences. This is represented by the image below, whereby all patients are asked about their recent experience at their enrolled place of care but only see the other modules if relevant. Some questions and modules are on rotation and only asked annually (shown in green boxes).  **Recent experience at enrolled place of care**  **Access to primary care**  **Care continuity and tenure**  **Medicines**  **Long-term conditions**  **Patient-reported outcomes**  **Emergency department**  PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTIONS This version of the survey shows the logic that ‘skips’ people to appropriate questions based on their answers. Not all people see all the questions.  Programming instructions are noted [LIKE THIS]. They show question type and any routing or visual reference information as well as indicators for piping in responses. They are not visible in the online questionnaire itself. If nothing is shown for filter the default base is all respondents and default question type is single choice.  Items which are derived from question responses and used for subsequent routing or piping within the questionnaire are shown in grey boxes.  No questions are compulsory. | |
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Kia ora

[SHOW HEADING]

Thank you for taking part in this important survey about your recent experience with [PRACTICE NAME].

Your feedback will help us understand what went well and if there is anything that we could have done better.

It will take around 10 to 15 minutes to complete this survey depending on your answers.

Unless you would like us to contact you, your responses are anonymous and will not be connected to you in any way. Please be open and honest in your feedback.

How to complete this survey:

[SHOW HEADING]

Going back to change an answer

Your responses are submitted as you go through the survey. You can move backwards to change your answers by clicking the “Previous” button at the bottom of the page. If you use the “Back” button on your internet browser or mobile phone and get taken out of the survey, you can return to where you were using your login code. Your earlier responses will have been saved.

Complete later

If you would like to return to your survey to complete it later, close the window and then return to the link provided in the email or text message and re-enter your login code. Your earlier responses will have been saved.

Skipping questions

You can skip any question you do not want to answer, cannot remember or that is not applicable to you. Just leave it blank and click “Next” to move to the next question.

Ready to begin?

Click on the “Next” button to begin the survey.

[NEXT]

Screening questions

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

S1

Could you tell us if you are answering this survey on behalf of yourself or someone else?

1. Myself
2. Someone else, unable to answer this survey

S1b

[IF SOMEONE ELSE]

(MULTIPLE CHOICE)

Which of the following reasons best describes why you are answering the survey on the patient’s behalf? It is difficult for the patient to respond due to…

*Please select all that apply*

1. Language (not enough English)
2. Computer abilities or access
3. Learning difficulties e.g. unable to read
4. Disabilities e.g. low vision
5. Health issues or injuries
6. Other, please specify

Initial demographics

[DO NOT SHOW TITLE TO RESPONDENTS FOR ANALYSIS ONLY]

INFO\_ABOUT

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

First, we will ask you some general questions about yourself.

[IF S1=2 ‘On behalf of someone else’]

If you are answering on behalf of a patient, please use their details.

QAge\_3

Which age range are you in?

1. 15 – 24 years
2. 25 – 34 years
3. 35 – 44 years
4. 45 – 54 years
5. 55 – 64 years
6. 65 – 74 years
7. 75 – 84 years
8. 85 years or over

QEthnicity\_1

[MULTIPLE CHOICE]

Which ethnic group or groups do you belong to?

*Please select all that apply*

1. New Zealand European
2. Māori
3. Samoan
4. Cook Island Māori
5. Tongan
6. Niuean
7. Chinese
8. Indian
9. Other (such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan)

QEthnicity\_2

[ASK IF QEthnicity\_1 INCLUDES CODE 97 ‘Other’]

You selected 'other' as an option for your ethnic group. Which of these ethnic groups do you belong to?

