

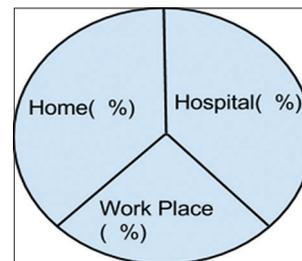
## Appendix 1

### Common questions

- According to you which of the following is the most important for you
  - Decrease in symptoms
  - Prolongation of Life
  - Both of the above
  - Something else (specify .....).
- If it is both of the above which is more important?
  - Decrease in symptoms even if life is not prolonged
  - Prolongation of life even if symptoms and problems do not decrease
  - Both have equal importance.
- According to you prolonging life means prolonging life by at least prolonging life by
  - 1 month
  - 2–4 month
  - 4–6 month
  - >6 month to 1 year
  - >1 year.
- As explained to you earlier, you would have realized that chemotherapy will not prolong life of all patients; If so: If how many people benefit will you be willing to take chemotherapy?
  - One person in 100
  - One person in 50
  - One person in 20
  - One person in 10
  - One person in 5.

### Specific questions

- What percentage (%) of your lives do you wish to spend in each of the following places shown in the picture below



- You would have understood that, as a result, of side-effects of chemotherapy there is a risk of dying. Up to what % are you ready to accept the risk of death due to toxicity?
  - 1% risk
  - 2–5% risk
  - 6–10% risk
  - 11–20% risk.
- Certain side-effects of chemotherapy affect day to day living activities. Up to what % are you ready to accept such side-effects?
  - 1–10% risk
  - 11–20% risk
  - 21–30% risk
  - 31–40% risk.
- Number the following side-effects from 1 to 10 in ascending order of their acceptability to you, that is 1<sup>st</sup> been most unacceptable and 10<sup>th</sup> been most acceptable.

- Fever
  - Vomiting
  - Nausea
  - Loose motions
  - Skin rashes
  - Numbness of hands and feets
  - Muscle pain
  - Fatigue
  - Weakness of body
  - Constipation.
- Number the following methods of administration of chemotherapy in ascending order of their acceptability to you, that is 1<sup>st</sup> been most unacceptable and last been most acceptable.
    - 5 days continuous intravenous chemotherapy (once in 21 days)
    - 3–4 h of intravenous chemotherapy (once in 21 days)
    - 1–2 h of intravenous chemotherapy (once in a week)
    - Oral tablets daily at home.
  - If you require hospital admissions for side-effects up to how many times minimum, it is acceptable to you?
    - Zero times/No admission
    - 1–2
    - 3–4
    - >5 times.
  - Per month up to maximum how much money you are ready to spend for your treatment?
    - 1000 INR to 1 lakh INR
    - 1–2 lakh INR
    - 2–3 lakh INR
    - >3 lakh INR.
  - If you are ready to spend a small amount for treatment are you ready to take less effective treatment?
    - Yes
    - No.
  - When you take a cheaper, less effective treatment the effect on prolongation of life will be less up to how many months is it acceptable to you?
    - 1–2 months
    - 3–4 months
    - >4 months.
  - To improve your disease control are you ready to participate in a new drug study?
    - Yes
    - No If No why no.