## Supplemental Material

## **Multiple Sclerosis Questionnaire**

Name/ Date of Birth

- 1- How many years have you been diagnosed with MS?
- 2-Did you have relapses in the last year? Yes/ No
- 3-Have you been hospitalized for MS in the last year? Yes/No
- 4-Did you receive corticosteroids in the last year? Yes/No
- 5 About fatigue, how many problems has fatigue caused you **today**? Because of fatigue do you feel.. 0: no problem, 1: minimal, 2: mild, 3: moderate, 4: severe.
  - a- Less alert?
  - b- Reduced workload?
  - c- Less motivated?
  - d- Physical effort?
  - e- Making decisions?
  - f- Finish tasks?
  - g- Slow thinking?
  - h- Physical activities?
- 6-How many times do you visit your neurologist per year?
- 7-Are you in charge of carrying out the medication procedures? Yes/No.
- 8-How often does the medication order in its social coverage (PAMI) per year?
- 9-How many weeks delay does the authorization of the medication take?
- 10- Currently receiving medication for MS? Yes/No
- 11- If your previous answer was affirmative, which one?
- Interferon beta 1a / 1b (betaferon / avonex / rebif / blastoferon / immunomas / megavex)
- Glatiramer acetate (copaxone / escadra / polymunol)
- Teriflunomide (Aubagio / flunisol / terflimide / tenomid)
- Dimethyl fumarate (Tecfidera / dimeful / Catira)
- Fingolimod (Gilenya / fibroneurin / lebrina / mogibe / finglid)
- Cladribine (Mavenclad)
- Natalizumab (Tysabri)
- Alemtuzumab (Lemtrada)
- Ocrelizumab (Ocrevus)
- 12-Regarding the choice of treatment. Who chose the type of medication?

Shared decision/ Only doctor

- 13- You forget to take the medication? Never/Occasionally/Frequently/Almost always/ Always
- 14 Is the medication you take supervised by someone?? Yes/No.

15- Did you have any serious adverse effects with this medicine?

Injectables intolerance (pain, redness) / Digestive intolerance (vomiting, diarrhea) / lymphopenia/ thrombocytopenia / Infections / Uncontrolled hypertension.

- 16- Do you have memory disorders? Never/Occasionally/Frequently/Almost always/ Always
- 17- What is your educational level? Primary /Secondary / Tertiary/ Universitary.
- 18- About the frequency of depressed mood and anhedonia. Over the <u>last 2 weeks</u>, How often have you been bothered by the following problems? \*
- 0 = not at all, 1 = several days, 2 =more than half the days, 3 = nearly every day
  - a- Little interest or pleasure in doing things
  - b- Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless
- 19- Who do you live with? Alone / with others.
- 20- Do you have any of the following diseases?

Heart disease (heart attack, arrhythmias, heart failure, valve disease) / Chronic lung disease / Liver

disease / Diabetes / Tumor or Cancer / Autoimmune disease (such as Lupus, Myasthenia gravis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, celiac disease).

- 21-Do you have oncological disease? Which one?
- 22- Do you take more than five medications? Yes /No.
- 23 About your ability to walk. For Disease Steps, classification of a patient is determined by history and neurologic examination as well as course of MS. The scale consists of the following categories:
  - a- Normal: functionally normal with no limitations on activity or lifestyle. Patients may have minor abnormality on examination, such as nystagmus or an extensor plantar.
  - b- Mild disability: mild symptoms or signs. These patients have mild but definite findings such as sensory abnormalities, mild bladder impairment, minor incoordination, weakness, or fatigue. There is no visible abnormality of gait.
  - c- Moderate disability: the main feature is a visibly abnormal gait, but patients do not require ambulation aids.
  - d- Early Cane
  - e- Late Cane
  - f- Bilateral support
  - g- Confined a wheelchair