*Please select all that apply*

[MULTIPLE CHOICE]

1. English
2. Australian
3. Dutch
4. Other European
5. Tokelauan
6. Fijian
7. Other Pacific Peoples
8. Filipino
9. Japanese
10. Korean
11. Cambodian
12. Other Asian
13. Middle Eastern
14. Latin American
15. African
16. Other, specify

Health status

[ROTATING: August 2023, 2024, 2025] [SHOW TITLE TO RESPONDENTS]

**This section asks the following patient-reported outcome measures:  
- EQ-5D-5L (EuroQol Group)  
- EQ VAS (EuroQol Group)  
- Hua Oranga**

**The measures are not presented in this document. Further information on the EQ-5D-5L can be found at** [**https://euroqol.org//**](https://euroqol.org//)**. Further information on Hua Oranga can be found at** [**https://www.oradatabase.co.nz/**](https://www.oradatabase.co.nz/)

HCRDisability

Do you think of yourself as disabled (or as having a disability)?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure

Recent experience

[SHOW HEADING]

INTRO\_Recent

[ONLY SHOW ON FIRST PAGE OF THIS SECTION]

The next questions are about your recent experience(s) at [PRACTICE NAME], **for your own health**. For the rest of the survey, we will call [PRACTICE NAME] “*your GP/nurse clinic*”.

QPC\_aptmode

[MULTIPLE CHOICE]

In the last 3 months, how have you had an appointment, advice or health information from your GP/nurse clinic **for your own health**?

*Please select all that apply.*

1. In person visit
2. Video call
3. Phone call
4. Email
5. Text message
6. Other, please specify
7. Can’t remember / don’t know

[IF (QPC\_aptmode ONLY = 1 ‘In person visit’ OR 2 ‘Video call’) THEN AUTOPUNCH RESPONSE AT QPC\_aptmode\_2 AND GO TO DRecentApptType CALCULATION]

[IF (QPC\_aptmode = 1 ‘In person visit’ AND = 2 ‘Video call’ AND  **3 ‘Phone call’)** THEN GO TO QPC\_aptmode\_2]

[IF (QPC\_aptmode = 3 ‘Phone call’) THEN ASK QPC\_phonetype]

[IF (QPC\_aptmode  **1 ‘In person visit’ OR 2 ‘Video call’ OR 3 ‘Phone call’) THEN SKIP TO AboutClinic]**

QPC\_phonetype

[MULTIPLE CHOICE]

What best describes the purpose of your phone call(s)?

*Please select all that apply*

Phone consultation with a GP/doctor, nurse, nurse practitioner or mental health professional **[CONTINUE]**

Getting advice or information

Booking an appointment

Getting a prescription

Something else, please specify

[IF TWO OR MORE OF (QPC\_aptmode=1 ‘In person visit’ OR QPC\_aptmode=2 ‘Video call’ OR QPC\_phonetype=1 ‘Phone consultation’) THEN ASK QPC\_aptmode\_2]

[IF ((QPC\_aptmode  **1 ‘In person visit’ OR 2 ‘Video call’) AND (QPC\_phonetype = 1 ‘Phone consultation))** THEN AUTOPUNCH RESPONSE AT QPC\_aptmode\_2 AND GO TO DRecentApptType CALCULATION]

[IF ((QPC\_aptmode  **1 ‘In person visit’ OR 2 ‘Video call’) AND (QPC\_phonetype 1 ‘Phone consultation)) THEN SKIP TO AboutClinic]**

QPC\_aptmode\_2

[IF TWO OR MORE OF (QPC\_aptmode=1 ‘In person visit’ OR QPC\_aptmode=2 ‘Video call’ OR QPC\_phonetype=1 ‘Phone consultation’)]

Which was your most recent appointment:

[IF ((QPC\_aptmode ONLY = 1 ‘In person visit’ OR 2 ‘Video call’) OR (QPC\_aptmode  **1 ‘In person visit’ OR 2 ‘Video call’ AND QPC\_phonetype = 1 ‘Phone consultation)** THEN AUTOPUNCH RESPONSE]

1. In person visit
2. Video call
3. Phone call **[SHOW IF QPC\_phonetype=1 ‘Phone consultation’]**

[IF (QPC\_aptmode=1+2 OR 2+3 OR 1+2+3) AND (QPC\_aptmode\_2=No response) THEN SKIP TO AboutClinic]

[CALCULATE DRecentApptType IF (QPC\_aptmode ONLY=1,2 AND QPC\_phoneconsultation**1) OR** (QPC\_aptmode 1,2 AND QPC\_phoneconsultation=**1) OR (**QPC\_aptmode\_2=1,2,3)]

