Poll Questions

July/August 2017   ## Doctors and Pharmacists underused for drug costs

Throughout the survey, the term "doctor" refers to a health care provider (physician, specialist, physician assistant or nurse practitioner).

Q1. In the last year, how many different doctors have you seen?

1. 0
2. 1
3. 2
4. 3
5. 4 or more

Q2. How many different prescription medications are you currently taking?

1. 0 [SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]
2. 1
3. 2–3
4. 4–5
5. 6 or more

Q3. Is the cost of your prescription medications a burden for you?

1. Major burden
2. Somewhat of a burden
3. Not a burden

Q4. In the last 2 years, have you and your doctor talked about medication costs?

1. Yes
2. No

Q5. Do you think your doctor is aware of how much you spend on medications?

1. Yes
2. No

Q6. In the last 2 years, has a doctor ever recommended a less expensive prescription medicine?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

Q7. In the last 2 years, has a pharmacist ever recommended a less expensive prescription medicine?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

Participants were also asked demographic questions on age, gender, race/ethnicity, health status and insurance status.

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