

"What will I be like following head and neck cancer?"

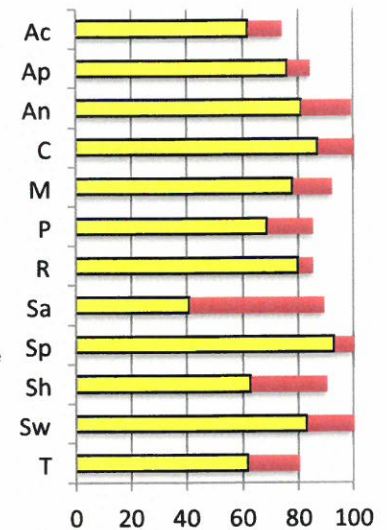
18. Late stage throat cancer treated by surgery and radiotherapy

Number of patients giving feedback is 145 out of a total of 197

Patient responses closest to two years following diagnosis as this reflects long term outcome

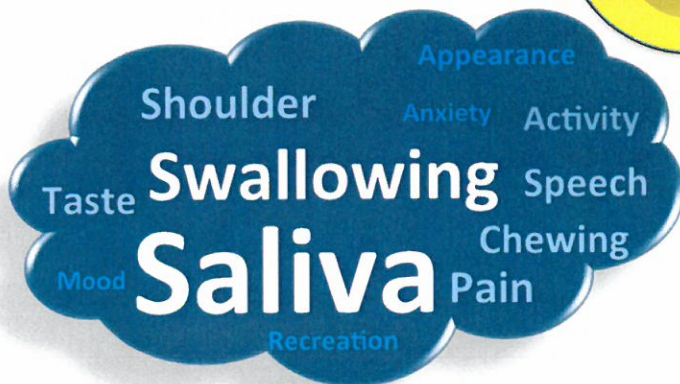
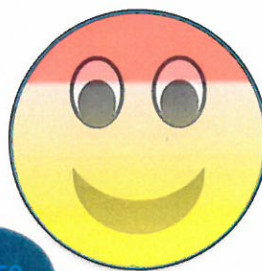
Percentage of patients scoring on the best two responses for each domain

- Activity - I am as active as I have ever been/There are times when I can't keep up my old pace, but not often
- Appearance - There is no change in my appearance/The change in my appearance is minor
- Anxiety - I am not anxious about my cancer/I am a little anxious about my cancer
- Chewing - I can chew as well as ever/I can eat soft solids but cannot chew some food
- Mood - My mood is excellent and unaffected by my cancer/My mood is generally good and only occasionally affected
- Pain - I have no pain/There is mild pain not needing medication
- Recreation - There are no limitations to recreation /There are a few things I can't do but I still get out and enjoy life
- Saliva - My saliva is of normal consistency/I have less saliva than normal, but it is enough
- Speech - My speech is the same as always/I have difficulty saying some words but I can be understood over the phone
- Shoulder - I have no problem with my shoulder/My shoulder is stiff but it has not affected my activity or strength
- Swallowing - I can swallow as well as ever/I cannot swallow certain solid foods
- Taste - I can taste food normally/I can taste most foods normally



Quality of Life

73% Good or better →



Yellow show percentage with top 2 responses. Red show percentage with 'significant' problem.

Category	%
Outstanding	10
Very Good	30
Good	33
Fair	20
Poor	4
Very poor	3

Most important issue

Prominence of word approximates how often it was considered one of the top three most important issues