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**HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE-ADULT AND TEEN**

This questionnaire is designed to help you examine some of the many factors affecting your health. It is long and detailed, but the time spent in answering all the questions is well worthwhile. Your family history of disease, your past illnesses, your health habits, your home and work environment all have a direct bearing on your health. **PLEASE FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE AS CAREFULLY AS YOU CAN.** Many details that seem insignificant to you may have an important bearing on your diagnosis and treatment. Please add any further information that might be of help, either in the margins or on a separate piece of paper. The questionnaire will be kept confidential, and is looked at only by the doctor.

**The following information would also be very helpful:**

**· A short written description of your main medical problems, and what help you would like from Dr. Coombs.**

**· A list of treatments that you have undertaken in the past, both conventional and alternative, and their effect on your condition.**

**· A complete list of your medications, both past and present, both drugs and nutritional supplements. Include both the name and dose of each medication.**

**· Copies of previous medical reports and laboratory tests, especially if you have been** **under the care of a specialist.** [If these are not easily obtained by you beforehand, a request can be sent from this office at the time of your first visit.]

**• PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE WITH YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT! DO NOT TRY TO SEND IT HERE IN ADVANCE. It is not worth the risk of having it delayed in the mail.**

**• Your first appointment has been booked for 50 minutes. THIS TIME IS SET ASIDE FOR YOU ALONE. Since there are others who are waiting for appointments, PLEASE GIVE THIS OFFICE AS MUCH NOTICE AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND. Patients who fail to show for an initial appointment will not be given any further appointments with Dr. Coombs.**

**• PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM YOUR APPOINTMENT A FEW DAYS (MORE THAN ONE BUSINESS DAY) BEFOREHAND.**

**• MANY OF OUR PATIENTS ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO PERFUME AND SCENTED PRODUCTS. PLEASE DO NOT WEAR THESE TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.**

**• DIRECTIONS TO OUR OFFICE IN FALLBROOK IS POSTED IN THE ‘DIRECTIONS’ SECTION OF THE WEBSITE.**

**· PLEASE PARK IN THE PARKING LOT AT THE FOOT OF THE STAIRWAY. WALK UP THE STAIRS TO THE FRONT DOOR OF THE HOUSE. IF YOU CANNOT CLIMB STAIRS (10 SHORT STEPS), YOU MAY USE THE UPPER PARKING LOT AND WALK ACROSS THE LAWN TO THE FRONT DOOR. IF YOU WILL NEED FULL HANDICAPPED ACCESS, PLEASE NOTIFY US IN ADVANCE SO THAT WE CAN BE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU ASSISTANCE.**

**NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH yy / mm / dd 1**

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| PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: | FAMILY HISTORY -Has any blood relative had any of the following: circle ‘yes’ or ‘no’ -If so, what relationship: |
| **Have you ever had:** |  |  | Year | **OPERATIONS:** |  |  | Year |  | Anemia | yes | no | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Measles | yes | no |  | Tonsils | yes | no |  |  | Bleeding tendency | yes | no | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| Mumps | yes | no |  | Appendix | yes | no |  |  | Leukaemia | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Whooping cough | yes | no |  | Gall bladder | yes | no |  |  | Repeated infections | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Polio | yes | no |  | Stomach | yes | no |  |  | Crippling infections | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Scarlet fever | yes | no |  | Breast | yes | no |  |  | Heart disease | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Diphtheria | yes | no |  | Uterus &\or ovary | yes | no |  |  | Chronic lung disease | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Meningitis | yes | no |  | Prostate | yes | no |  |  | Tuberculosis | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Infectious mono | yes | no |  | Hernia | yes | no |  |  | High blood pressure | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Eczema | yes | no |  | Thyroid | yes | no |  |  | Kidney disease | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Tuberculosis | yes | no |  | Varicose veins | yes | no |  |  | Asthma | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Exposure to TB | yes | no |  | Haemorrhoids | yes | no |  |  | Severe allergies | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Malaria | yes | no |  | Heart | yes | no |  |  | Mental illness | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Hives | yes | no |  | Other (describe) | yes | no |  |  | Convulsions or fits | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Cancer | yes | no |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | Migraine headaches | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Venereal disease | yes | no |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | Diabetes | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Arthritis | yes | no |  | **INJURIES:** |  |  | Year |  | Low blood sugar | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Back trouble | yes | no |  | Head | yes | no |  |  | Obesity | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Bronchitis | yes | no |  | Chest | yes | no |  |  | Thyroid trouble | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Pneumonia | yes | no |  | Abdomen | yes | no |  |  | Peptic ulcer | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Pleurisy | yes | no |  | Broken bones | yes | no |  |  | Bowel disease | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Asthma | yes | no |  | Back | yes | no |  |  | Cancer | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Emphysema | yes | no |  | Other (describe) | yes | no |  |  | Arthritis | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Rheumatic fever | yes | no |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | Stroke | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| High blood pressure | yes | no |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | Gout | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Heart disease | yes | no |  | **DRUG REACTIONS:** | Year |  | Birth defects | yes | no | **\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Anaemia | yes | no |  | Penicillin | yes | no |  |  | Other (describe) | yes | no | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Bleeding tendency | yes | no |  | Sulpha | yes | no |  |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| Blood transfusion | yes | no |  | Foods | yes | no |  |  |
| Hepatitis (yellow jaundice) | yes | no |  | Cosmetics | yes | no |  |  | **Family member:** |  **Age if**  **living:** | **Health problems?****Age of death if deceased.** |
| Ulcer | yes | no |  | Other drugs | yes | no |  |  |
| Haemorrhoids | yes | no |  | (Describe)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | Grandparents: |  |  |
| Bladder infections | yes | no |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  | 1. |  |  |
| Kidney disease  | yes | no |  | **HOSPITALISATIONS:** |  |  | 2. |  |  |
| Hay fever / sinusitis | yes | no |  | Reason: | Year |  | 3. |  |  |
| Glaucoma | yes | no |  |  |  |  | 4. |  |  |
| Nose bleeds | yes | no |  |  |  |  | Father |  |  |
| Bowel disease | yes | no |  |  |  |  | Mother |  |  |
| Emotional illness | yes | no |  |  |  |  | Brothers/Sisters |  |  |
| Other (describe) | yes | no |  |  |  |  | 1. |  |  |
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| **X-RAYS & OTHER TESTS:** Describe results: | Describe results: | 3. |  |  |
| Chest x-ray | yes | no | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 4. |  |  |
| Stomach x-ray | yes | no |  |  | 5. |  |  |
| Bowel x-ray | yes | no |  |  | 6. |  |  |
| Gallbladder x-ray | yes | no |  |  | 7. |  |  |
| Kidney x-ray | yes | no |  |  | Spouse |  |  |
| Electrocardiogram | yes | no |  |  | Children |  |  |
| Other Tests that were abnormal: |  |  | 1. |  |  |
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| **PLEASE LIST ALL YOUR MEDICATIONS BELOW OR ON OTHER SIDE OF PAGE.** |  | 4. |  |  |

**DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT SYMPTOMS & HEALTH PROBLEMS**

#### HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY OF THE PROBLEMS DESCRIBED BELOW? Circle ‘Yes’ Or ‘No’, And GIVE DETAILS if ‘Yes’

