Your experience with telephone services  

Date: ____________

We want to learn about your experiences with the telephone services provided through our cancer program. Within the last month, did you or a family member call the cancer program because you were feeling unwell and you thought it was related to your treatment (side-effects or symptoms)?

If yes, please could you answer the following questions? If you have used the service more than once, please tell us about your most recent call.

1. What was the reason for your call? ________________________

2. Did you call… □ about yourself  □ about someone else

3. Where did you call? ________________________

4. When did you call?  □ during the day on a Monday to Friday □ on an evening, weekend or holiday

5. What age is the patient? _____ years

6. Is the patient □ Male  □ Female

7. When you telephoned, did you (please check as many boxes as apply)
   □ Receive advice over the telephone?
   □ Travel to the clinic to be seen?
   □ Travel to the emergency department to be seen?

8. Who did you speak with on the telephone? □ nurse  □ doctor  □ both

9. Were you satisfied with the way your call was handled?
   □ Yes
   □ No, I should have been: □ advised to come to the clinic
                               □ advised to go to the emergency department
                               □ given advice on the phone

How satisfied are you with the following:

10. Getting through on the telephone?  
   - [ ] very dissatisfied  
   - [ ] dissatisfied  
   - [ ] neutral  
   - [ ] satisfied  
   - [ ] very satisfied

11. The way your initial phone call was handled?  
   - [ ] very dissatisfied  
   - [ ] dissatisfied  
   - [ ] neutral  
   - [ ] satisfied  
   - [ ] very satisfied

12. The time you had to wait before you finally spoke to a nurse or doctor?  
   - [ ] very dissatisfied  
   - [ ] dissatisfied  
   - [ ] neutral  
   - [ ] satisfied  
   - [ ] very satisfied

13. The manner of the nurse or doctor.  
   - [ ] very dissatisfied  
   - [ ] dissatisfied  
   - [ ] neutral  
   - [ ] satisfied  
   - [ ] very satisfied

14. The explanation the nurse or doctor gave you about your problem  
   - [ ] very dissatisfied  
   - [ ] dissatisfied  
   - [ ] neutral  
   - [ ] satisfied  
   - [ ] very satisfied

15. The treatment or advice you were given  
   - [ ] very dissatisfied  
   - [ ] dissatisfied  
   - [ ] neutral  
   - [ ] satisfied  
   - [ ] very satisfied

16. Overall, how satisfied were you with the service you received?  
   - [ ] very dissatisfied  
   - [ ] dissatisfied  
   - [ ] neutral  
   - [ ] satisfied  
   - [ ] very satisfied

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions about the way the service could be improved? If yes, please tell us about them.

Thank you for your help.