

HRS 2018 -- MODULE 8: OVERUSE OF HEALTH CARE

FINAL VERSION -- 06/01/2018

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**NOTE ABOUT BRANCHPOINTS:**

Where there is more than one jump within a branchpoint box, the jumps are to be applied in order from the top.

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**NOTE ABOUT COLORS AND MODE:**

All question text in black is for the core interview (except if CAPI and CAWI text is the same).

Question text and codes in teal denotes CAWI (Web). The CAWI text will always be directly after the CAPI text. If wording is the same in both CAPI (Iwer Administered) and CAWI (Web), the text is black.

Otherwise, black text for codeframes, interviewer instructions, jumps and branchpoints, etc., which can apply to both the CAPI and the CAWI interview unless specified otherwise or there is a CAWI alternative.

On a black-and-white hard copy of the document, the TEAL text will appear somewhat lighter than the original black.

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**NOTE ABOUT NON-RESPONSE FLOW:**

ANY QUESTION THAT IS ASKED BUT LEFT WITHOUT A RESPONSE IN CAWI INTERVIEWS WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PATH AS A REFUSAL FOR THAT QUESTION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

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**MAJOR FLOW CONTROL, CONDITION AND FILL VARIABLES**

IF RANDOM (1-10) = 8

IF THIS IS A PROXY INTERVIEW (A009={2 or 3}), GO TO END OF MODULE 8 [SELF-INTERVIEWS ONLY]

**V451 BRANCHPOINT:** ASK IF X009 = 8 AND THIS IS A SELF INTERVIEW (A009 =1), ELSE GO TO END OF MODULE

We'd like to ask you about tests, treatments, and procedures that people frequently get as part of their medical care -- treatments like antibiotics or other medications, tests such as X-rays, MRIs or blood tests, and procedures like surgeries or colonoscopies. We want to understand your feelings about when these medical services are needed to improve health, and when they might not be needed because they would not improve health or could be harmful.

V452\_

Think about all the different kinds of tests, treatments, and procedures that people get in the United States. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I think my own health care provider often recommends tests, treatments, or procedures that I do not really need. Do you strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree?

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1. STRONGLY DISAGREE
2. SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
3. SOMEWHAT AGREE
4. STRONGLY AGREE

V453\_

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? I think health care providers in general often recommend tests, treatments, or procedures that patients do not really need. Do you strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree?

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1. STRONGLY DISAGREE
2. SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
3. SOMEWHAT AGREE
4. STRONGLY AGREE

V454\_

In the last 12 months, has a health care provider recommended a test, treatment or procedure that you felt you did not need?

1. YES
5. NO

V455\_

In the last 12 months, has a health care provider told you that you did not need a test, treatment, or procedure that you thought you needed?

1. YES
5. NO ..... GO TO V458

DK ..... GO TO V458  
RF ..... GO TO V458

V456\_

Thinking about the last time that happened, did the health care provider explain why you did not need the test, treatment, or procedure?

1. YES
5. NO ..... GO TO V458

DK ..... GO TO V458  
RF ..... GO TO V458

V457\_

To what extent did you accept the health care provider's explanation of why you did not need that test, treatment or procedure – not at all, somewhat, or completely?

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1. NOT AT ALL
2. SOMEWHAT
3. COMPLETELY

V458\_

As you may know, there are different guidelines given by the medical community for when tests, treatments, or procedures are needed. One such guideline recommends that most healthy patients with low back pain do not need an x-ray, CT scan, or MRI. This is because these tests do not help patients feel better faster and they have risks. How acceptable is this recommendation to you personally? Would you say it's very unacceptable, somewhat unacceptable, somewhat acceptable, or very acceptable?

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1. VERY UNACCEPTABLE
2. SOMEWHAT UNACCEPTABLE
3. SOMEWHAT ACCEPTABLE
4. VERY ACCEPTABLE

V459\_

Another guideline recommends that patients stop getting screened for colon cancer once they reach age 75. This is because for many healthy patients age 75 and older, the harms of testing may be greater than the benefits of finding a new cancer. How acceptable is this recommendation to you personally -- very unacceptable, somewhat unacceptable, somewhat acceptable, or very acceptable.

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1. VERY UNACCEPTABLE
2. SOMEWHAT UNACCEPTABLE
3. SOMEWHAT ACCEPTABLE
4. VERY ACCEPTABLE

V460\_

How much do you agree or disagree with this statement? When it comes to medical treatment, more is usually better. Do you strongly disagree, somewhat disagree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat agree, or strongly agree?

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1. STRONGLY DISAGREE
2. SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. SOMEWHAT AGREE
5. STRONGLY AGREE

**[END MODULE]**







