

Exhibit 5-12. Measure 12: Clinician receipt of treatment plan from the service coordinator (ASCP Physician Survey)

Domain:	Feedback and communication	Element/relationship:	Clinic/clinician-community resource
Instrument:	Alzheimer's Service Coordination Program (ASCP) Physician Survey		
Purpose:	Physicians are asked whether they received a service plan from the ASCP Service Coordinator while participating in the program.		
Format/data source:	Health professional survey		
Measure type:	Process	Date:	1997
Preventive service/ USPSTF:	Other - Mental Health*		
Clinical practice:	Primary Care - Family Practice; Primary Care - Internal Medicine		
Denominator:	Clinicians in the area who have at least six dementia patients and who referred family caregivers diagnosed with dementia to a service coordinator and responded to question (Q1)		
Numerator:	Number of clinicians responding "Yes" (a or b)		
Development & testing:	Tested versions of the survey with academic general internists for clarity and brevity before the instrument was fielded.		
Past or validated application:			
Citation(s):	Fortinsky, R. H., Unson, C. G., and Garcia, R. I. Helping family caregivers by linking primary care physicians with community-based dementia care services: The Alzheimer's Service Coordination Program." <i>Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice</i> (2002) 1(2), 227-240.		
Notes:	Please be aware that this measure is using only a selected section of an entire survey instrument. Therefore, this individual measure may need to undergo further reliability and validation testing to ensure that it can be applied in a clinical-community relationship setting.		

* This is a measure that was originally applied in a mental health setting, but it could be adapted for a primary care setting.