

1 **APPENDIX 1.**

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4 **Radiation Risk Study**

5 We are conducting a research study to test your level of knowledge of radiation risk/exposure. For that purpose, we
6 have created a written survey for which we will ask you to answer a series of questions about your background and
7 what you perceive your radiation risk to be from having CT scans. This survey will take approximately 5 minutes of
8 your time.

9 Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary and will have no effect on your relationship with
10 CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Corpus Christi--Memorial as a patient. There will be no financial benefits for
11 participating in this survey. Please know that I will do everything I can to protect your privacy. I will not identify
12 you and all information that is recorded will be stored in a secure location.

13 Do you agree to voluntarily be a subject of this research study? _____ **YES**
14 _____ **NO**

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16 1. Sex: Male¹ Female²

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18 2. Age in years: _____ **(If over 85 check here only)**

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20 3. Ethnicity/Race: Caucasian/White¹ Hispanic² Native American³ Asian⁴ Non-
21 Hispanic/Black⁵ Other⁶

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23 4. What is your household's yearly annual income (estimate)? (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

24 \$0-\$20,000¹ \$20,001-\$40,000² \$40,001-\$60,000³ \$60,001-\$80,000⁴ \$80,001 or
25 more⁵

26 5. What is the highest level of education you completed in school?

27 Less than High School¹ High School Graduate² Vocational/Tech School Graduate³
28 Some College⁴ College Graduate⁵ Any Post Graduate Work⁶

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30 **How much do you agree with the following statements?**

31 Please use a scale of 0-10 **(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)**

32 **0= I Don't Understand the Question 1= Completely Disagree 5= Neither agree or disagree 10 =**
33 **Completely Agree**

34 6. A single CT scan of the Abdomen/Pelvis is the same as the amount of radiation the average
35 person gets in 5 years from the sun/atmosphere.

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38 7. Having 7 CT scans of the Abdomen/Pelvis over a lifetime will increase your risk of cancer.

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41 8. A single CT scan of the Abdomen/Pelvis is the same as the radiation dose of over 200 single
42 view chest x-rays.

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