



HCHS/SOL GOLD3 Questionnaire Form

GLE/GLS - QxQ

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QxQ Instructions

Q1. Select whether the questionnaire was administered in person or over the phone. Do not select option 3 (self-administered by participant) as this questionnaire will not be self-administered at GOLD3.

Q2. – Q4a. These questions are about the use of antibiotics, probiotics, and heart burn medications during the past 6 months prior to the interview. These medications should be reported regardless of whether they were prescribed by a health professional or not. The sets of questions about the last month of use ask about use of these products regardless of the amount of time they took them. If the participant says that he or she is no longer using the medications but did use them sometime during the last six months, record here the last month when they took them (when they stopped). If they are still using them, then record the month and year of the interview.

Q2 and Q2a. Record whether participant has used antibiotics during the past six months for any indication (cold, flu, infection, control of acne, or other). This question captures use of antibiotics as oral medications (pills), intravenous antibiotics from an emergency room visit, hospital stay or visiting nurse service, intramuscular injection by a health care provider. Please do NOT include creams used topically or via intravaginal administration.

Q3. Probiotic pills or powders include preparations that can be obtained over the counter at health food stores. Only record “yes” if the participant reports that they have used these products at least once per week, for at least two weeks. Please do NOT include yogurt or other foods that contain or have been fortified with probiotics. (Please note that yogurt consumption is captured in Q5).

Q4. Record whether pills have been used, either by prescription or over the counter, for indigestion, heart burn or stomach problems. Only record “yes” if the participant reports that they have used these products at least once per week, for at least two weeks. Please do NOT include Tums or other antacid tablets, Alka Selzer, or Pepto Bismol.