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Consent for obtaining data was orally obtained by research assistants who contacted patients by telephone, prior to assessment. Consenting patients received a link to a digital version of the MATE-Q. Patients who were not reached by telephone, received the link for the MATE-Q (and information about the study) as well, and completing both the intake interview and the MATE-Q was conserved as consent for participation.

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