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| DRecentApptType  [DO NOT SHOW RESPONDENT]  [HIDDEN VARIABLE TO DERIVE MOST RECENT APPOINTMENT TYPE]  [RESPONSE TO QPC\_aptmode\_2]   1. In person visit 2. Video call 3. Telephone call   RecentApptType\_Piping  [DO NOT SHOW RESPONDENT]  [HIDDEN VARIABLE TO DENOTE MOST RECENT APPOINTMENT TYPE FOR PIPING INTO SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS]  [MOST RECENT APPOINTMENT TYPE = RESPONSE TO QPC\_aptmode\_2]   1. visit 2. video call 3. phone call |

QPC\_HCP

[ASK IF (QPC\_aptmode\_2 = 1 ‘In person visit’ OR 2 ‘Video call’ OR ‘Phone call’)

**OR IF ((QPC\_aptmode = 3 ‘Phone call’ and QPC\_aptmode 1 ‘In person visit’ AND 2 ‘Video call’) AND (QPC\_phonetype = 1 ‘Phone consultation’))]**

Was your most recent [BASED ON RecentApptType\_Piping ‘visit**’** OR ‘video call**’ OR ‘**phone call**’]** with…

*Please select one option. If it was with more than one, please select the main person.*

1. A GP/doctor
2. A nurse or nurse practitioner
3. A mental health professional

4. Another health care professional [SHOW IF VIDEO AND VISIT]

1. Don’t know / not sure who I saw

**[IF QPC\_HCP=No Response SKIP TO AboutClinic]**

QPC\_HCP\_other\_text\_raw

[OPEN END]

You have selected ‘Another health care professional’, please describe who.

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| DHCP  [DO NOT SHOW RESPONDENT]  [HIDDEN VARIABLE TO DENOTE HCP SEEN FOR PIPING INTO SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS]   1. GP [QPC\_HCP=1 ‘A GP/doctor’] 2. nurse [QPC\_HCP=2 ‘A nurse or nurse practitioner’] 3. mental health professional [QPC\_HCP=3 ‘A mental health professional’] 4. health care professional [QPC\_HCP=4 ‘Another’ OR 98 ‘Don’t know’] |

[**IF QPC\_HCP=4 ‘Another’ OR 98 ‘Don’t know’** SKIP TO Intro\_Apt]

**[NOTE:** RESPONDENTS WITHOUT A DEFINED RECENT EXPERIENCE SKIP TO THE OVERALL PRACTICE QUESTIONS STARTING AT AboutClinic. IF NO RESPONSE (CODE 99) TO QPC\_aptmode, QPC\_aptmode\_2 AND/OR QPC\_HCP OR NONE OF In person visit, Video OR Phone (1, 2, 3) SELECTED AT QPC\_aptmode, SKIP TO AboutClinic]

QPC\_regHCP

[IF HAD IN PERSON / VIDEO APT/PHONE AT QPC\_aptmode\_2]

Is there one [HCP INSERTED FROM ABOVE] you usually see?

1. Yes

0. No

QPC\_regHCPseen

[IF YES AT QPC\_regHCP]

Did you get to see your usual [HCP INSERTED FROM ABOVE] this time?

1. Yes

2. No

Appointment booking

[SHOW HEADING]

[ASK IF QPC\_aptmode\_2 = 1 ‘In person visit’ OR 2 ‘Video call’ OR ‘Phone call’]

Intro\_Apt

[ONLY SHOW ON FIRST PAGE OF THIS SECTION]

Please answer this next sectionabout your most recent experience**,** **for your own health**, with your GP / nurse clinic. Remember when we say your GP / nurse clinic, we are talking about [PRACTICE NAME].

**[IF QPC\_atpmode\_2 =** 2 ‘Video call’ OR ‘Phone call’ SKIP TO QPC\_aptbook**]**

QPC\_apttype

[IF QPC\_aptmode\_2=1 ‘In person’]

And on this occasion, did you have a booked appointment or was it a walk-in?

