

DCCT Data Set Documentation: Form 48

**Form 48: Family Understanding and Expectation Interview**

**Purpose:** To assess the potential support for or obstacles to a volunteer's participation on the part of family members or friends.

**Collection Schedule:** Eligibility screening only.

**Data Set Name:** F0481

**Structure:** One record per patient.

**Size:** 1298 observations of 29 variables.

**Known Anomalies:** This form was not obtained for patients who attended their screening visits alone.





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DIABETES CONTROL AND COMPLICATIONS TRIAL

Family Understanding and Expectation Interview

This interview is to be given by the clinic coordinator to any family members or friends who may have accompanied the subject to the clinic. It should be given after the assessment of the behavioral tasks. The subject should not be present during this interview of his/her family or friends.

The interview is used (1) to assess the family's/friend's understanding of the treatments used in the trial, (2) to ascertain whether they have a strong preference for the subject being assigned to one treatment over the other, and (3) to determine whether they have any inaccurate or unrealistic expectations regarding the risks, inconveniences and benefits that may result from the subject's participation.

Most of the questions provide space for write-in responses as well as multiple-choice check-boxes. The coordinating Center can tabulate only the check-box items, so be sure that these are completed, but try to avoid using them to suggest answers to the interviewees. Send a completed copy of this form to the Coordinating Center in the weekly forms mailing.

A. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

**CLINIC** 1. Clinic Number

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**PATIENT** 2. Patient ID Number

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**PATIENT'S INITIALS** 3. Patient's Initials

12-24

**INTERVIEW DATE** 4. Date of Interview

Month /  Day /  Year 12-28

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3. Can you tell me how insulin will be used in the Experimental Treatment Group?

They should state that the Experimental Treatment consists of a choice of either multiple daily injections of insulin or use of an insulin infusion pump.

Rate their understanding:

Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	0

B. FAMILY ADAPTATION TO THE PROTOCOL

1. Can you tell me what you understand to be the purpose of the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial?

The family members should say something to the extent that the study will compare the effect of an experimental and a standard approach to the control of blood glucose or early vascular complications in persons with insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus.

Rate their understanding:

Good	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	

4. Can you tell me what is meant by randomization?

They should state that randomization is the process that will be used to assign the subject to treatment group; neither the subject nor his/her physician can choose the treatment group. Under randomization, there is a 50% chance that the subject will be assigned to either one of the two treatment groups.

Rate their understanding:

Good	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	

2. Can you tell me how insulin will be used in the Standard Treatment Group?

They should state that the standard treatment consists of one or two daily injections of insulin.

Rate their understanding:

Good	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	

6 DHB3

7 DHB4

DHB2

5. Do you have a strong preference for (name of subject) being assigned to one treatment group over the other? If so, which do you prefer and why?

No, has no strong preference  26

Yes, has strong preference for Standard Treatment Group

Yes, has strong preference for Experimental Treatment Group  10 DHBS

There is disagreement among the family members and friends as to which treatment is to be preferred

Reasons for preferences:

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6. Would you be willing to support the decision of (name of subject) to be randomized into either of the treatment groups?

No (at least one would not be willing)  26

Yes (all agree)  11 DHBG

7. What do you think (name of subject) will gain from the study?

Let them generate responses but be sure that the following areas are addressed and correct any misconceptions.

Rate their expectations:

\* blood sugar  
Realistic  27

Somewhat unrealistic  12 DHBT

Very unrealistic

\* complications

Realistic  28

Somewhat unrealistic  13 DHBT

Very unrealistic

7. (continued)

\* general well-being

Realistic  14

Somewhat unrealistic  DHBT

Very unrealistic

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. If (name of subject) is assigned to the Standard Treatment Group, how often will he/she need to come in to the clinic for routine follow-up appointments?

They should answer that the appointments will be every three months.

Rate their response: 15 DHBT

Overestimate  21

Accurate answer

Underestimate

9. If (name of subject) is assigned to the Experimental Treatment Group, he/she will need to spend 3-10 days in the hospital and then he/she will need to come to the clinic weekly until he/she has become accustomed to the new therapy. Following this, how often will he/she need to come in to the clinic for routine follow-up appointments?

They should state that the appointment will be once per month, and could be as often as once per week.

Rate their response: 16 DHBT

Overestimate  21

Accurate answer  2

Underestimate  3

10. Do you realize that many times (name of subject) may have to give priority to this study, causing other family members and friends to change their plans? Do you understand that (name of subject) may have some expenses for transportation, telephoning the clinic, or hiring a babysitter? He/she may have to use vacation or sick days to keep clinic appointments. What kinds of problems will this cause?

Rate their response:

**17 DHB10**

They appear to understand the problems involved and agree that a considerable amount of inconvenience may result

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They appear to understand the problems involved but do not believe that they will experience undue hardship

They do not appear to understand the problems that may arise by giving priority to the study protocol

11. How do you feel about (name of subject) using the insulin infusion pump? Would any of you have a problem (e.g., be annoyed) with him/her using the pump?

