

## VACS 5 PROVIDER CHARACTERISTIC QUESTIONNAIRE

The following survey should take about 5 minutes to complete. Please answer all the questions to the best of your ability. Please fill in the circle● for each of the following.

### TO BE FILLED IN BY VACS COORDINATOR

Provider ID:

Today's Date:

 /  / 1. Age:  years old

2. Race (Mark one or more):

- AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE
- ASIAN
- BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
- NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
- WHITE

3. Ethnicity:  HISPANIC OR LATINO  
 NOT HISPANIC OR LATINO

4. Sex:  MALE  
 FEMALE

5. Specialty:  INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
 GENERAL MEDICINE  
 OTHER

6. Degree:  MD/DO  
 RN  
 PA/NP  
 OTHER

7. If MD/DO, what is your status:  STUDENT  
 RESIDENT  
 FELLOW  
 ATTENDING



- 8. Board Certification:
  - INFECTIOUS DISEASE
  - GENERAL MEDICINE
  - OTHER

9. Years in practice since completing your professional training:   years

10. Are you considered an expert in:

- a. general medical care?       YES    NO
- b. in HIV care?                 YES    NO

11. Have you had the following training and/or education in the recognition and treatment of alcohol use, abuse, and dependence? (Please mark all that apply)

- LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO ONE LECTURE
- WORKSHOP OR SEMINAR
- CLINICAL ROTATIONS
- SELF-DIRECTED STUDY
- ATTENDED AN AA MEETING (AS OBSERVER)

12. Do you have any chronic condition for which you must take daily medications?    YES    NO

13. Have you ever had a life threatening condition?    YES    NO





18. Thinking about a typical week in your practice:

- a. How many patients do you care for?  patients
- b. What percent have HIV infection?  %
- c. What percent are suffering adverse affects from medications?  %
- d. What percent have significant cognitive impairment?  %
- e. What percent have significant depression?  %
- f. What percent have hypertension?  %
- g. What percent have hyperlipidemia?  %
- h. What percent have pulmonary disease?  %
- i. What percent have diabetes?  %
- j. What percent have any kind of hepatitis?  %
- k. What percent are currently smoking?  %
- l. What percent are currently using illicit drugs?  %
- m. What percent are currently drinking?  %
- n. What percent of patients do you screen for alcohol use?  %
- o. What percent are harmed by their alcohol consumption?  %
- p. What percent take 50% or less of their medications?  %

19. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	<u>DISAGREE</u>			<u>AGREE</u>	
	<u>STRONGLY</u>			<u>STRONGLY</u>	
a. My first goal in treating diabetes is a glycosylated hemoglobin under 7	0	0	0	0	0
b. My first goal in treating hypertension is a blood pressure below 140/90 mm	0	0	0	0	0
c. My first goal in treating HIV infection is an undetectable viral load	0	0	0	0	0
d. My first goal in treating HIV infection is the maintenance of the CD4 cell count	0	0	0	0	0
e. Antidepressants can substantially reduce depressive symptoms suffered by my patients	0	0	0	0	0
f. A substantial number of my patients suffer from adverse effects of treatment	0	0	0	0	0
g. I am concerned about MI and stroke risk in HIV patients with elevated lipids	0	0	0	0	0
h. I am concerned about hepatic failure in HIV patients with elevated liver function tests	0	0	0	0	0
i. I am concerned about hepatic failure in Hep C patients with elevated liver function tests	0	0	0	0	0
j. I can influence my patients to improve their adherence to medications	0	0	0	0	0
k. I can influence my patients to lose weight	0	0	0	0	0
l. I can influence my patients to stop smoking	0	0	0	0	0
m. I can influence my patients to moderate or stop drinking	0	0	0	0	0
n. I am comfortable taking a sexual history	0	0	0	0	0
o. I am comfortable taking a sexual history from patients older than I am	0	0	0	0	0
p. I am comfortable taking an alcohol history	0	0	0	0	0