

## **Sheffield Profile for Assessment and Referral to Care (SPARC)**

**We would like to know a bit more about  
you and your concerns.**

**Please fill in this questionnaire (with help from a relative or  
carer if needed) and return it to one of our team.**

**There are no “right” or “wrong” answers.  
If you are unsure of a question, please leave it blank.**

**THANK YOU**

Your initials: .....

Date completed: ...../...../.....

<b>COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION ISSUES</b>			
<b>1. Have you been able to talk to any of the following people about your condition?</b>	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>
a. Your doctor	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Community Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Hospital nurse	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Religious advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Social worker	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Family	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other people (please state): _____			

<b>PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS</b>		<b>Please circle <u>one</u> answer per line</b>			
<b>In the past month, have you been distressed or bothered by:</b>		<b>Not at all</b>	<b>A little bit</b>	<b>Quite a bit</b>	<b>Very much</b>
2.	Pain?	0	1	2	3
3.	Loss of memory?	0	1	2	3
4.	Headache?	0	1	2	3
5.	Dry Mouth?	0	1	2	3
6.	Sore mouth?	0	1	2	3
7.	Shortness of breath?	0	1	2	3
8.	Cough?	0	1	2	3
9.	Feeling sick (nausea)?	0	1	2	3
10.	Being sick (vomiting)?	0	1	2	3
11.	Bowel problems (e.g. constipation, diarrhoea, incontinence)?	0	1	2	3
12.	Bladder problems (urinary incontinence)?	0	1	2	3
13.	Feeling weak?	0	1	2	3
14.	Feeling tired?	0	1	2	3
15.	Problems sleeping at night?	0	1	2	3
16.	Feeling sleepy during the day?	0	1	2	3

<b>PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS continued</b>		<b>Please circle <u>one</u> answer per line</b>			
<b>In the past month, have you been distressed or bothered by:</b>		Not at all	A little bit	Quite a bit	Very much
17.	Loss of appetite?	0	1	2	3
18.	Changes in your weight?	0	1	2	3
19.	Problems with swallowing?	0	1	2	3
20.	Being concerned about changes in your appearance?	0	1	2	3
21.	Feeling restless and agitated?	0	1	2	3
22.	Feeling that your symptoms are not controlled?	0	1	2	3

<b>PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES</b>		<b>Please circle <u>one</u> answer per line</b>			
<b>In the past month, have you been distressed or bothered by:</b>		Not at all	A little bit	Quite a bit	Very much
23.	Feeling anxious?	0	1	2	3
24.	Feeling as if you are in a low mood?	0	1	2	3
25.	Feeling confused?	0	1	2	3
26.	Feeling as if you are unable to concentrate?	0	1	2	3
27.	Feeling lonely?	0	1	2	3
28.	Feeling that everything is an effort?	0	1	2	3
29.	Feeling life is not worth living?	0	1	2	3
30.	Thoughts about ending it all?	0	1	2	3
31.	The effect of your condition on your sex life??	0	1	2	3

<b>RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL ISSUES</b>		<b>Please circle <u>one</u> answer per line</b>			
<b>In the past month, have you been distressed or bothered by:</b>		Not at all	A little bit	Quite a bit	Very much
32.	Worrying thoughts about death or dying?	0	1	2	3
33.	Religious or spiritual needs not being met?	0	1	2	3

<b>INDEPENDENCE AND ACTIVITY</b>		<b>Please circle <u>one</u> answer per line</b>			
<b>In the past month, have you been distressed or bothered by:</b>		Not at all	A little bit	Quite a bit	Very much
34.	Losing your independence?	0	1	2	3
35.	Changes in your ability to carry out your usual daily activities such as washing, bathing or going to the toilet?	0	1	2	3
36.	Changes in your ability to carry out your usual household tasks such as cooking for yourself or cleaning the house?	0	1	2	3

<b>FAMILY AND SOCIAL ISSUES</b>		<b>Please circle <u>one</u> answer per line</b>			
<b>In the past month, have you been distressed or bothered by:</b>		Not at all	A little bit	Quite a bit	Very much
37.	Feeling that people do not understand what you want?	0	1	2	3
38.	Worrying about the effect that your illness is having on your family or other people?	0	1	2	3
39.	Lack of support from your family or other people?	0	1	2	3
40.	Needing more help than your family or other people could give?	0	1	2	3

<b>TREATMENT ISSUES</b>		<b>Please circle <u>one</u> answer per line</b>			
<b>In the past month, have you been distressed or bothered by:</b>		Not at all	A little bit	Quite a bit	Very much
41.	Side effects from your treatment?	0	1	2	3
42.	Worrying about long term effects of your treatment?	0	1	2	3

**PERSONAL ISSUES**

		Yes	No
43.	Do you need any help with your personal affairs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44.	Would you like to talk to another professional about your condition or treatment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45.	<b>Would you like any more information about the following?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	a. Your condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b. Your care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c. Your treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d. Other types of support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e. Financial issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	f. Other people (please state): _____		

**Are there any other concerns that you would like us to know about?**

*Carry on over the page if needed*

**You can use this section to jot down any questions that you want to ask your doctors or other caring professionals.**

**Question 1**

**Question 2**

**Question 3**

**Finally please circle a number (0-10) that best describes how much distress in general you have been experiencing over the past week (including today)**

**Maximum Distress**

**10**

**9.**

**8**

**7**

**6**

**5**

**4**

**3**

**2**

**1**

**No Distress**