

## Appendix 1. The Human Connections Scale Questions

How often does your doctor take time to listen to your concern? Never 1 At some office visits 2 At most office visits 3 At every office visit 4

To what extent does your doctor pay close attention to what you are saying? Not at all 1 To a slight extent 2 To some extent 3 To a large extent 4

To what extent do you think your doctor sees you as a whole person? Not at all 1 To a slight extent 2 To some extent 3 To a large extent 4

How much do you like your doctor? Not at all 1 Somewhat 2 Quite a bit 3 A great deal 4

How much do you trust your doctor? Not at all 1 Somewhat 2 Quite a bit 3 A great deal 4

How thorough is your doctor? Not at all 1 Somewhat 2 Quite a bit 3 Extremely 4

How much do you respect your doctor? Not at all 1 Somewhat 2 Quite a bit 3 A great deal 4

How much do you feel your doctor cares about you? Not at all 1 Somewhat 2 Quite a bit 3 A great deal 4

How much of the time would you say your doctor is honest with you? Never 1 Sometimes 2 Most of the time 3 Always 4

To what extent do you feel comfortable asking your doctor questions? Not at all 1 To a slight extent 2 To some extent 3 To a large extent 4

How often do you understand your doctor's explanations and suggestions? Never 1 Sometimes 2 Most of the time 3 Always 4

How often does your doctor ask how family members are coping with your illness? Never 1 At some visits 2 At most visits 3 At every visit 4

How often does your doctor offer hope? Never 1 At some visits 2 At most visits 3 At every visit 4

How often does your doctor ask how you are coping with cancer? Never 1 At some visits 2 At most visits 3 At every visit 4

How concerned do you think your doctor is about your quality of life? Not concerned 1 Slightly concerned 2 Somewhat concerned 3 Extremely concerned 4

How open-minded do you feel your doctor is? Not at all 1 Somewhat 2 Quite a bit 3 Extremely