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| **GENERAL**Tired easily, feeling of weaknessMarked weight changeNight sweatsPersistent feverSensitivity to heatSensitivity to cold**SKIN**RashesChange in colourChange in hairChange in nails**EYES**Trouble seeingEye painInflamed eyesDouble visionWorn glasses**EARS**Loss of hearingRinging in earsDischarge**NOSE**Loss of smellFrequent coldsObstructionSinus congestionExcess dischargeNose bleeds**MOUTH/ DENTAL**Canker soresSore or bleeding gumsSore tongueAny silver/mercury fillings? How many?Any root canals?Other dental problems**THROAT**Post nasal drainageSorenessHoarseness**BREAST**LumpsDischarge**HEART&LUNGS**Cough, persistentSputum (phlegm)Bloody sputumWheezingChest pain or discomfortPain on breathingDifficulty breathingSwelling of anklesBluish fingers or lipsHigh blood pressurePalpitations, irregular heart beatVein trouble | yesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyes | nonononononononononononononononononononononononononononononononononononononononononononononono | GIVE DETAILS BELOW | **DIGESTIVE SYSTEM**Change in appetiteDifficulty swallowingHeartburnAbdominal discomfortBelching, burpingFlatulence (excess farting)Abdominal bloatingNauseaVomitingRectal bleedingTarry (black)stoolsDark urineJaundice (yellow skin) ConstipationNeed for laxativesDiarrhoeaHaemorrhoids | yesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyes | nonononononononononononononononono | GIVE DETAILS BELOW |
| **BOWEL HABITS**Average frequency of bowel movements:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Longest time between bowel movements (e.g., if travelling or not well):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Have you ever travelled in the tropics, or had traveller's diarrhoea?If so, describe: |
| **GENITOURINARY**Frequent urination (day)Frequent urination (night) Feel need to urinate without much urineUnable to hold urinePain or burning of urinationBlood in urine**JOINTS/BONES/MUSCLE**Muscle crampsMuscle weaknessPain in jointsSwollen jointsStiffnessDeformity of joints**NERVOUS SYSTEM**HeadachesDizzinessFaintingConvulsions or fitsNervousness, anxietySleeplessness, insomniaDepressionMemory lossChange in sensationPoor co-ordinationWeakness or paralysis**HORMONAL**Thyroid troubleAdrenal troubleCortisone treatmentDiabetes | yesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyesyes | nonononononononononononononononononononononononononono |  |
| **GYNAECOLOGY**Started menstruating at age\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of last Pap test\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Interval between periods:\_\_\_\_\_\_days duration:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_daysFlow: light normal heavy Date of last period\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Pain with periods? yes no mild severeNumber of pregnancies:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of miscarriages:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Number of births:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Problems with vaginal discharge: \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no \_\_\_in past, not nowPremenstrual symptoms: \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no.  Describe: Mood changes Weight gain Retain fluid Cravings Abdominal symptoms Tender breasts Fatigue Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **USE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**Date of last complete medical exam\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_During the past year, how many visits have you made to each of the following :\_\_\_\_ Family doctor \_\_\_\_\_\_Psychiatrist\_\_\_\_ Specialist doctor \_\_\_\_\_\_ Other counsellor\_\_\_\_ Hospital emergency \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dentist |

**Have you ever used, or would you ever consider using, any of the following "alternative" methods of healing?** (Mark the applicable ones)

\_\_Chiropractor \_\_Massage therapist \_\_Naturopath \_\_Homeopath \_\_Acupuncture\_\_ other (please describe)

**NUTRITION AND HEALTH**

**DIETARY HISTORY**

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**Have your eating habits changed over the past 5 years?** (Yes No) If so, describe the changes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently following a special diet?** (Yes No) If so, describe what kind of diet:

**How many meals per week do you skip?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_meals per week. **Which ones?**  \_\_\_breakfast \_\_\_lunch \_\_\_supper

**On the average, how many times per week to you eat the following kinds of foods?**

\_\_\_\_ “Convenience” foods such as TV dinners, Kraft dinner, instant breakfast, canned dinners (stews, spaghetti, etc.), food mixes

\_\_\_\_ At fast food outlets (McDonald’s, Tim Horton’s, Col. Saunders, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other restaurants

**Who prepares most of your meals?**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How often do you read labels while shopping in order to avoid unhealthy ingredients?** \_\_\_\_\_ Rarely \_\_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_Often

**Indicate your average food selections for each meal:**

Breakfast\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lunch\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supper\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Snacks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**USE OF FOOD GROUPS:**

