**TySCORE 2020 Project**

**Content Analysis of Breast Cancer Patient Discussion Boards**

**Rules**: All coding will be done as 0 (absent) to 1 (present), unless noted otherwise.

**General Coding:**

1. Time since diagnosis (noted time of discussion – time of diagnosis; in months): \_\_\_\_ (N/A if not applicable)

2. Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(at the time of diagnosis, write out)

3. Length of the post (in lines): \_\_\_\_\_ (write out)

4. Number of replies to the post: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write out)

5. Relationship described (select one):

Husband/spouse

Male partner

Boyfriend

Girlfriend

Wife/spouse

Female partner

Single

Relationship: Spouse/Partner

Not described

Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write out)

6. Type of breast cancer (select one):

Estrogen positive

Estrogen negative

Metastatic

Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

Stage 4

Other

7. Treatment (select as many as applicable):

Surgery:

Lumpectomy

Single mastectomy

Single mastectomy with reconstruction

Double mastectomy

Double mastectomy with reconstruction

Chemotherapy

Hysterectomy

Lymph node dissection

Radiation

oophorectomy

Hormone/endocrine therapy

Other

8. Duration of treatment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write out)

9. Drugs (select as many as applicable):

Tamoxifen

Taxol

Clonidine

Effexor

Other

10. Side effects of treatment (select as many as applicable):

Loss of Hair

Hot flashes

Lack of sleep

Decreased sexual desire

Radiation Burns

Dyspareunia

Loss of nipple sensation

Dryness during penetration/vaginal dryness

Inability to reach orgasm

Rash/contact dermatitis

Not feeling sexy/feminine

Body-image issues – doesn’t like the way breast looks in nightgown/clothes

Nausea/Vomiting

lymphedema

Scar tissue on breast/cording

Breast soreness/tenderness

Aching joints

other

10. Actions taken to counteract side effects

Estrogen therapy (vaginal or oral)

Replens

Vaginal suppositories

Vaginal dilators

Lubricants

couples counseling

sex therapy

psychoeducational intervention

other

9. Communication with health care provider (select as many as applicable):

Dr. assures normalcy in about a year

Doctor suggests prosthetics instead of breast reconstruction

Refer patients to specially trained professionals

Provider asks about sexual dysfunction

Provide written or web-based resources for further information

Sexual side effects of chemo-radiotherapy were discussed prior to treatment

Patient first brought up sexual dysfunction

Patient feels uncomfortable bringing up issues with provider

Communication with friends about issues

other

10. Relationship issues (select as many as applicable):

Lack of connection/lack of intimacy with husband

Close relationship with supportive husband

Lack of sex

Significant other doesn't find partner attractive anymore/no sexual desire

Afraid to reveal cancer diagnosis to partner

Considering divorce or separation

Other

11. Reason for sharing personal experience (select as many as applicable):

Asking if anyone else had experienced similar symptoms/side effects before

Seeking clothing advice

Asking if other women struggle with body image

Recommend outside resource on sexuality/cancer

Relationship advice

Advice on type of vaginal lubricant to use

Other

12. Number of children

Children (unspecified)

1-2

3+

13. Religion/spirituality discussion

Finding comfort in religion

Going for regular services

14. Breast Augmentation

None

Prosthetics

Reconstruction(TramFlap, silicone implants)

15. Signs and symptoms pre-diagnosis

Abnormal lump

Blocked milk ducts

unusual nipple discharge

Swelling of breast or underarm

16. Comorbidity

Lupus

Hypertension

Hyperthyroidism

Diabetes

Depression

Other

17. Non cancer related medications

antidepressants

b-blockers

insulin

Blood thinners

Other

18. Menopause (choose one)

premenopausal

Post-menopausal

Treatment induced menopause

Currently experiencing menopause