

RANKING EXERCISE

Because health care has become so costly, there is a lot of talk now about how we can make sure we are getting better value for our health care dollars. In other words, getting high quality health care at a reasonable price.

Here are some possible descriptions of “good value” in a doctor. Please:

- put a check ✓ by the **3** (three) descriptions that are *most important* to you
- put an “X” by **any** descriptions that are *not at all important* to you

_____ A doctor who is careful with your **health care dollars**

_____ A doctor who manages your care so well that you **don’t experience complications** from your illness or your treatment

_____ A doctor who avoids tests and treatments that have may have **no benefit** to you

_____ A doctor who makes sure you **get the recommended tests and treatments** for your condition

_____ A doctor who charges **low fees**

_____ A doctor who doesn’t expose you to the potential **harms of unnecessary tests and treatments**

_____ A doctor who **saves you money by avoiding unneeded tests and treatments**

_____ A doctor who is cautious about using **tests and treatments that will be expensive** for you

_____ A doctor who is cautious about using **tests and treatments that have the potential to cause you harm**

_____ A doctor who conserves **health care resources overall**

_____ A doctor who has **lower co-payments on your health plan**