1. Appointment
2. Walk-in

[IF QPC\_apttype=1 ‘Appointment’ THEN ASK QPC\_aptbook. IF QPC\_apttype=2 ‘Walk-in’ THEN SKIP TO QPC\_walkinwait. IF QPC\_apttype=No response THEN SKIP TO QPC\_admin]

QPC\_aptbook

[IF (QPC\_apttype=1 ‘Appointment’) OR (QPC\_aptmode\_2 = 2 ‘Video call’ OR 3 ‘Phone call’)]

When you made the booking, how quickly were you able to get an appointment?

1. Same day or next working day
2. Within a week
3. One to two weeks
4. Over two weeks

95. Not applicable, e.g. it was booked in advance or a regular appointment

QPC\_aptbook2

[IF QPC\_aptbook = WITHIN A WEEK / ONE TO TWO WEEKS / OVER TWO WEEKS]

How did you feel about the wait?

1. I did not mind the wait
2. I had to wait a bit too long
3. I had to wait far too long

QPC\_admin

And on this occasion, did the **reception and/or admin staff** treat you with respect?

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No
4. I did not talk to / see reception or admin staff

## **Your care from your** **[HCP FROM DHCP]**

[SHOW HEADING]

[ASK SECTION ONLY IF QPC\_aptmode\_2 = 1 ‘In person visit’ OR 2 ‘Video call’ OR ‘Phone call’]

INFO\_HCP

Now we’d like you to think about what happened during your recent [BASED ON RecentApptType\_Piping ‘visit**’** OR ‘video call**’ OR ‘**phone call**’]** with the [HCP FROM DHCP] from [practice\_name] about your own health.

QPC\_NamePronounce

Was your name pronounced properly by the **[**HCP FROM DHCP**]**?

1. Yes, always
2. Sometimes
3. No
4. No one used my name
5. Unsure / don’t know

QPC\_NameAskPronounce

Did the **[**HCP FROM DHCP**]** ask you how to say your name if they were uncertain?

1. Yes, always
2. Sometimes
3. No
4. They did not need to ask
5. No one used my name
6. Unsure / don’t know

QPC\_attributes\_LISTEN

Did the [HCP FROM DHCP] listen to you?

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No

QPC\_attributes\_INFORM

Did the [HCP FROM DHCP] inform you as much as you wanted about your health condition, treatment or care?

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No

QPC\_attributes\_UNDERSTOOD

Did the [HCP FROM DHCP] explain things in a way you could understand?

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No

QPC\_attributes\_RESPECT

Did the [HCP FROM DHCP] treat you with respect and kindness?

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No

QPC\_attributes\_TIME

Did the [HCP FROM DHCP] spend enough time with you?

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No

QPC\_history

Were you confident that the [HCP FROM DHCP] knew enough about your medical history?

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No

QPC\_trust

Did you have trust and confidence in the [HCP FROM DHCP]?

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No

QPC\_MH

During this [BASED ON RecentApptType\_Piping ‘visit**’** OR ‘video call**’ OR ‘**phone call**’]**, did you feel that the [HCP FROM DHCP] recognised and/or understood any mental health needs that you might have had?

1. I did not have any mental health needs
2. Yes, definitely
3. Somewhat
4. No
5. Did not apply this time

QPC\_involve

Did the [HCP FROM DHCP] involve you as much as you wanted to be in making decisions about your treatment and care?

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No
4. I did not want to be involved

QPC\_involve\_OE\_raw

[ASK IF QPC\_involve = 2 ‘Somewhat’ OR 3 ‘No’]

What could have been done better to involve you in decisions about your treatment and care?

*Please explain, in as much detail as possible.*

**[OPEN END]**

QPC\_askquestions

Did you feel comfortable to ask the [HCP FROM DHCP] any questions you had?

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No
4. Can’t remember / don’t know

Your overall experience

[SHOW HEADING]

[ASK IF (QPC\_aptmode\_2 = 1 ‘In person visit’ OR 2 ‘Video call’ OR ‘Phone call’)

AND QPC\_HCP =GP, nurse or mental health professional]

QPC\_needs

[SINGLE CHOICE MATRIX]

Everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand comes from a unique background and perspective. This means each person’s needs might be different in their treatment or care.

