

COST (CO)mprehensive Score for financial Toxicity)		Not	A little	Some-	Quite	Very
Patient –Reported Outcome Measure		at all	bit	what	a bit	much
1	I know that I have enough money in savings, retirement, or assets to cover the costs of my treatment.	0	1	2	3	4
2	My out-of-pocket medical expenses are more than I thought they would be.	0	1	2	3	4
3	I worry about the financial problems I will have in the future as a result of my illness or treatment.	0	1	2	3	4
4	I feel I have no choice about the amount of money I spend on care.	0	1	2	3	4
5	I am frustrated that I cannot work or contribute as much as I usually do.	0	1	2	3	4
6	I am satisfied with my current financial situation.	0	1	2	3	4
7	I am able to meet my monthly expenses.	0	1	2	3	4
8	I feel financially stressed.	0	1	2	3	4
9	I am concerned about keeping my job and income, including work at home.	0	1	2	3	4
10	My cancer or treatment has reduced my satisfaction with my present financial situation.	0	1	2	3	4
11	I feel in control of my financial situation.	0	1	2	3	4

Supplementary Table 3. Final 11-item COST measure. Items 1, 6, 7 and 11 should be reversed scored, as higher scores indicate higher distress.

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- Instructions:*
1. Record answers in "item response" column. If missing, mark with an X
 2. Perform reversals as indicated, and sum individual items to obtain a score.
 3. Multiply the sum of the item scores by the number of items in the scale, then divide by the number of items answered. This produces the final score.
 4. The higher the score, the higher the financial toxicity.

	<u>Item Code</u>	<u>Reverse code</u>		<u>Item response</u>	<u>Item Score</u>
	1	4	-	_____	= _____
	2	0	+	_____	= _____
	3	0	+	_____	= _____
	4	0	+	_____	= _____
Score range: 0 - 44	5	0	+	_____	= _____
	6	4	-	_____	= _____
	7	4	-	_____	= _____
	8	0	+	_____	= _____
	9	0	+	_____	= _____
	10	0	+	_____	= _____
	11	4	-	_____	= _____

Sum individual item scores: _____

Multiply by 11: _____

Divide by number of items answered: _____ = COST score

*For guidelines on handling missing data and scoring options, please refer to the Administration and Scoring Guidelines in the manual or on-line at www.facit.org.