

Supplemental Data File 2 – Questionnaire to assess a surrogate’s recognition that the patient may be displaying features of chronic critical illness.

The participant was asked to determine the extent to which he/she agrees with the following statements. There were 5 answer choices for each question (strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree).

Category †	Question
Critical Care Medicine	1. There is a risk that the patient will NOT survive this hospital stay.
	*2. The patient will be alive one year from now.
	3. The patient will likely have <u>new</u> health problems in the following months.
	4. The patient will come back to the hospital over the next year for new health problems.
Respiratory Therapy	‡ 5. The patient requires the breathing machine (ventilator) right now to stay alive.
	*6. The patient will be off a breathing machine next week.
	‡ 7. The patient will eventually come off the breathing machine.
	8. I understand why a tracheostomy may be recommended.
Speech and Language Pathology	9. The patient will have difficulty speaking for weeks to months.
	10. The patient will have difficulty eating for weeks to months.
Nutrition	*11. The patient has good nutrition right now.
	12. Nutrition will play an important role in the patient’s recovery.
	13. I understand why a feeding tube (PEG tube) may be recommended.
Physical and Occupational Therapy	*14. The patient is currently able to do things that require complex thinking.
	15. The patient will need help moving and walking for months.
	16. The patient will need help performing activities such as bathing or grooming for months.
	17. The patient will go to an inpatient rehabilitation center when medically ready to leave the hospital.
	18. Over the next year, the patient will need medical services to help him/her function independently.
Social Services	‡ 19. I understand the cost of the medical services the patient may require over the next year.
Palliative Care	20. The patient’s pain and anxiety are being addressed by the patient’s treatment team.
	*21. The patient will have a normal quality of life next month.
	22. The patient’s family and close friends will have health problems and depression as the patient recovers.
	23. I will be asked to give my opinion on whether the patient would want a natural death if his/her heart stops.
	24. I will be asked to re-address treatment goals with the care team on a regular basis to determine whether to continue life-sustaining treatment.

* These questions were reverse scored.

† The question category was not revealed to the surrogate

‡ When these questions were removed from the scale, the pre and post-intervention responses had greater internal consistency (Chronbach's $\alpha > 0.70$)