

## Investigation into the beliefs of carers about medicines

There are no right or wrong answers, please tick the box to indicate how strongly you agree with each of the following statements. If there are any questions that you cannot answer, or feel that it doesn't apply to you, please skip it and move to the next question.

For the questions that ask about your care recipient's doctor, please think of the doctor that prescribes the most (if not all) of their medicines.

	strongly agree	agree	unsure	disagree	strongly disagree
Overall, I am satisfied with my care recipient's current medicines					
I like to be involved in making decisions about my care recipient's medicines with their doctors					
I like to know as much as possible about my care recipient's medicines					
I always ask the doctor, pharmacist or other health care professional if there is something I don't understand about my care recipient's medicines					
I know exactly what medicines the person that I care for is currently taking and/or I have an up to date list of their medicines					
If their doctor said it was possible I would be willing to stop one or more of my care recipient's medicines					
I feel that the person I care for is taking a large number of medicines					
My care recipient's medicines are quite expensive					
Sometimes I think the person I care for takes too many medicines					
I feel that my care recipient's medicines are a burden to them					

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	strongly agree	agree	unsure	disagree	strongly disagree
I would like the doctor to try stopping one of my care recipient's medicines to see how they feel without it					
I would like the doctor to reduce the dose of one or more of my care recipient's medicines					
I feel that the person that I care for may be taking one or more medicines that they no longer need					
I believe one or more of my care recipient's medicines may be currently giving them side effects					
I think one or more of my care recipient's medicines may not be working					
The person that I care for has had a bad experience when <u>stopping</u> a medicine before					
I would be reluctant to stop one of my care recipient's medicines that they had been taking for a long time					
I get stressed whenever changes are made to my care recipient's medicines					
I feel that if I agreed to stopping one of my care recipient's medicines then this is giving up on them					

**Thank you for completing the questionnaire.**

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