During this [BASED ON RecentApptType\_Piping ‘visit**’** OR ‘video call**’ OR ‘**phone call**’]**…

*Please select one answer for each statement*

**[STATEMENTS – DO NOT ROTATE]**

* **QPC\_needs\_1**

Did you feel your cultural needs were met?

* **QPC\_needs\_2**

Did you feel your spiritual needs were met?

* **QPC\_needs\_3**

Did you feel your individual needs were met?

**[CHOICES]**

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No
4. I did not have any

QAccessibility

More specifically, thinking about any disability, impairment, or long-term health condition that you have, did you feel your accessibility needs were met?

*For example, could you get around easily, were you able to communicate easily?*

1. Yes, definitely

2. Somewhat

3. No

4. I don’t have any disability, impairment or long-term condition / does not apply to me

QPC\_needs\_OE\_raw

[ASK IF ANY QPC\_needs OR QAccessibility = (2 ‘Somewhat’ OR 3 ‘No’)]

[OPEN END]

How could your needs have been better met?

*Please explain, in as much detail as possible.*

*If all your needs were met, please click the Next button to continue*

QPC\_Discrim

[MULTIPLE CHOICE]

During the experience, did you ever feel you were treated unfairly for any of the reasons below?

*Please select all that apply*

1. I was not treated unfairly [EXCLUSIVE CHOICE]
2. Your skin colour
3. Your race or ethnic group
4. Your sex
5. Your gender identity
6. Your age
7. A disability or physical health condition you have
8. A mental health condition you have
9. Your sexual orientation
10. Your religious beliefs
11. Your income or your family / whānau’s income
12. Your appearance
13. Something else
14. Don’t know / unsure

QPC\_Discrim\_97\_OtherText\_raw

[OPEN END]

You have selected ‘Something else’, please describe in as much detail as possible.

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| --- |
| QDiscrim\_HIDDEN  [NOT SHOWN TO RESPONDENT – AUTOPUNCH BASED ON PREVIOUS QUESTIONS]  [HIDDEN VARIABLE TO DERIVE MOST RECENT APPOINTMENT TYPE]  Identified perceived unfair treatment   1. Yes [IF ANY QPC\_Discrim\_2/97=1] 2. No **[IF (QPC\_Discrim = 1 ‘I was not treated unfairly’) OR (**ALL QPC\_Discrim\_2/971 **AND QPC\_Discrim=98 ‘Don’t know’)]** |

QDiscrim\_OE\_raw

[IF QDiscrim\_HIDDEN=1 ‘Yes’]

[OPEN END]

If you felt you were treated unfairly, what happened to make you feel this way?

*Please describe, in as much detail as possible…*

INTRO\_Overall

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

The next questions are about your overall view of your latest experience with your GP / nurse clinic. Please think about all the aspects of your experience including those we have covered in the questions above and any other aspects that are important to you.

QPC\_Overall

[SHOW QPC\_OVERALL ON SAME SCREEN AS INTRO\_Overall]

Overall, do you feel the quality of the treatment and care you received was:

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Average
4. Poor
5. Very poor

OE\_Disclaimer

[DO NOT DISPLAY WORD DISCLAIMER]

Your responses to this survey are anonymous – please be careful **not** to give information in your comments that might identify you, (such as dates, names, contact information).

QPC\_Better\_OE\_raw

What do you think would have made your [BASED ON RecentApptType\_Piping ‘visit**’** OR ‘video call**’ OR ‘**phone call**’]** better?

*Please describe, in as much detail as possible…*

[OPEN END]

QPC\_Strengths\_OE\_raw

What do you think went well about your [IF APPOINTMENT AT QPC\_aptmode\_2=‘visit’, IF VIDEO CONFERENCE AT QPC\_aptmode\_2=’video call’ IF PHONE CALL WITH GP AT QPC\_aptmode\_2=’phone call’]?

