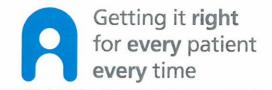
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"What will I be like following head and neck cancer?"

1. Early stage mouth cancer treated by surgery (not radiotherapy)

Number of patients giving feedback is 423 out of a total of 601

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	Ac
Appearance - There is no change in my appearance/The change in my appearance is minor	Ap
Anxiety - I am not anxious about my cancer/I am a little anxious about my cancer	An
Chewing - I can chew as well as ever/I can eat soft solids but cannot chew some food	С
Mood - My mood is excellent and unaffected by my cancer/My mood is generally good and only occasionally aff	ected M
Pain - I have no pain/There is mild pain not needing medication	P
Recreation - There are no limitations to recreation /There are a few things I can't do but I still get out and enjoy	life R
Saliva - My saliva is of normal consistency/I have less saliva than normal, but it is enough	Sa
Speech - My speech is the same as always/I have difficulty saying some words but I can be understood over the	phone Sp
Shoulder - I have no problem with my shoulder/My shoulder is stiff but it has not affected my activity or strengt	h Sh
Swallowing - I can swallow as well as ever/I cannot swallow certain solid foods	Sw
Taste - I can taste food normally/I can taste most foods normally	Т

Quality of Life
77% Good or better

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

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Outstanding	5
Very Good	36
Good	36
Fair	19
Poor	3
Very poor	1

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

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