

The Human Connection Scale [THC]

1. How often would you say your oncologist takes the time to listen to your concerns?
 - a) Never
 - b) At some office visits
 - c) At most office visits
 - d) At every office visit

2. To what extent does your doctor pay close attention to what you are saying?
 - a) Not at all
 - b) To a slight extent
 - c) To some extent
 - d) To a large extent

3. To what extent do you think your doctor sees you as a whole person?
 - a) Not at all
 - b) To a slight extent
 - c) To some extent
 - d) To a large extent

4. How much do you like your doctor?
 - a) Not at all
 - b) Somewhat
 - c) Quite a bit
 - d) A great deal

5. How much do you trust your doctor
 - a) Not at all
 - b) Somewhat
 - c) Quite a bit
 - d) A great deal

6. How thorough is your doctor?
 - a) Not at all
 - b) Somewhat
 - c) Quite a bit
 - d) Extremely

7. How much do you respect your doctor?
 - a) Not at all
 - b) Somewhat
 - c) Quite a bit
 - d) A great deal

8. How much do you feel your doctor cares about you?
 - a) Not at all
 - b) Somewhat
 - c) Quite a bit
 - d) A great deal

9. How much of the time would you say your doctor is honest with you?
 - a) Never
 - b) Sometimes
 - c) Most of the time
 - d) Always

10. To what extent do you feel comfortable asking your doctor questions?
 - a) Not at all
 - b) To a slight extent
 - c) To some extent
 - d) To a large extent

11. How often do you understand your doctor's explanations and suggestions?
 - a) Never
 - b) Sometimes
 - c) Most of the time
 - d) Always

12. How often does your doctor ask how family members are coping with your illness?
 - a) Never
 - b) At some visits
 - c) At most visits
 - d) At every visit

13. How often does your doctor offer hope?
 - a) Never
 - b) At some visits
 - c) At most visits
 - d) At every visit

14. How often does your doctor ask how you are coping with cancer?
 - a) Never
 - b) At some visits
 - c) At most visits
 - d) At every visit

15. How concerned do you think your doctor is about your quality of life?
 - a) Not concerned
 - b) Slightly concerned
 - c) Somewhat concerned
 - d) Extremely concerned

16. How open-minded do you feel your doctor is?
 - a) Not at all
 - b) Somewhat
 - c) Quite a bit
 - d) Extremely