

**Exhibit 5-13. Measure 13: Clinician discussion of treatment plan with patients or family caregivers (ASCP Physician Survey)**

<b>Domain:</b>	Assessment and goal setting	<b>Element/relationship:</b>	Clinic/clinician-patient
<b>Instrument:</b>	<a href="#">Alzheimer's Service Coordination Program (ASCP) Physician Survey</a>		
<b>Purpose:</b>	Physicians are asked whether they reviewed or discussed treatment plan with patients or family caregivers while participating in the program.		
<b>Format/data source:</b>	Health professional survey		
<b>Measure type:</b>	Process	<b>Date:</b>	1997
<b>Preventive service/ USPSTF:</b>	Other - Mental Health*		
<b>Clinical practice:</b>	Primary Care - Family Practice; Primary Care - Internal Medicine		
<b>Denominator:</b>	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 (Q2). Must have answered "Yes" (a or b) to (Q1) as well.		
<b>Numerator:</b>	Number of clinicians responding "Yes"		
<b>Development &amp; testing:</b>	Tested versions of the survey with academic general internists for clarity and brevity before the instrument was fielded.		
<b>Past or validated application:</b>			
<b>Citation(s):</b>	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.		
<b>Notes:</b>	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.