

## Self-Assessment Questionnaire

### Marking Instructions

Name: Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your answer by filling in the bubbles like this, ● **not like** ⊗ or ✓. Thank you!

Please provide the following demographic information.

1. Do you primarily practice in: (Choose one only)
  - The Halifax Regional Municipality
  - Cape Breton
  - Another part of mainland Nova Scotia
2. Which one of the following pediatric specialties best describes your practice? (Please choose the one you currently practice most often.)
  - Cardiology
  - Clinical Immunology and Allergy
  - Dermatology
  - Endocrinology and Metabolism
  - Gastroenterology
  - General Pediatrics
  - Haematology
  - Infectious Diseases
  - Medical Genetics
  - Neonatology
  - Nephrology
  - Neurology
  - Oncology
  - Respiratory Medicine
  - Rheumatology
  - other
3. In what type of setting do you primarily practice? (Choose one only)
  - Private Office
  - Hospital
  - Medical Group or Clinic
  - Other
4. Which of the following best describes your practice:
  - Group
  - Solo
  - Other
- 5a. Do you practice on a full or part-time basis?
  - Full-time
  - Part-time
- 5b. If you have a part-time practice, how many days a week, on average, do you practice?
  - Fewer than 3 days
  - 3 days or more
6. Based on your experience in the last six months, how many patients, on average, do you see each week? (Include both hospital and office patients)
  - Fewer than 25
  - 25 to 50
  - 51 to 75
  - More than 75
7. What percentage of your total working time do you spend on the following?
  - a. Clinical Work \_\_\_\_\_%
  - b. Administrative Work \_\_\_\_\_%
  - c. Research \_\_\_\_\_%
  - d. Teaching \_\_\_\_\_%
  - (Total working time) **100%**
8. Do you have in-patient hospital privileges?
  - Yes
  - No
9. What is your most common means of contact with primary care physicians when dealing with patient referrals? (Choose one only)
  - In person
  - Letters
  - Telephone
  - Email
  - Fax
  - Other
10. What is your most common means of contact with other specialists involved with a patient's care? (Choose one only)
  - By telephone
  - By letter
  - By email
  - By fax
  - In person (work in same office)
  - In person (work in same hospital)
  - In person (work in same community)
  - Other
11. What percentage of your medical income do you estimate is derived from each of the following:
  - a. Fee for service \_\_\_\_\_%
  - b. Alternate payment plan \_\_\_\_\_%
  - c. Other (e.g. research, teaching, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_%
  - (Total medical income) **100%**

Please turn over

The following statements describe physician behaviours. Please rate yourself on each of the performance statements listed using the scale below.

**Interpretation of the Rating Scale**

This form is used by a variety of medical specialists, therefore, not all of the following items may be relevant to you. If any of these items are **NOT** relevant to you, mark these "Unable to Assess".

Compared to other medical specialists you know, please rate your performance for each statement:

	Among the Worst 1	Bottom Half 2	Average 3	Top Half 4	Among the Best 5	Unable to Assess UA
1. I communicate effectively with patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. I communicate effectively with patients' families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. I communicate effectively with other health care professionals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. I communicate treatment options to patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Within the range of services provided by me, I perform technical procedures skillfully	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. I select diagnostic tests appropriately	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. I critically assess diagnostic information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. I make the correct diagnosis following consultation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. I select appropriate treatments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. I maintain quality medical records	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. I handle transfer of care appropriately	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. I provide a clear understanding about who is responsible for the continuing care of patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. I recognize psychosocial aspects of illness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. I maintain confidentiality of patients and their families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. I co-ordinate care effectively for patients with other health care professionals and physicians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. I manage patients with complex problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. I respect the rights of patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. I show compassion for patients and their families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. I collaborate with physician colleagues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. I am involved with professional development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. I accept responsibility for my professional actions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. I manage health care resources efficiently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. I make appropriate use of community resources for psychosocial aspects of care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. I give priority to urgent requests	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. I handle emergency situations effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. I manage my stress effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. I participate in a system of call to provide care for my patients when I am unavailable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. I recognize my limitations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. I handle requests for consultation in a timely manner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. I advise referring physician if referral request is outside the scope of my practice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. I assume appropriate responsibility for patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. I provide timely information to referring physicians about mutual patients	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. I critically evaluate the medical literature to optimize clinical decision making	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. I facilitate the learning of medical colleagues and co-workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. I contribute to quality improvement programs and practice guidelines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. I participate effectively as a member of the health care team	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. I exhibit professional and ethical behavior towards physician colleagues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>