

Understanding the Discrete Choice Experiment (DCE)

What is the Discrete Choice Experiment?

A *Discrete Choice Experiment (DCE)* is a brief, interactive survey designed to understand what matters most to patients and caregivers living with chronic intestinal failure (CIF). You'll be shown short scenarios that compare different ways intestinal failure care could be provided, such as:

- Nutrition support delivery
- Communication with your care team
- Time, travel, and daily routine

For each pair, you'll choose the option that feels right for you. There are no right or wrong answers. Your responses simply show what you value most.

Why are we doing this?

Every patient's experience with intestinal failure is unique. The DCE helps us learn what parts of care make the biggest difference in your life. Your input helps researchers and clinicians design future care programs that are truly patient-centered and reflect real patient priorities.

What does participation involve?

The DCE is completed online and takes about **25 minutes**. Your responses are **confidential** and **analyzed anonymously**. You can withdraw at any time, but any responses you have already submitted will be retained for analysis purposes.

You may qualify to participate if

- Are an adult (18+) diagnosed with chronic intestinal failure (on parenteral nutrition for at least 6 months), OR
- Are a caregiver of an adult patient with chronic intestinal failure, completing the survey on their behalf

Will I be paid?

Volunteers who participate can enter their email address (or opt out) to be entered into a prize draw for one of 8 chances to win one hundred dollars each week for eight weeks (\$100 / week over 8 weeks). If you complete the survey early, you have more chances to win the weekly prize.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to:

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If you are ready to see the survey, use the QR code

Or, visit the website: <https://q.opinion.net/access/CIF/survey.php>

