Assessment of patient understanding of orthostatic hypotension education. Ask the following questions and listen to patient responses:

What is orthostatic hypotension?

Is orthostatic hypotension life-threatening?

What do I need to do?

How is orthostatic hypotension treated?

What causes orthostatic hypotension?

Why is it important for me to do this?

Also ask the patient:

Does the orthostatic handout answer all of your questions about the diagnosis?

Do you have any suggestions about how to make the handout better?