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Hospice Comfort Questionnaire (Patient)

Thank you VERY MUCH for helping us in the study of hospice nursing. Below are statements that pertain to your comfort right now. Six numbers are provided for each question; please circle the number you think most closely matches your feeling. Relate these questions to your comfort at the moment you are answering the questions.

	Strongly Agree				Strongly Disagree
1. My body is relaxed right now	6	5	4	3	2	1
*2. My breathing is difficult	6	5	4	3	2	1
3. I have enough privacy	6	5	4	3	2	1
4. There are those I can depend on when I need help	6	5	4	3	2	1
5. I feel bloated	6	5	4	3	2	1
*6. I worry about my family	6	5	4	3	2	1
7. My beliefs give me peace of mind	6	5	4	3	2	1
8. My nurse(s) give me hope	6	5	4	3	2	1
9. My life is worthwhile right now	6	5	4	3	2	1
10. I know I am loved	6	5	4	3	2	1
11. These surroundings are pleasant	6	5	4	3	2	1
*12. I have difficult resting	6	5	4	3	2	1
13. No one understands me	6	5	4	3	2	1
14. My pain is difficult to endure	6	5	4	3	2	1
15. I feel peaceful	6	5	4	3	2	1
16. I sleep soundly	6	5	4	3	2	1
17. I feel guilty	6	5	4	3	2	1
18. I like being here	6	5	4	3	2	1
*19. I am nauseated	6	5	4	3	2	1
20. I am able to communicate with my loved ones	6	5	4	3	2	1
21. This room makes me feel scared	6	5	4	3	2	1
*22. I am afraid of what is next	6	5	4	3	2	1
23. I have a special person(s) who make(s) me feel cared for..	6	5	4	3	2	1

	Strongly Agree			Strongly Disagree		
*24.I have experienced changes which make me feel uneasy	6	5	4	3	2	1
25. I like my room to be quiet	6	5	4	3	2	1
26. I would like to see my doctor more often	6	5	4	3	2	1
*27.My mouth and skin feel very dry.....	6	5	4	3	2	1
28. I'm okay with my personal relationships	6	5	4	3	2	1
29. I can rise above my pain	6	5	4	3	2	1
*30.The mood around here is depressing	6	5	4	3	2	1
31. I am at ease physically	6	5	4	3	2	1
*32.This chair (bed) makes me hurt	6	5	4	3	2	1
33. This view inspires me	6	5	4	3	2	1
34. I think about my discomforts constantly	6	5	4	3	2	1
35. I feel confident spiritually	6	5	4	3	2	1
36. I feel good enough to do some things for myself	6	5	4	3	2	1
37. My friends remember me with their cards and phone calls .	6	5	4	3	2	1
38. I feel out of place here	6	5	4	3	2	1
39. I need to be better informed about my condition	6	5	4	3	2	1
*40.I feel helpless	6	5	4	3	2	1
41. My God is helping me	6	5	4	3	2	1
42. This room smells fresh	6	5	4	3	2	1
*43.I feel lonely	6	5	4	3	2	1
44. I am able to tell people what I need.....	6	5	4	3	2	1
45. I am depressed	6	5	4	3	2	1
46. I have found meaning in my life.....	6	5	4	3	2	1
47. In retrospect, I've had a good life	6	5	4	3	2	1
48. My loved ones' state of mind makes me feel sad.....	6	5	4	3	2	1
49. The temperature in this room is fine	6	5	4	3	2	1

Bold items = use for abbreviated questionnaire; chosen by panel of experts
 * = reverse code for data analysis