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1	How confident are you that the evidence is sufficient to determine the patient selection criteria that will improve health outcomes (e.g. laboratory values, co-morbidities, frequency of exacerbations requiring ER or hospital admission, hospital discharge timing, pulmonary function tests, etc.) when used with any category of home NIPPV device?	3	4	4	3	2	1	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	**3.00**	**3.15**
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2	How confident are you that the evidence is sufficient to determine the NIPPV equipment parameters necessary to promote successful patient-related outcomes (e.g. decreased mortality, decreased frequency of exacerbations requiring ER or hospital admission, increased time to hospital re-admission for respiratory related disease, and improved physical function and quality of life)?	1	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	4	3	**2.67**	**2.85**
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3	How confident are you that any improved patient–related outcomes noted above made with any type of NIPPV device in the home, can be attributed to the use of the equipment alone as opposed to the concomitant provision of other support services like home respiratory therapists, home medication reconciliation and repeated elective hospital admissions?	3	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	1	1	**2.22**	**2.23**
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4	How confident are you that the evidence is sufficient to provide the patient usage parameters that are necessary to achieve the successful patient outcomes in Q2?	3	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	3	3	**2.44**	**2.38**
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