*Please describe, in as much detail as possible…*

[OPEN END]

About your GP / nurse clinic

[SHOW HEADING]

[ASK ALL RESPONDENTS]

**Intro\_AboutClinic**

The next couple of questions are about <practice name> in general.

QPC\_tenure

[ROTATING: February 2024, 2025]

How long have you been a patient there?

1. Less than one year

2. One to five years

3. More than five years

QPC\_response

In the last 3 months when you contacted your GP / nurse clinic about something important (other than booking an appointment), did you get an answer the same day?

1. I have not contacted them about something important (other than booking an appointment) in the last 3 months
2. Yes, always
3. Sometimes
4. No

QPC\_family

At **<practice name>,** if you want to, are you able to have family / whānau involved in discussions about your treatment and care?

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No
4. I do not want them included
5. Not applicable

QPortal\_use

Have you heard of or used a general practice online service or patient portal (e.g., ManageMyHealth, Health365, ConnectMed, OpenNotes)?

*These can be used to book appointments, order repeat prescriptions or to see your health records.*

1. Yes, I have heard of and used
2. Yes, I have heard of but not used
3. No, I have not heard of
4. Don’t know

Access in previous 12 months

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

INFO\_ACCESS

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

These next questions are about your experiences with health care in general over the last 12 months. This could be at <practice name> or somewhere else.

QPC\_access

[SHOW ON SAME PAGE AS INFO\_ACCESS]

In the last 12 months, was there ever a time when you wanted health care from a GP or nurse, but you couldn’t get it?

1. Yes
2. No

QPC\_access\_check

[ASK IF QPC\_access=1]

And in the last 12 months, was it ever at **<practice name>** that you couldn’t get health care?

1. Yes
2. No

QPC\_barriers

[Ask if QPC\_access=yes]

[MULTIPLE CHOICE]

Why could you not get health care from a GP or nurse when you wanted it during the last 12 months?

*Please select all that apply.*

1. Waiting time to get an appointment too long
2. The clinic was closed (e.g. after hours, in the weekend, or a public holiday)
3. The GP or nurse I wanted to see was not available
4. Could not get through to the clinic to make an appointment
5. The appointment was too expensive
6. Owed money to the clinic
7. Difficult to take time off work
8. Had no transport to get there
9. Out of town or away from home

97. Other (please tell us why)

Your medicines

[SHOW HEADING]

QMeds\_presc

[SINGLE CHOICE]

In the last 12 months has someone from [PRACTICE NAME] prescribed you any medicine(s) (either new or a repeat)?

*This includes vitamins, pain killers, supplements and other prescribed medicines*.

1. Yes
2. No
3. Unsure / I cannot remember

MED\_INFO

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

[IF QMeds\_presc=1 ‘Yes’]

The next questions are about the medicine prescribed to you by someone from [PRACTICE NAME] during the last **12 months**. This includes vitamins, pain killers, supplements and other prescribed medicines. From now on we’ll refer to these as ‘medicines’.

QMed\_involve

[IF QMeds\_presc=1 ‘Yes’]

In the last 12 months, were you involved as much as you wanted to be in decisions about the best medicine(s) for you?

1. Yes, always
2. Sometimes
3. No
4. I did not want to be involved

QMed\_cost

[IF QMeds\_presc=1 ‘Yes’]

In the last 12 months, was there a time when cost stopped you from picking up a prescription?

1. Yes
2. No

## Emergency departments

[ROTATING: May 2024, 2025]

[SHOW HEADING]

QED\_use

[ROTATING]

In the last 12 months, have you been to the emergency department at a hospital **for your** **own health**?

1. Yes

2. No

INFO\_EMERG

[ROTATING: May 2024, 2025]

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

[IF YES AT QED\_use, OTHERWISE SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]

The next questions are about your **most recent** visit to an emergency department for your own health.

QED\_why

[ROTATING: May 2024, 2025]

[IF YES AT QED\_use]

[MULTIPLE CHOICE]

Thinking about your last visit to an emergency department for your own health, what were **all** the reasons you went to a hospital emergency department?

