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**Survey on Urinary Stone Disease 2007**

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**English Questionnaire**

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## Part I Introduction

Good evening! My name is [interviewer's name]. I am an interviewer at the Public Opinion Programme of the University of Hong Kong. We are conducting a survey on urinary stone. This survey only takes up a couple of minutes. The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential and data collected will only be used for analysis. Is it okay for you to participate in this survey?

- Yes
- No Interview ends. Thank you and bye. ( skip to end )

## Part II Selection of Respondents

[S1] How many members are there in your household aged 18 or above at this moment? (Interviewers can directly ask if there is only one qualified respondent at home. If so, interviewer can interview him / her at once.) Since we need to conduct random sampling, if there is more than one available, I would like to speak to the one who will have his / her birthday next. (Interviewer can illustrate with examples: “that means is there anyone who will have his / her birthday in October or the coming three months?”) [If there is no household member aged 18 or above, terminate the interviewd.]

- Yes
- No Interview ends. Thank you and bye. ( skip to end )

## Part III Opinion Questions

### I) Opinions of General Public

[Q1] Generally speaking, how much fluid would you drink in each day? Fluids may include water, tea, coffee, juice, soup, etc. In terms of a standard paper package of 250mL drinking fluid, how many packages would you drink in each day?

\_\_\_\_\_ package(s)

Don't know/hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q2] What do you think is the minimal amount of fluid to be taken in each day for reducing stone formation rate?

\_\_\_\_\_ ml (Input exact figure)

It's okay as long as the amount lost is replenished soon enough

No matter how much one intakes

Don't know/hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q3] Do you know which dietary ingredients may predispose the formation of urinary stones? (multiple responses allowed)

Fish

Beef

Pig liver

Coffee

Nuts and peanuts

Beer

Smoking

Cabbage

Choi-sum

Chocolate

Others ( Please specify : \_\_\_\_\_ )

None

Don't know/hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q4] Do you think restricting calcium intake, meaning not eating too much food with calcium in it, is good for prevention of urinary stone disease?

Yes

No

Don't know/hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q5] Do you think holding urine in bladder will cause urinary stone disease?

Yes

No

Don't know/hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q6] In your opinion, who should be consulted for treatment if a person has urinary stone disease? (multiple responses allowed)

Traditional Chinese Medical Practitioner

General practitioner

Internalist

Renal physician

General surgeon

Urologist

Others ( Please specify : \_\_\_\_\_ )

No need to see a doctor

Don't know/hard to say

Refuse to answer

## II) Opinions of Urinary Stone Patients

[Q7] Do you or your direct family member have urinary stone disease now or before?

Yes, I have or had before

Yes, my family member has or had before

Not at all (skip to DM1)

Don't know/hard to say (skip to DM1)

Refuse to answer (skip to DM1)

[Q8] Which type of doctor have you (or your family member) consulted for the disease?  
(multiple responses allowed)

General practitioner

General surgeon

Internalist

Renal physician

Urologist

Traditional Chinese Medical Practitioner

Government doctor (don't know which type)

Didn't see any doctor

Don't know / hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q9] What investigation was done to diagnose the stone? (Interviewers to read out first  
4 answers randomly ordered by computer, multiple answers allowed)

Plain X-ray

Ultrasound

Intravenous Pyelogram (IVP)

CT scan

Others (Please specify : \_\_\_\_\_ )

Forgotten/Don't know/hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q10] What treatment did you (your family member) receive for the stone?  
(Interviewers to read out 6 answers, order to be randomized by computer, multiple  
responses allowed)

Frequent check-up

Chinese Herb

Drugs

Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL)

Operation with endoscopes

Open surgery

Others (Please specify : \_\_\_\_\_ )

Not willing to receive treatment (skip to Q12)

Didn't see a doctor afterwards (skip to Q12)

Forgotten/Don't know/hard to say (skip to Q12)

Refuse to answer (skip to Q12)

[Q11] [Only for those who had treatment] Did the treatment clear the stone of yours (your family member)?

Cleared the whole stone

Cleared part of the stone

Not cleared at all

Don't know/hard to say

Refuse to answer

[Q12] Will you (your family member) recommend your (your family member's) doctor to friends who have the same illness?

Certainly will

May be

Most unlikely

Certainly not

Don't know/hard to say

Refuse to answer

## Part IV Demographics

Lastly, I would like to ask you for some personal information for further analysis.

[DM1] Gender

Male

Female

[DM2a] Age

Refuse to answer

[DM2b] [Only for respondents who are unwilling to disclose their exact age] Age  
(range)

18-20

21-24

25-29

30-34

35-39

40-44

45-49

50-54

55-59

Over 60

Refuse to answer

[DM3] Education attainment

Primary or below

Secondary

Matriculated

Tertiary, non-degree course

Tertiary, degree course

Postgraduate or above

Refused to answer

[DM4] Occupation

Managers and administrators

Professionals

Associate professionals

Clerks

Service workers and shop sales workers

Skilled agricultural and fishery workers

Craft and related workers

Plant and machine operators and assemblers

Non-skilled workers

Students

Housewives

Unclassified

Others (unemployed, retired, etc.)

Refused to answer

*Thank you for your time. If you have any questions regarding this interview, you can contact our supervisor at XXXX XXXX or call XXXX XXXX during office hours to verify this interview's authenticity and confirm my identity. Bye bye.*

\*\*\*\*\* **End of interview** \*\*\*\*\*