

## Self-Assessment Questionnaire

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

### Marking Instructions

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 medical specialties best describes your practice? (Please choose the one you currently practice most often)**

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Cardiology                      | <input type="radio"/> Haematology         | <input type="radio"/> Neurology                            |
| <input type="radio"/> Clinical Immunology and Allergy | <input type="radio"/> Infectious Diseases | <input type="radio"/> Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation |
| <input type="radio"/> Dermatology                     | <input type="radio"/> Internal Medicine   | <input type="radio"/> Radiation Oncology                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Endocrinology and Metabolism    | <input type="radio"/> Medical Genetics    | <input type="radio"/> Respiratory Medicine                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Gastroenterology                | <input type="radio"/> Medical Oncology    | <input type="radio"/> Rheumatology                         |
| <input type="radio"/> Geriatric Medicine              | <input type="radio"/> Nephrology          | <input type="radio"/> 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)**

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> By telephone | <input type="radio"/> In person (work in same office)    |
| <input type="radio"/> By letter    | <input type="radio"/> In person (work in same hospital)  |
| <input type="radio"/> By email     | <input type="radio"/> In person (work in same community) |
| <input type="radio"/> By fax       | <input type="radio"/> 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"/>

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