## UK Cancer Costs Questionnaire (UKCC) Version 3.0

The UKCC is a modular questionnaire designed to capture the resources used by people with a current or previous diagnosis of cancer.

The design of this questionnaire prioritises brevity in an attempt to minimise the burden of data collection on participants and research personnel. The tool is designed to be used alongside a clinical trial or trial-standard data collection within an observational study, without duplicating standard data collection on case report forms. Each question can be used in isolation. Captured activity includes NHS care, NHS community care, medications and personal social services. Societal costs are also captured including patient out-of-pocket costs, costs incurred by carers and time taken off work. The tool has been developed in the context of a series of UK clinical trials including OPTIMA, Mammo-50, Persephone, PETNECK, SABRTOOTH, STAR, ACUFOCIN, EMT-2, ENeRgy, MABEL. ABC Survivourship, CardiacCARE and others in various cancer populations including breast, lung, bowel and kidney cancers. This document contains wording only; formatting may vary. The questions can be administered on paper, over the web or over the phone.

The UKCC is undergoing further development as part of a collaboration between with Health Economics departments at the Universities of Edinburgh, Exeter and Leeds. Comments and contributions are welcome via <u>p.s.hall@ed.ac.uk</u>.

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## To be completed at baseline

Date of Completion:	
Patient Initials:	
Participant Trial Number:	

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## **Completion Instructions**

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The following pages contain questions that relate to you, your present health and how any treatment is affecting you.

Once you have completed the questionnaire please just hand it to a research nurse.

Thank you very much for your time and effort.

[UKCC Baseline Questionnaire Page 1 of 2]

## **Employment and Support**

When you are answering these questions **please consider your situation over the last three months.** 

1. Were you in employment before you started treatment?	Yes	No
If yes, how much time have you taken off work due to your health		
	da	ys per week
If yes, how much income have you lost due to your health and its treatment?	£	
2. Have you received help or support from family or friends?	Yes	No
If yes, how much time have they typically spent helping you?	hou	rs per week
If you answered yes to receiving support from family or friends:		
Did they take any time off work to help or support you?	Yes	No
If yes, how much time did they typically take off?	da	ys per week
3. Are you receiving help, care or support from any other person or or or organisation (e.g. governmental, charities, church)?	Yes 🗌	No
If yes, please name the organisation(s):		
Organisation 1:		s per week
Organisation 2: Organisation 3:		s per week s per week
4. Do you receive any state benefits (excluding pension) or other financial support?	Yes	No
If yes, please specify:		

## End of questionnaire *Thank you for your time and effort*

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## **Follow up Questionnaire**

Date of Completion:		
Patient Initials:		
Participant Trial Number:		
Time-point:	Midpoint Assessment (month 3)	
	Endpoint Assessment (month 6)	

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[UKCC Follow-up questionnaire Page 2]

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3. Are you receiving help, care or support from any other person or or or organisation (e.g. governmental, charities, church)?	Yes 🗌	No
If yes, please name the organisation(s):		
Organisation 1:		s per week
Organisation 2: Organisation 3:		s per week s per week
4. Do you receive any state benefits (excluding pension) or other financial support?	Yes	No
If yes, please specify:		

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## **Healthcare** log

Please record the number of services you have used over the last 3 months.

#### **NHS Hospital services**

This refers to any contacts you make with the hospital. This includes overnight stays in hospital, day-case attendances and telephone calls to/from **hospital-based** health professionals.

In-patient hospital services (over the last 3 months)	Total number
Hospital inpatient stay (>24 hours, or with an overnight stay)	nights
Other unscheduled hospital attendance (<24hrs without an overnight stay)	attendances

I have not used any inpatient hospital services  $\Box$ 

Out-patient hospital service	Contact (Y/N)	Number of contacts by phone	Number of contacts in clinic
Breast surgeon			
Oncologist			
Breast Care Nurse			
Other (please specify)			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

I have not used any inpatient hospital services  $\square$ 

Hospital tests (over the last 3 months)	Had test? (Y/N)	Number of tests
X-Ray		
Mammogram		
Heart scan		
Other (please specify)		
1.		
2.		
3.		

I have not had any hospital tests  $\Box$ 

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#### Community and primary care services

This refers to all health care and social care that is **not** based in the hospital. This includes your GP, practice or community nurse, dietitian, home help, physiotherapist etc.

Type of service	Have you used the service in the last 3 months? (tick if yes)	Total number of clinic visits	Total number of home visits	Total number of contacts by telephone
GP surgery, doctor				
GP surgery, nurse				
NHS 24				
Out of hours GP				
District Nurse				
Nurse, other				
Psychologist				
Physiotherapist				
Dietitian				
Occupational therapist				
Other (please specify)				
1				
2				
3				
4				

I have not used any community, GP or primary care services in the last 3 months  $\square$ 

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**Charity or non-NHS organisation** (*e.g. MacMillan, Maggie's, Breast Cancer Care, Church, Citizen's advice, HMRC... others please specify*)

Type/name of Charity	Reason/Treatment	Number of visits

I have not used any other services in the last 3 months  $\square$ 

#### Travel

This section refers to how much you spent on travel to attend hospital, GP or other health and social care appointments, including any unplanned visits. When you are answering these questions, **please consider the last 3 months.** 

Approximately how many miles have you travelled by car?	miles
Approximately how much have you spent on health-care related parking?	£
Approximately how much have you spent on public transport, taxis, etc.?	£
I have not travelled to healthcare appointments or hospital in the last 3 mo	onths $\Box$

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### Other services and personal expenses

Have you personally incurred any other services and possible expenses due to your health or treatment? (e.g. home adaptations, extra laundry, cleaning services, anything else) Please fill in **all services used**, by whom they were provided and if you had to pay for them, how much they cost you.

Description	Provided by	Cost to you (£)

## End of questionnaire Thank you for your time and effort