

Appendix 2  
(Part 2-Prospective Survey)

**Patient information and assent**

Dear Sir \ Madam,

We would be grateful if you would participate in our survey on how patients feel after surgery. The aim of the survey is to improve management of pain after live donor surgery.

The information you provide will be made anonymous once you hand in this questionnaire. This means that your name or other form of identification will be deleted from the questionnaire after you hand it in and will not be included in any records we will have.

Your answers in this questionnaire will not be shared with your medical or nursing team.

We can assure you that your team will treat you in the same way whether or not you choose to participate in our survey.

Many thanks for considering to take part in this survey.

Date of Survey \_\_\_\_\_

Patient A2ALL code: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Pain Management (check all that apply)

- Epidural
- Intrathecal
- IVPCA
- Local Infiltration
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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The following questions are about pain you experienced during the last 24 hours.

P1. On this scale, please indicate the **least** pain you had in the first 24 hours:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
no pain										worst pain possible

P1a. On this scale, please indicate the **least** pain you had in the last 24 hours:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
no pain										worst pain possible

P2. On this scale, please indicate the **worst** pain you had in the last 24 hours:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
no pain										worst pain possible

P3. How often were you in **severe** pain in the last 24 hours?

Please circle your best estimate of the percentage of time you experienced severe pain:

0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	100%
never in severe pain										always in severe pain

P4. Circle the one number below that best describes how much pain **interfered or prevented you from**:

a. Doing **activities in bed** such as turning, sitting up, repositioning:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
does not interfere										completely interferes

b. Doing **activities out of bed** such as walking, sitting in a chair, standing at the sink:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
does not interfere										completely interferes

c. **Falling asleep**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
does not interfere										completely interferes

d. **Staying asleep**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
does not interfere										completely interferes

P5. Pain can affect our mood and emotions.

On this scale, please circle the **one** number that best shows how much the pain caused you to feel:

a. <b>Anxious</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
not at all											extremely
b. <b>Depressed</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
not at all											extremely
c. <b>Frightened</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
not at all											extremely
d. <b>Helpless</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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not at all

extremely

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P6. Have you had any of the following side effects?

Please circle "0" if no; if yes, circle the **one** number that best shows the severity of each:

- |               |      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |
|---------------|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| a. Nausea     | 0    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10     |
|               | none |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | severe |
| b. Drowsiness | 0    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10     |
|               | none |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | severe |
| c. Itching    | 0    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10     |
|               | none |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | severe |
| d. Dizziness  | 0    | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10     |
|               | none |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | severe |

P7. In the last 24 hours, how much pain **relief** have you received?

Please circle the one percentage that best shows how much relief you have received from all of your pain treatments combined (medicine and non-medicine treatments):

- |           |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |                 |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| 0%        | 10% | 20% | 30% | 40% | 50% | 60% | 70% | 80% | 90% | 100%            |
| no relief |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | complete relief |

P8. Were you **allowed to participate in decisions** about your pain treatment as much as you wanted to?

- |            |   |   |   |   |              |   |   |   |   |    |
|------------|---|---|---|---|--------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| 0          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5            | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| not at all |   |   |   |   | very much so |   |   |   |   |    |

P9. Circle the one number that best shows how **satisfied** you are with the results of your pain treatment while in the hospital:

- |                        |   |   |   |   |                     |   |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| 0                      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                   | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| extremely dissatisfied |   |   |   |   | extremely satisfied |   |   |   |   |    |

P10. Did you receive any **information** about your pain treatment options? \_\_\_ No, \_\_\_ Yes.

a. If yes, please circle the number that best shows **how helpful** the information was:

- |                    |   |   |   |   |                   |   |   |   |   |    |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| 0                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| not at all helpful |   |   |   |   | extremely helpful |   |   |   |   |    |

P11. Did you use any **non-medicine methods** to relieve your pain? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes.

If yes, **check all** that apply:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> cold pack                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> meditation      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> deep breathing                             | <input type="checkbox"/> listen to music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> distraction (such as watching TV, reading) | <input type="checkbox"/> prayer          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> heat                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> relaxation      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> imagery or visualization                   | <input type="checkbox"/> walking         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> massage                                    | other (please describe)                  |

P12. How often did a nurse or doctor **encourage you to use** non-medicine methods?

- |                                |                                    |                                |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> never | <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> often |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|

**Thank you for your time and feedback**

Signature of person administering survey \_\_\_\_\_