

ADDENDUM TO MCGILL QOL QUESTIONNAIRE

The next group of questions concerns possible influences or activities, which may or may not be useful to you in giving meaning to your life. Please choose the number (or answer) which best describes how you **GENERALLY FEEL** about these issues.

1) For me, faith or spiritual belief (that is, what gives life ultimate meaning and value) is:

not important 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 very important

2) For me, in adjusting to kidney failure, faith or belief is:

not helpful 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 very helpful

3) For me, attending religious services is:

not worthwhile 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 very worthwhile

4) For me, in adjusting to kidney failure, attending religious services is:

not worthwhile 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 very worthwhile

5) In the past two months I have felt the need to speak to someone about my illness and life's meaning or purpose:

completely disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 completely agree

6) When I have this need to speak about my illness and life's meaning and purpose, I gain understanding and comfort speaking to:

Family or friends:

rarely 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 always

Other patients:

rarely 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 always

A social worker or therapist:

rarely 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 always

A minister, priest, rabbi, cleric, or religious person:

rarely 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 always

A doctor or other knowledgeable health professional:

rarely 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 always

7) **When I need to speak to someone, I don't know whom to turn to:**

rarely 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 always

8) **How much would you like to talk to someone about your illness and life's meaning and purpose:**

Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 very much