*Please select all that apply*

1. Thought condition was serious/life threatening

2. GP or after-hours too expensive

3. Time of day/day of week (i.e. after hours)

4. Waiting time to get an appointment was too long at usual medical clinic

5. Sent by GP

6. Sent by Healthline (or another telephone helpline)

7. Taken by ambulance or helicopter

8. More confident about hospital than GP

9. Hospital knows me

10. ED recommended by someone else

11. Do not have regular GP

97. Other (please tell us why)

QED\_inform

[ROTATING: May 2024, 2025]

[IF YES AT QED\_use]

[SINGLE CHOICE]

Did you have enough information about how to manage your condition or recovery after you left the emergency department?

1. Yes, definitely

2. Somewhat

3. No

4. I was not given any information

5. I did not need this information as I was admitted to the hospital or to residential care

**Long-term conditions**

[SHOW HEADING]

INFO\_LTC

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

[SHOW ON SAME SCREEN AS TYPE]

The next questions are about long-term health conditions. A long-term health condition is a physical or mental illness or condition that has lasted, or is expected to last, for more than six months. The symptoms may come and go or be present all the time.

QLTC\_type

[MULTIPLE CHOICE]

Which, if any, of the following long-term conditions have you been diagnosed with and **currently** have?

*Please select all that apply*

1. Anxiety
2. Arthritis (including gout)
3. Asthma
4. Cancer (diagnosis or treatment in the last 5 years)
5. Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
6. Depression
7. Diabetes
8. Heart disease
9. High blood pressure
10. Long term pain
11. Stroke

12. Other mental health conditions

97. Other

13. I do not currently have any long-term health conditions

QLTC\_typeOE\_raw

[IF ‘OTHER’ SELECTED AT QLTC\_type]

Which other long-term condition(s) do you currently have?

[OPEN END]

QLTC\_time

[IF AT LEAST ONE LTC SELECTED AT QLTC\_type OTHERWISE SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

How long ago were you first diagnosed with…

[MATRIX (RADIO BUTTONS)]

1. Less than 6 months ago
2. 6 months to less than 12 months ago
3. 1 year to less than 2 years ago
4. 2 years to less than 5 years ago
5. 5 years to less than 10 years ago
6. 10 years ago or more
7. Don’t know

[STATEMENTS: (REPEAT FOR EACH SELECTED AT QLTC\_type)]

* [insert from QLTC\_type in sentence case]?

QLTC\_general

[IF AT LEAST ONE LTC SELECTED AT QLTC\_type]

[SINGLE CHOICE GRID]

Thinking about the care or treatment you have received for your long-term condition(s) …

*Please select one answer for each statement*

In the last 12 months, have you:

[SCALE]

1. Yes, definitely
2. Somewhat
3. No
4. Does not apply to me

[STATEMENTS]

* QLTC\_general\_1

Received information you can understand about what you can do to improve your health?

* QLTC\_general\_2

Talked with a health care professional about how your care or treatment is going?

Health Questions

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

INTRO\_HEALTH

These questions are about long-term difficulties.Long-term is something that has lasted or is expected to last six months or more.

**[IF HEALTH STATUS MODULE IS ROTATED IN, INCLUDE FOLLOWING: ‘Some of these may sound like questions you have already answered but we have to ask.’**]

WGSS1

Do you have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses?

1. No - no difficulty
2. Yes - some difficulty
3. Yes - a lot of difficulty
4. Cannot do at all

WGSS2

Do you have difficulty hearing, even if using a hearing aid?

1. No - no difficulty
2. Yes - some difficulty
3. Yes - a lot of difficulty
4. Cannot do at all

WGSS3

Do you have difficulty walking or climbing steps?

1. No - no difficulty
2. Yes - some difficulty
3. Yes - a lot of difficulty
4. Cannot do at all

WGSS4

Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating?

1. No - no difficulty
2. Yes - some difficulty
3. Yes - a lot of difficulty
4. Cannot do at all

WGSS5

Do you have difficulty washing all over or dressing?

1. No - no difficulty
2. Yes - some difficulty
3. Yes - a lot of difficulty
4. Cannot do at all

WGSS6

Using your usual language, do you have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood?