No one expects to have a problem with the subject's use of a pump

**18 DHB11** 23

Someone expects to have a problem with the subject's use of a pump

12. How do you feel about (name of subject) performing home blood glucose monitoring, which will have to be done several times each day if he/she is assigned to the Experimental Treatment Group? Would you have problems with him/her doing this?

No one expects to have a problem with the subject performing home blood glucose monitoring

**19 DHB12** 24

Someone expects to have a problem with the subject performing home blood glucose monitoring

13. How do you feel about (name of subject) performing urine tests several times per day, as he/she will have to do if he/she is assigned to the Standard Treatment Group? Would any of you have problems with him/her doing this?

No one expects to have a problem with the subject performing urine testing

**20 DHB13** 25

Someone expects to have a problem with the subject performing urine testing

14. How would you feel about (name of subject) using the blood or urine testing equipment in public, as he/she may have to do when at work or school? Would any of you object to him/her doing this?

No one would object to public use of testing equipment

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Someone would object to public use of testing equipment

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15. Some aspects of this study, such as using diabetes supplies in public and having a less flexible lifestyle, may identify (name of subject) as having diabetes to people who otherwise might not have known. Would this be a problem for you?

No one would object to the subject following the treatment protocol simply because it may identify the subject as having diabetes

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Someone would object to the subject following the treatment protocol because it may identify the subject as having diabetes

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16. If (name of subject) were to become ill or injured, do you feel you could help him/her to carry out the treatment program?

**23 DHB14**Yes  30No  31

Please indicate who was interviewed:  
(Check all that apply)

- 24 Subject's father DHDAD**  32
- 25 Subject's mother DHMOM**  33
- 26 Subject's guardian DHGUARD**  34
- 27 Subject's spouse DHSPOUSE**  35
- 28 Subject's sibling DHSIBLING**  36
- 29 Subject's child DHCHILD**  37
- Subject's other relative **30 DHRELATV**  38
- Subject's friend **31 DHFRIEND**  39

Type or print name of  
Clinic Coordinator:

Certification  
Numbers (if any)

-  40

**32 DHCERTNO****33 DHWEEKNO**



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## -----Alphabetic List of Variables and Attributes-----

#	Variable	Type	Len	Pos	Format	Label
3	DHB1	Num	2	6		PURPOSE OF THE DCCT
4	DHB2	Num	2	8		HOW INSULIN USED IN STANDARD GROUP
5	DHB3	Num	2	10		HOW INSULIN USED IN EXPERIMENTAL GROUP
6	DHB4	Num	2	12		MEANING OF RANDOMIZATION
7	DHB5	Num	2	14		STRONG TREATMENT PREFERENCE
8	DHB6	Num	2	16		WILL SUPPORT PATIENTS DECISION
12	DHB8	Num	2	24		VISIT FREQUENCY IN STANDARD GROUP
13	DHB9	Num	2	26		VISIT FREQUENCY IN EXPERIMENTAL GROUP
14	DHB10	Num	2	28		PROBLEMS W/GIVING PRIORITY TO STUDY
15	DHB11	Num	2	30		ATTITUDE TOWARD INSULIN PUMP
16	DHB12	Num	2	32		ATTITUDE TOWARD BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING
17	DHB13	Num	2	34		ATTITUDE TOWARD URINE GLUCOSE MONITORING
18	DHB14	Num	2	36		ATTITUDE TOWARD MONITORING IN PUBLIC
19	DHB15	Num	2	38		ATTITUDE TOWARD IDENTIFYING DIABETIC
20	DHB16	Num	2	40		HELP IF SUBJECT BECOMES ILL
9	DHB7A	Num	2	18		BLOOD SUGAR EXPECTATIONS
10	DHB7B	Num	2	20		COMPLICATIONS EXPECTATIONS
11	DHB7C	Num	2	22		GENERAL WELL-BEING EXPECTATIONS
26	DHCHILD	Num	2	52		SUBJECT'S CHILD
21	DHDAD	Num	2	42		SUBJECT'S FATHER
28	DHFRIEND	Num	2	56		SUBJECT'S FRIEND
23	DHGUARD	Num	2	46		SUBJECT'S GUARDIAN
22	DHMOM	Num	2	44		SUBJECT'S MOTHER
27	DHRELATV	Num	2	54		SUBJECT'S OTHER RELATIVE
25	DHSIBLING	Num	2	50		SUBJECT'S SIBLING
24	DHSPOUSE	Num	2	48		SUBJECT'S SPOUSE
2	FORM	Num	3	3		DCCT FORM NUMBER
1	FSASDATE	Num	3	0	MMDYY8.	FORMDATE AS SAS DATE VALUE
29	MASK_PAT	Num	8	58		Patient ID number

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-----Sort Information-----

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\* DISTRIBUTIONAL SUMMARY \*

