

**Supplementary File 2. Registered dietitian questionnaire. English translation. Questionnaires were developed and completed in Japanese language.**

S1. Is a board-certified instructor of the Japanese Pancreas Society (instructor category: chronic pancreatitis) affiliated with the medical institution you work for?

- Affiliated
- Not affiliated
- Don't know

If the response is “not affiliated” or “don't know” please answer Q2.

S2. Does your healthcare facility employ a physician who has treated one or more patients with chronic pancreatitis and pancreatic exocrine insufficiency (PEI) in the last month?

Q1. How do you currently implement dietary guidance for chronic pancreatitis patients with PEI?

- For outpatients only
- For outpatients and inpatients
- For inpatients only
- Not implemented

If the response is “Not implemented” please answer Q3.

Q2. What are your reasons for currently providing dietary therapy for PEI patients? Response limited to registered dietitians who provide dietary guidance to PEI patients.

Q3. What are your reasons for not currently providing dietary therapy to PEI patients?

Q4. What is the current status of your abstinence guidance for patients with chronic pancreatitis who are suspected of consuming alcohol? What is the implementation status of smoking cessation guidance for patients with chronic pancreatitis who are suspected of smoking? Response limited to registered dietitians who provide dietary guidance to PEI patients.

- For outpatients only
- For outpatients and inpatients
- For inpatients only
- Not implemented

Q5. Please provide the actual number of patients with chronic pancreatitis for whom you have provided dietary guidance in the last month (based on medical records). Response limited to registered dietitians who provide dietary guidance to PEI patients.

Q6. When you provide dietary guidance to patients with chronic pancreatitis, do you confirm the use of digestive enzyme medication? Response limited to registered dietitians who provide dietary guidance to PEI patients.

- For outpatients only
- For outpatients and inpatients
- For inpatients only
- Not implemented

Q7. Which of the following parameters do you use to assess nutritional status in patients with chronic pancreatitis (multiple answers allowed)? Which of the items is most important to you?

- Albumin
- Body mass index
- Hemoglobin
- Total cholesterol
- Weight loss
- Other

Q8. What dietary guidance do you provide to patients with compensated chronic pancreatitis? Response limited to registered dietitians who provide dietary guidance to PEI patients. Multiple answers allowed.

- Energy intake
  - Restrict
  - No limit (calculated in the same way as healthy people)
- Fat intake
  - Restrict
  - No limit (calculated in the same way as healthy people)
- Dietary supplements
- Others
- Nothing special

Q9. What dietary guidance do you provide to patients with uncompensated chronic pancreatitis? Response limited to registered dietitians who provide dietary guidance to PEI patients. Multiple answers allowed.

- Energy intake
  - Restrict
  - No limit (calculated in the same way as healthy people)
- Fat intake
  - Restrict
  - No limit (calculated in the same way as healthy people)
- Dietary supplements
- Others
- Nothing special

Q10. What sources have you used to acquire knowledge and information about dietary guidance for chronic pancreatitis? What medium are you currently using to acquire knowledge and information?

- In-hospital study session
- Study sessions and seminars outside the hospital
- Universities/Graduate schools
- Society
- Others
- Japanese Society of Parenteral & Enteral Nutrition (JSPEN)