Advanced Prostate Cancer Patient and Caregiver Survey: Frequently Asked Questions

The following provides an overview of the Advanced Prostate Cancer Patient and Caregiver Survey being conducted by Nielsen on behalf of the International Prostate Cancer Coalition (IPCC) and with the support of Bayer HealthCare. Please refer to this document should you or your patients have questions about the survey or the IPCC.

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About the Survey

Q. What is the Advanced Prostate Cancer Patient and Caregiver Survey?
A. The "Advanced Prostate Cancer Patient and Caregiver Survey" is a short, 20-minute survey that aims to better understand the experiences of men with advanced prostate cancer and their loved ones, particularly in terms of living with the disease and its symptoms.

Q. Who is conducting the survey?
A. The survey is being conducted by Nielsen on behalf of the International Prostate Cancer Coalition (IPCC), a group of leading patient organizations, with support from Bayer HealthCare.

Q. Why is this survey being conducted?
A. The survey aims to better understand the experiences of men with advanced prostate cancer and their loved ones, particularly in terms of living with the disease and its symptoms.

Results of the survey will be used to increase awareness of the symptoms of advancing disease across the prostate cancer community and beyond, with the ultimate goal to develop informational tools and resources for those who need them most.

Q. Who is sponsoring the survey?
A. The survey is being sponsored by the International Prostate Cancer Coalition (IPCC) with additional support being provided by Bayer HealthCare.

Completing the Survey

Q. Who is eligible to take the survey?
A. The survey can be completed by men living with advanced prostate cancer or those who care for someone living with the disease. There are a number of criteria questions that a participant will answer to know if they are eligible to complete the entire survey.

Q. Where can I take the survey?
A. The survey can be taken online by contacting chuck@ustoo.org to receive a link to the short questionnaire. If you don’t have access to the internet, you can call 1-866-259-2931 to make an appointment to complete the questionnaire over the phone.

Q. How can I complete the survey if I don’t have access to the internet?
A. If you don’t have access to the internet, you can call 1-866-259-2931 to make an appointment to complete the questionnaire over the phone.

Q. How long will it take to complete the survey?
A. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Q. Can I complete the survey more than once?
A. No. This survey can only be completed once per person.
Q. Will I be compensated for completing the survey?
A. If you meet the survey criteria and complete the entire questionnaire you will receive a $50 stipend as compensation for your time. Once you finish the survey you will receive specific details on how to receive your compensation.

Q. Is there a deadline for completing the survey?
A. There is not a specific date to complete the survey by; however, there are a limited number of survey slots available so it is important to try to take the survey at your earliest convenience to ensure your views can be counted.

Q. Where can I find more information on the survey?
A. For more information, you can contact chuck@ustoo.org.

About the International Prostate Cancer Coalition (IPCC)

Q. What is the IPCC?
A. The IPCC is a group of leading patient organizations that have joined together to bring prostate cancer into the spotlight and ultimately improve the lives of men living with this disease.

Q. What groups are part of the IPCC?
A. The IPCC includes the following patient organizations:
    - CancerCare
    - Europa Uomo
    - PAACT (Patient Advocates for Advanced Cancer Treatments)
    - Prostate Cancer Research Institute
    - Prostate Health Education Network
    - Us TOO
    - Zero – The End of Prostate Cancer

Q. What is the mission of the IPCC?
A. The mission of the IPCC is to bring prostate cancer into the spotlight and ultimately improve the lives of men living with this disease and their loved ones.

Q. Why has the IPCC developed this survey?
A. Research has shown there is a gap in the recognition and early detection of symptoms for advanced prostate cancer patients. This survey aims to better understand the experiences of men with advanced prostate cancer and their loved ones, particularly in terms of living with the disease and its symptoms.