**Supplemental Items for the CAHPS® Health Plan Survey 5.0**

**Topic: Shared Decisionmaking**

**Population Version: Child**

**Language: English**

Users of the CAHPS® Health Plan Survey are free to incorporate supplemental items in order to meet the needs of their organizations, local markets, and/or audiences.

**About these items:** The CAHPS team’s research indicated that patient experience with shared decisionmaking is best assessed by asking about a specific decision. For that reason, these supplemental items ask about starting or stopping a medication and talking about a procedure. Testing of these items has confirmed that it is difficult to obtain an adequate sample based on the frequency of these events occurring in the general pediatric population. You should include the shared decisionmaking items only if your sample design is likely to yield a sufficient number of responses to these questions for statistical analysis and reporting.

Learn more about [CAHPS supplemental items](https://www.ahrq.gov/cahps/surveys-guidance/item-sets/index.html).

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| **P-SD1.** A health provider could be a general doctor, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, a physician assistant, a nurse, or anyone else your child would see for health care. In the last 12 months, did you and a health provider talk about starting or stopping a prescription medicine for your child?  1 Yes  2 No**→ If No, go to P-SD5** | After core question 9  Use P-SD1-4 together |
| **P-SD2.** Did you and a health provider talk about the reasons you might want your child to take the medicine?  1 Yes  2 No | After P-SD1  Note: Use P-SD1-4 together |
| **P-SD3.** Did you and a health provider talk about the reasons you might **not** want your child to take the medicine?  1 Yes  2 No | After P-SD2  Note: Use P-SD1-4 together |
| **P-SD4.** When you talked about starting or stopping a prescription medicine for your child, did the health provider ask what you thought was best for your child?  1 Yes  2 No | After P-SD3  Note: Use P-SD1-4 together |
| **P-SD5.** In the last 12 months, did you and a health provider talk about your child having surgery or any type of procedure?  1 Yes  2 No**→ If No, go to core question 10** | After P-SD4  Note: Use P-SD5-8 together |
| **P-SD6.** Did you and a health provider talk about the reasons you might want your child to have the surgery or procedure?  1 Yes  2 No | After P-SD5  Note: Use P-SD5-8 together |
| **P-SD7.** Did you and a health provider talk about the reasons you might **not** want your child to have the surgery or procedure?  1 Yes  2 No | After P-SD6  Note: Use P-SD5-8 together |
| **P-SD8.** When you and a health provider talked about your child having surgery or a procedure, did the health provider ask what you thought was best for your child?  1 Yes  2 No | After P-SD7  Note: Use P-SD5-8 together |