

## Do You Care Too Much?

1. I feel a twinge of anger when patients miss appointments or disregard my recommendations.  
 Often    Never
2. I'll modify my usual adjusting procedure to please a new patient or avoid conflict.  
 Occasionally    Never
3. I find myself a bit annoyed when patients engage in health-sabotaging choices or behaviors.  
 Sometimes    Never
4. I make myself available evenings, weekends and holidays in case patients should need me.  
 Sure    Never
5. I become defensive when patients express disappointment with the pace of their recovery.  
 Usually    Never
6. When patients drop out of care early it's usually because of something I forgot to say or do.  
 Possibly    Never
7. When patients delight in their progress, I deservedly accept their praise and adulation.  
 Of course    Never
8. Patients often discontinue their care without saying goodbye or announcing their last visit.  
 Frequently    Never
9. We permit patients to accrue outstanding balances that frequently become uncollectable.  
 Sometimes    Never
10. When speaking with friends, family and colleagues I refer to them as "my" patients.  
 Yes    Never