

INFORMATION			OVERVIEW and INTRODUCTIONS	CURRENT PATIENT OVERVIEW		
Respondent ID	Market	Specialty	Market Research Background and Doctor Introductions	How many cancer patients are you currently treating?	Describe the insurance situation of your patients.	Current medications used?
Dr. Wu	US	Oncology	My name is Michelle, and I work for an independent market research company. I'd like to spend some time discussing chemotherapy regimens. Thanks so much for joining me this morning. Please introduce yourself and cover a few points such as your name and your current practice setting. My name is Dr. Wu. I am an oncologist. I have a private practice here in Chicago. Great, thanks that's really helpful.	Now I'd like to talk more about your current caseload. How many current cancer patients are you treating? I would say 10-15 per month that are active. That's patients who are actively in chemotherapy. And those that I see less often or are out patients, I would say about 60-80 spread out in 6 months.	What about insurance and how it affects your patients? Can you describe your patient make-up in terms of health insurance and out of pocket costs? Sure, 80% of all patients have private insurance. The other 20 percent have Medicare. Almost all patients have out of pocket costs, with the Medicare being a higher percentage. What sort of amount is out of pocket for drugs? I would say, 20% to 40%. It really depends on the health insurance and what drug they are using.	Perfect. What drugs are you currently using for your patients? I am using methotrexate, docetaxel and thalidomide. Then, on to topotecan, my second line regimen; that's what I use. Generally in that order? Yes.
Dr. Gard	US	Oncology	Hello Doctor. My name is Michelle, and I work for an independent market research company. What that means is that I don't have a vested interest in anything we talk about. I also have to tell you about adverse event reporting as part of the market research code of conduct. I'm required to report on any adverse events. So if we can keep the conversation broad then I won't need to do any of that reporting. Today I would like to discuss different options for chemotherapy. Can you start off by telling me where you practice and what your specialty is? I practice at a large teaching hospital in Philadelphia. I've been a medical oncologist for 20 years. I specialize in chemotherapy.	Thank you, Doctor and can you tell me how many patients you're currently treating? I see about 20 to 30 patients a week. The current number of patients under my care is about 50. You're seeing a lot of patients then. That's good to know.	Now, I'd like to learn about how insurance affects your treatment decisions? What kind of insurance coverage do most of your patients have? I have some lower income patients on Medicaid. That's about 10%. Then about 30% of my patients are on Medicare. That leaves another 70% or so with different private insurances. A pretty diverse patient make-up then.	What are the medications you use most when treating patients? I use Taxol on most of my breast cancer patients first line. My other go to drug is Adriamycin. Then for metastatic cancers second line I use gemcitabine or Gemzar as well as methotrexate.