

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

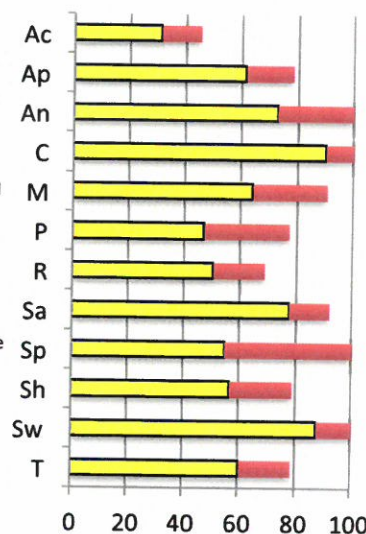
26. Laryngectomy

Number of patients giving feedback is 73 of 177

Patient responses closest to two years following diagnosis as this reflects long term outcome

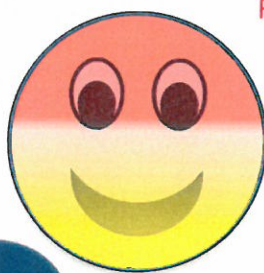
Percentage of patients scoring on the best two responses for each domain

- 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

54% Good or better



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

Category	%
Outstanding	3
Very Good	18
Good	33
Fair	35
Poor	8
Very poor	3



Most important issue

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