

Post-Experiment Questionnaire

Please provide the following information about yourself.

1. Gender: Male Female
2. Age: _____
3. Undergraduate Majors _____ and Minors: _____
4. Undergraduate GPA: _____
(Approximate to the nearest tenth; 4.0 = max)
5. Were you a competitive athlete in college? Yes No
6. Do you play a musical instrument? Yes No
7. First-time MCAT score: _____
(Please omit writing component alphabetical score)
8. Year in medical school: M1 M2 M3 M4
9. GPA in clinical years of medical school: _____
(Approximate to the nearest tenth; 4.0 = max)
10. Academic standing in medical school:
(Please choose one based on your best approximation of overall performance so far.)

I am in: A. the top third; B. the middle third; C. the bottom third of my medical school class.

Discharge Decision: Please list the top 10 patient factors that you paid attention in making a discharge decisions for your postoperative surgical patients:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____
7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____
10. _____

Hypothetical Decision Task: you will be not paid for the following two tasks but please give us your carefully considered decisions.

There is an urn that contains 20 balls uniquely numbered 1-20. One ball only will be drawn from the urn.

Task 1: If you select:

“Option T” then: if the number on the drawn ball is 1-15 your patient dies; if the number on the drawn ball is 16-20 then the patient is readmitted in the hospital.

“Option B” then: if the number on the drawn ball is 1-16 your patient dies; if the number on the drawn ball is 17-20 then the patient is healthy..

Please **choose one** of the options in the following table **by clicking on one of the rows:**

Ball number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Option T	Readmitted to Hospital															Admitted to Short Term Care Facility				
Option B	Readmitted to Hospital																Patient is Healthy			

Task 2: If you select:

“Option U” then your patient is readmitted for sure in the hospital.

“Option D” then: if the number on the drawn ball is 1-4 then your patient dies; if the number on the drawn ball is 5-20 then the patient is healthy.

Please **choose one** of the options in the following table **by clicking on one of the rows:**

Ball number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Option U	Admitted to Short Term Care Facility																			
Option D	Readmitted to Hospital				Patient is Healthy															

Task 3 (All earnings are hypothetical.)

Suppose you are asked to make the 10 choices listed in the Table below: for each decision row you will have to choose between Option A and Option B.

Please look at Decision 1 at the top of the Table. Option A pays \$25 if the throw of the ten sided die is 1, and it pays \$15 if the throw is 2-10. Option B yields \$35 if the throw of the die is 1, and it pays \$5 if the throw is 2-10. If you choose option B and the throw of the die is 6 then you earn \$5.

The other decisions are similar, except that as you move down the table, the chances of the higher payoff for each option increase.

Please don't talk with anyone while you are doing this; raise your hand if you have a question.

Decision #	Option A	Option B	Your Choice A or B
Decision 1	\$25 if throw of die is 1 \$15 if throw of die is 2-10	\$35 if throw of die is 1 \$5 if throw of die is 2-10	
Decision 2	\$25 if throw of die is 1-2 \$15 if throw of die is 3-10	\$35 if throw of die is 1-2 \$5 if throw of die is 3-10	
Decision 3	\$25 if throw of die is 1-3 \$15 if throw of die is 4-10	\$35 if throw of die is 1-3 \$5 if throw of die is 4-10	
Decision 4	\$25 if throw of die is 1-4 \$15 if throw of die is 5-10	\$35 if throw of die is 1-4 \$5 if throw of die is 5-10	
Decision 5	\$25 if throw of die is 1-5 \$15 if throw of die is 6-10	\$35 if throw of die is 1-5 \$5 if throw of die is 6-10	
Decision 6	\$25 if throw of die is 1-6 \$15 if throw of die is 7-10	\$35 if throw of die is 1-6 \$5 if throw of die is 7-10	
Decision 7	\$25 if throw of die is 1-7 \$15 if throw of die is 8-10	\$35 if throw of die is 1-7 \$5 if throw of die is 8-10	
Decision 8	\$25 if throw of die is 1-8 \$15 if throw of die is 9-10	\$35 if throw of die is 1-8 \$5 if throw of die is 9-10	
Decision 9	\$25 if throw of die is 1-9 \$15 if throw of die is 10	\$35 if throw of die is 1-9 \$5 if throw of die is 10	
Decision 10	\$25 if throw of die is 1-10	\$35 if throw of die is 1-10	

Task 4 (All payments are hypothetical)

Suppose you have \$40 in your pocket and you are offered to make the 10 choices listed in the Table below: for each decision row you will have to choose between Option A and Option B.

Please look at Decision 1 at the top. Option A costs you \$25 if the throw of the ten sided die is 1, and it costs \$15 if the throw is 2-10. Option B costs you \$40 if the throw of the die is 1, and it costs \$5 if the throw is 2-10. If you choose option B and the throw of the die is 6 then you have to pay out \$5.

The other Decisions are similar, except that as you move down the table, the chances of the less costly payoff for each option increase.

Please don't talk with anyone while we are doing this; raise your hand if you have a question.

Decision #	Option A	Option B	Your Choice A or B
Decision 1	-\$25 if throw of die is 1 -\$15 if throw of die is 2-10	-\$35 if throw of die is 1 -\$5 if throw of die is 2-10	
Decision 2	-\$25 if throw of die is 1-2 -\$15 if throw of die is 3-10	-\$35 if throw of die is 1-2 -\$5 if throw of die is 3-10	
Decision 3	-\$25 if throw of die is 1-3 -\$15 if throw of die is 4-10	-\$35 if throw of die is 1-3 -\$5 if throw of die is 4-10	
Decision 4	-\$25 if throw of die is 1-4 -\$15 if throw of die is 5-10	-\$35 if throw of die is 1-4 -\$5 if throw of die is 5-10	
Decision 5	-\$25 if throw of die is 1-5 -\$15 if throw of die is 6-10	-\$35 if throw of die is 1-5 -\$5 if throw of die is 6-10	
Decision 6	-\$25 if throw of die is 1-6 -\$15 if throw of die is 7-10	-\$35 if throw of die is 1-6 -\$5 if throw of die is 7-10	
Decision 7	-\$25 if throw of die is 1-7 -\$15 if throw of die is 8-10	-\$35 if throw of die is 1-7 -\$5 if throw of die is 8-10	
Decision 8	-\$25 if throw of die is 1-8 -\$15 if throw of die is 9-10	-\$35 if throw of die is 1-8 -\$5 if throw of die is 9-10	
Decision 9	-\$25 if throw of die is 1-9 -\$15 if throw of die is 10	-\$35 if throw of die is 1-9 -\$5 if throw of die is 10	
Decision 10	-\$25 if throw of die is 1-10	-\$35 if throw of die is 1-10	

Please provide feedback about the experiment.

1. On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your understanding of the INFORMATION presented in the experiment?
_____ [1 to 5 scale: 1 being “No understanding” and 5 being “Complete understanding”]
2. On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your understanding of the decision TASKS in the experiment? _____ [1 to 5 scale: 1 being “No understanding” and 5 being “Complete understanding”]
3. Did you ever choose “Other” box as a reason for overruling a recommendation during the experiment? If no, skip this question. If yes, please explain your reasons.
[Free text box]
4. Were there any problems you ran into during the course of the experiment? If there were problems, please write a brief explanation below.
[Free text box]
5. Was there anything that could have been made clearer to help you make discharge decisions? If something could have been made clearer, please write a brief explanation below.
[Free text box]