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Variable Attributes		Statistic	<-- Int-->		<-- Cnv-->		<-- Total-->		<-- Secondary Retinopathy-->		<-- Treatment Group-->		<-- Overall-->	
<b>HOW INSULIN USED IN STANDARD GROUP</b>		N Nmiss Value (1) % Value (2) % Value (3) %	310.00 1.00 73.87 18.06 8.06	347.00 2.00 78.67 14.70 6.63	657.00 3.00 76.41 16.29 7.31	322.00 1.00 79.19 15.22 5.59	314.00 1.00 76.20 19.11 6.69	636.00 2.00 76.73 17.14 6.13	632.00 2.00 76.58 16.61 6.80	661.00 3.00 76.55 16.79 6.66	1293.00 5.00 76.57 16.71 6.73			
<b>HOW INSULIN USED IN EXPERIMENTAL GROUP</b>		N Nmiss Value (1) % Value (2) % Value (3) %	310.00 1.00 71.61 20.00 8.39	348.00 1.00 76.15 17.53 6.32	658.00 2.00 74.01 18.69 7.29	321.00 1.00 80.69 14.95 4.36	314.00 1.00 72.93 21.34 5.73	635.00 3.00 76.85 18.11 5.04	631.00 3.00 76.23 17.43 6.34	662.00 2.00 74.62 19.34 6.34	1293.00 5.00 75.41 18.41 6.19			
<b>MEANING OF RANDOMIZATION</b>		N Nmiss Value (1) % Value (2) % Value (3) %	310.00 1.00 81.61 11.94 6.45	348.00 1.00 78.16 14.94 6.90	658.00 2.00 79.79 13.53 6.69	322.00 1.00 84.47 10.56 6.97	314.00 1.00 84.08 9.24 6.69	636.00 2.00 84.28 9.91 5.82	632.00 2.00 83.07 9.11 5.70	662.00 2.00 80.97 11.23 6.80	1293.00 4.00 81.99 11.75 6.26			
<b>STRONG TREATMENT PREFERENCE</b>		N Nmiss Value (1) % Value (2) % Value (3) % Value (4) %	310.00 1.00 85.48 6.45 7.10 0.97	348.00 1.00 88.51 6.03 5.46 0.00	658.00 2.00 87.08 6.23 6.23 0.46	322.00 1.00 81.99 7.14 9.63 1.24	314.00 1.00 85.03 7.32 6.69 0.96	636.00 2.00 83.49 7.23 8.18 1.10	632.00 2.00 83.70 7.33 8.39 1.11	662.00 2.00 86.86 6.80 6.65 0.45	1293.00 4.00 85.32 6.72 7.19 0.77			
<b>WILL SUPPORT PATIENTS DECISION</b>		N Nmiss Value (1) % Value (2) %	309.00 2.00 95.79	348.00 1.00 95.11	657.00 3.00 95.43	322.00 1.00 96.27	314.00 1.00 98.41	636.00 2.00 97.33	631.00 3.00 96.04	662.00 3.00 96.68	1293.00 5.00 96.37			
<b>BLOOD SUGAR EXPECTATIONS</b>		N Nmiss Value (1) % Value (2) % Value (3) %	309.00 2.00 92.88	348.00 1.00 96.54	657.00 3.00 93.76	322.00 1.00 93.48	313.00 2.00 93.93	635.00 3.00 93.70	631.00 3.00 93.19	661.00 3.00 94.25	1293.00 6.00 93.73			
<b>COMPLICATIONS EXPECTATIONS</b>		N Nmiss Value (1) % Value (2) % Value (3) %	309.00 2.00 90.94	348.00 1.00 91.95	657.00 3.00 91.48	321.00 1.00 94.39	313.00 2.00 92.33	634.00 4.00 93.38	630.00 4.00 92.70	661.00 3.00 92.41	1293.00 7.00 92.41			



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## &lt;--Primary Retinopathy--&gt;

Variable Attributes	Statistic	<--Int-->	<--Cnv-->	<--Total-->	<--Int-->	<--Cnv-->	<--Total-->	<--Int-->	<--Cnv-->	<--Total-->	<--Int-->	<--Cnv-->	<--Overall-->
SUBJECT'S SIBLING Variable Name: DHSIBLING	N	11.00	8.00	19.00	15.00	9.00	24.00	26.00	17.00	43.00			
	Nmiss	300.00	341.00	641.00	308.00	306.00	614.00	608.00	647.00	1255.00			
	Value (1) %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			
SUBJECT'S SPOUSE Variable Name: DHSPOUSE	N	146.00	176.00	322.00	171.00	152.00	323.00	317.00	328.00	645.00			
	Nmiss	165.00	173.00	338.00	152.00	163.00	315.00	317.00	336.00	653.00			
	Value (1) %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			
DECT FORM NUMBER Variable Name: FORM	N	311.00	349.00	660.00	323.00	315.00	638.00	634.00	664.00	1298.00			
	Nmiss	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
	Value (481) %	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			

Notes:

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