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Getting it **right**
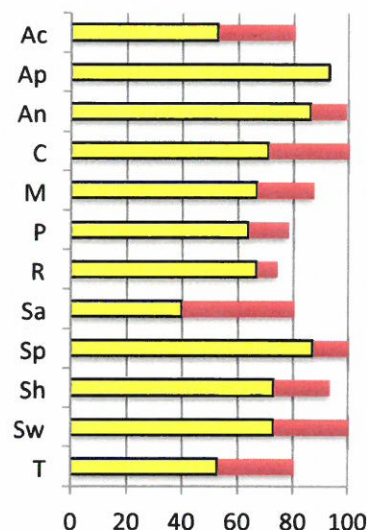for **every** patient
every time

"What will I be like following head and neck cancer?"

10. Early throat cancer treated by radiotherapy / chemoradiotherapy

Number of patients giving feedback is 15 out of a total of 38

Patient responses closest to two years following diagnosis as this reflects long term outcome
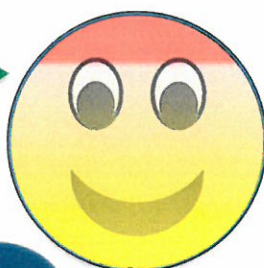
Percentage of patients scoring on the best two responses for each domain

Activity - I am as active as I have ever been/There are times when I can't keep up my old pace, but not often

Appearance - There is no change in my appearance/The change in my appearance is minor

Anxiety - I am not anxious about my cancer/I am a little anxious about my cancer

Chewing - I can chew as well as ever/I can eat soft solids but cannot chew some food

Mood - My mood is excellent and unaffected by my cancer/My mood is generally good and only occasionally affected

Pain - I have no pain/There is mild pain not needing medication

Recreation - There are no limitations to recreation /There are a few things I can't do but I still get out and enjoy life

Saliva - My saliva is of normal consistency/I have less saliva than normal, but it is enough

Speech - My speech is the same as always/I have difficulty saying some words but I can be understood over the phone

Shoulder - I have no problem with my shoulder/My shoulder is stiff but it has not affected my activity or strength

Swallowing - I can swallow as well as ever/I cannot swallow certain solid foods

Taste - I can taste food normally/I can taste most foods normally

Quality of Life

79% Good or better

Yellow show percentage with top 2 responses.
Red show percentage with 'significant' problem.

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Outstanding	21
Very Good	22
Good	36
Fair	14
Poor	7
Very poor	0

Shoulder Appearance Taste
Activity **Swallowing**
Recreation **Chewing**
Speech **Saliva**
Pain
Anxiety Mood

Most important issue

Prominence of word approximates how often it was considered one of the top three most important issues

More information and an interactive search at www.headandneckcancer.co.uk website