1. No - no difficulty
2. Yes - some difficulty
3. Yes - a lot of difficulty
4. Cannot do at all

Final demographics

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

INFO\_END  
[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

Some final questions about yourself. These will help us to see how experiences vary between different groups of the population. This information will not be used to identify you or affect any services you receive.

INFO\_ABOUT

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

[IF ‘On behalf of someone else’ at S1]

If you are answering on behalf of a patient, please complete this section using their details.

QGender

[SHOW ON SAME PAGE AS INFO]

What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female
3. Another gender

QLGBTQ

Which of the following options best describes how you think of yourself?

1. Straight or heterosexual
2. Gay or lesbian
3. Bisexual
4. Other
5. Don’t know
6. Prefer not to answer

QMaterial

How well does your household’s total income meet the cost of basic needs such as food, clothing and housing?

*If you manage your income separately to other people in your household (e.g. flatting or boarding), please answer about your individual situation.*

1. Not enough
2. Only just enough
3. Enough
4. More than enough

98. I don’t know

91. Prefer not to say

Recontact

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

Intro\_Recontact

Your answers are used to help improve our care and services.

This survey covered a number of issues and possible areas of concern regarding your recent health care experience.

[THIS STATEMENT MUST BE VERY VISUAL DURING PROGRAMMING]

Please contact your GP clinic as usual for any medical matters that require a prescription or consultation*.*

CONTACT\_1

If this survey has raised concerns about that experience for you, would you like someone from [PRACTICE NAME] to contact you to discuss your feedback?

1. No, I do not have concerns or I do not need someone to contact me
2. Yes, I would like someone to contact me to discuss my feedback

CONTACT\_2

[IF CONTACT\_1=2 ‘YES’]

Are you happy for the person contacting you to see a copy of your survey response?

This means that your response will no longer be anonymous.

1. Yes, I am happy for them to see a copy of my survey response
2. No, I do not want them to see my survey response – I would like it to remain anonymous

CONTACT\_3

[IF CONTACT\_1=2 ‘YES’]

Please tell us your contact details.

[VERTICAL TEXT BOX LIST]

* First name: [100 CHAR]
* Last name: [100 CHAR]
* Phone number: [NUMERICAL]
* Email: [CHECK EMAIL]

[CONFIRM EITHER PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL INCLUDED IF NEITHER SHOW ERROR MESSAGE “If you would like someone to follow-up with you about your concerns, please provide relevant contact information.”]

Recontact\_Reason\_OE

[IF CONTACT\_1=2 ‘YES’]

[SHOW ON SAME SCREEN AS PREVIOUS QUESTION]

Please provide some information on what you would like to talk to [PRACTICE NAME] about. We can then ensure the right person contacts you.

[OPEN END]

Thank you

[SHOW ON SAME PAGE AS QFeedback]

Thank you for your valuable time and feedback. You have now finished the Aotearoa New Zealand adult primary care patient experience survey.

Your feedback, along with that from others who have completed the survey, will be used to help us understand what went well and how we can improve the quality of the services we provide.

QFeedback\_trigger

If you would like to provide feedback on the survey, we would like to hear what you think. Would you like to provide feedback on the survey?

1. Yes [GO TO QFEEDBACK]

2. No [SURVEY COMPLETE MESSAGE]

Survey feedback

[SHOW HEADING]

QFeedback

[IF QFeedback\_trigger =1 YES]

[GRID QUESTION]

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your experience answering this survey.

[SCALE]

1. Strongly disagree
2. Somewhat disagree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat agree
5. Strongly agree

[STATEMENTS]

* **QFeedback\_1**

I would participate if I was invited to this kind of survey again.

* QFeedback\_2  
  The survey was visually appealing.
* **QFeedback\_3**  
  I found this survey easy to understand.

QFeedback\_OE

Any other comments you would like to give us about your experience answering this survey:

Your feedback can help us make improvements to the survey.

[OPEN END]

Closing Page

[DO NOT SHOW HEADING]

Thank you

Thank you for your time and feedback. You have now finished this survey.

We have recorded all your answers so you can now close this window.