

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Study ID \_\_\_\_\_

Site ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Brief Medication Questionnaire 3 (BMQ 3)

*This form asks about the prescription medications you currently take for high blood pressure. I will read the questions on p. 1 and ask you to read and answer the other pages by yourself.*

1. **How many medications do you currently take for high blood pressure, including water pills?**

\_\_\_\_\_ medication(s)

2. **Do you have the medication bottle(s) available for me to see?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. **What is the name of each medication?** *(Interviewer: print medication names on pages 2 through 6 and add extra pages if needed.)*

Name or description of each blood pressure medication	Leave blank
Drug A:	
Drug B:	
Drug C:	
Drug D:	
Drug E:	

4. **In the past six months, did your doctor make any of the following changes in your blood pressure (BP) medication(s)?** *Please check "yes" or "no" for each item.*

In the past six months, did your doctor...	Yes	No	If yes: what medications?	Leave blank
a. Stop any BP medications? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. Start any new BP medications? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. Increase the dose, strength, or how much you take each day? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
d. Decrease the dose, strength, or how much you take each day? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
e. Make any other changes? <i>Specify:</i> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

The following questions ask about your use of certain medication(s) in the PAST WEEK.  
Please answer the questions for each drug listed.

Drug A: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How often does your doctor want you to take this drug?

- ☐ Every day / daily  
☐ As needed  
☐ Don't know

2. How is this drug supposed to help you?

(Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Get rid of water  
☐ Lower my pressure  
☐ Prevent a stroke  
☐ Prevent heart problems  
☐ Relieve headaches  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Don't know

### 3. In the **PAST WEEK**

a. Did you take **any** of this drug?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. How many **days** did you take this drug? (circle)

I took it: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 days

c. How many **times a day** did you usually take it?

I took it: 0 1 2 3 times a day

d. How much did you usually take each time?

I took: 0 pills, ½ pill, 1 pill, 2 pills, 3 pills each time

e. How many times did you MISS taking it?

I missed it: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 times

4. How well does this drug work for you?

- ☐ Not at all well  
☐ Moderately well  
☐ Very well  
☐ Don't know

5. How much does this drug bother you?

- ☐ Not at all  
☐ Bothers a little  
☐ Bothers a lot  
☐ Don't know

6. How much difficulty are you having in each area? (Circle a number for each item)

	None	A little	A lot
a. It is hard to remember all the doses	0	1	2
b. It is hard to pay for this drug	0	1	2
c. It is hard to get my refill on time	0	1	2
d. I still get unwanted side effects from this drug.	0	1	2
e. I worry about the long-term effects of this drug.	0	1	2
f. This drug causes other concerns or problems.	0	1	2

Drug B: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How often does your doctor want you to take this drug?

- ☐ Every day / daily  
☐ As needed  
☐ Don't know

2. How is this drug supposed to help you?

(Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Get rid of water  
☐ Lower my pressure  
☐ Prevent a stroke  
☐ Prevent heart problems  
☐ Relieve headaches  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Don't know

**3. In the PAST WEEK**

a. Did you take any of this drug?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. How many days did you take this drug? (circle)

I took it: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 days

c. How many times a day did you usually take it?

I took it: 0 1 2 3 times a day

d. How much did you usually take each time?

I took: 0 pills, ½ pill, 1 pill, 2 pills, 3 pills each time

e. How many times did you MISS taking it?

I missed it: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 times

4. How well does this drug work for you?

- ☐ Not at all well  
☐ Moderately well  
☐ Very well  
☐ Don't know

5. How much does this drug bother you?

- ☐ Not at all  
☐ Bothers a little  
☐ Bothers a lot  
☐ Don't know

6. How much difficulty are you having in each area? (Circle a number for each item)

	None	A little	A lot
a. It is hard to remember all the doses	0	1	2
b. It is hard to pay for this drug	0	1	2
c. It is hard to get my refill on time	0	1	2
d. I still get unwanted side effects from this drug.	0	1	2
e. I worry about the long-term effects of this drug.	0	1	2
f. This drug causes other concerns or problems.	0	1	2

Drug C: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How often does your doctor want you to take this drug?

- ☐ Every day / daily  
☐ As needed  
☐ Don't know

2. How is this drug supposed to help you?

(Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Get rid of water  
☐ Lower my pressure  
☐ Prevent a stroke  
☐ Prevent heart problems  
☐ Relieve headaches  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Don't know

3. In the **PAST WEEK**

a. Did you take **any** of this drug?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. How many **days** did you take this drug? (circle)

I took it: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 days

c. How many **times a day** did you usually take it?

I took it: 0 1 2 3 times a day

d. How much did you usually take each time?

I took: 0 pills, ½ pill, 1 pill, 2 pills, 3 pills each time

e. How many times did you MISS taking it?

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4. How well does this drug work for you?

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5. How much does this drug bother you?

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☐ Don't know

6. How much difficulty are you having in each area? (Circle a number for each item)

	None	A little	A lot
a. It is hard to remember all the doses	0	1	2
b. It is hard to pay for this drug	0	1	2
c. It is hard to get my refill on time	0	1	2
d. I still get unwanted side effects from this drug.	0	1	2
e. I worry about the long-term effects of this drug.	0	1	2
f. This drug causes other concerns or problems.	0	1	2

Drug D: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How often does your doctor want you to take this drug?

- ☐ Every day / daily  
☐ As needed  
☐ Don't know

2. How is this drug supposed to help you?

(Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Get rid of water  
☐ Lower my pressure  
☐ Prevent a stroke  
☐ Prevent heart problems  
☐ Relieve headaches  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Don't know

**3. In the PAST WEEK**

a. Did you take any of this drug?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. How many days did you take this drug? (circle)

I took it: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 days

c. How many times a day did you usually take it?

I took it: 0 1 2 3 times a day

d. How much did you usually take each time?

I took: 0 pills, ½ pill, 1 pill, 2 pills, 3 pills each time

e. How many times did you MISS taking it?

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6. How much difficulty are you having in each area? (Circle a number for each item)

	None	A little	A lot
a. It is hard to remember all the doses	0	1	2
b. It is hard to pay for this drug	0	1	2
c. It is hard to get my refill on time	0	1	2
d. I still get unwanted side effects from this drug.	0	1	2
e. I worry about the long-term effects of this drug.	0	1	2
f. This drug causes other concerns or problems.	0	1	2

Drug E: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How often does your doctor want you to take this drug?

- ☐ Every day / daily  
☐ As needed  
☐ Don't know

2. How is this drug supposed to help you?

(Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Get rid of water  
☐ Lower my pressure  
☐ Prevent a stroke  
☐ Prevent heart problems  
☐ Relieve headaches  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Don't know

3. In the **PAST WEEK**

a. Did you take **any** of this drug?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. How many **days** did you take this drug? (circle)

I took it: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 days

c. How many **times a day** did you usually take it?

I took it: 0 1 2 3 times a day

d. How much did you usually take each time?

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b. It is hard to pay for this drug	0	1	2
c. It is hard to get my refill on time	0	1	2
d. I still get unwanted side effects from this drug.	0	1	2
e. I worry about the long-term effects of this drug.	0	1	2
f. This drug causes other concerns or problems.	0	1	2