**PROTEIN FOODS: Circle the ones you use daily; underline the ones you use at least a few times each week:**

Red meats/ chicken/turkey & other fowl/Fish/Eggs/ Milk products/ beans & soy products/ seeds & nuts

**STARCHES: Circle the ones you use daily; underline the ones you use at least a few times each week:**

Whole grain (brown) breads/ White or light brown breads/ potatoes/ white rice/ brown rice/ white pasta/whole grain pasta/ dry breakfast cereals/cooked breakfast cereals/ corn & corn products

**VEGETABLES & FRUIT: Circle the ones you use daily:**

Raw vegetables/salads/ starchy vegetables (squash, corn, root vegetables) Fresh fruit/ cooked, canned or dried fruit

**SWEETS:** **Underline the ones you use at least a few times each week:**

White or brown sugar/ corn syrup/ molasses/ maple syrup/ honey/ candy

**FATS: Underline the ones that you use at least a few times a week:**

Fried foods/ butter/ margarine/ cream/ gravies/ lard/ vegetable oil

What kind of vegetable oil do you usually use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BEVERAGES: Circle the ones you use daily; underline the ones you use at least a few times each week:**

Water/ black tea/ green tea/ herbal teas/coffee/ decaffeinated coffee/ colas/ other soft drinks/ diet soft drinks

**Have you ever taken vitamins or food supplements?** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No. If so, do you feel any better for taking them? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

**PLEASE LIST ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS YOU ARE TAKING REGULARLY, AND INCLUDE THIS WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE. IF SOME OF THEM ARE A DEFINITE HELP TO YOU, INDICATE WHICH ONES.**

**Hidden food sensitivities are a very common factor in chronic illness.** Some of the more common ones are listed below. Are there any of these foods that have given you have bad reaction, mild or severe, either now or in the past (such as indigestion, headache, rashes, swelling, changes in your mood, wheezing, etc.)? If so, indicate which foods below, and describe briefly the reaction you get:

\_\_\_\_ artificial flavourings, colourings, or other food additives

\_\_\_\_ milk, or milk products

\_\_\_\_old cheeses, or vinegar, or pickled products

\_\_\_\_ beer, wine, or alcohol

\_\_\_\_ coffee or tea

\_\_\_\_ sugar or highly sweetened foods

\_\_\_\_ chocolate or cocoa

\_\_\_\_ wheat or any other grains (specify)

\_\_\_\_ bread (especially when fresh), or other baked goods

\_\_\_\_ eggs

\_\_\_\_ fish

\_\_\_\_ shellfish

\_\_\_\_ corn

\_\_\_\_ nuts, especially peanuts or peanut products

\_\_\_\_ tomatoes, or tomato products

\_\_\_\_ oranges or grapefruit

\_\_\_\_ any other foods:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Food cravings can be a sign of hidden food sensitivity**. Look at the list of foods above, and decide whether there are any of them which you crave, or that you would find very difficult to give up eating. If so, list these below:

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND TOXIC INFLUENCES ON HEALTH**

Environmental effects on health can be very significant. Please indicate whether you have noticed an influence from any of the following environmental factors. If so, please indicate by underlining the appropriate items, and **describe your reaction** beside them. Some of these factors may be significant even if you are not aware of any obvious reaction to them. If you have had in the past **significant exposures** to mould, chemicals, or electromagnetic fields, (either at home or work) please also **circle** these below.

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| ENVIRONMENTAL FACTOR:(underline the ones you react to)**DUST**House dustOther kind of dusts (road, wood, etc.)**MOULDS**Damp basementsOld buildings/water damaged buildingsOld barns, Old hay/strawAir conditionersOther:**ANIMALS**Dog/cat/horse/ other (describe)**FEATHERS**Feather pillowsBirds**POLLENS**TreesGrassesRag weedCountry airOther pollens:**SMOKE**Wood smokeTobacco smokeOther smoke:**CHEMICALS**Engine exhaust, trafficCleaning solutionsPaint fumes/ refinishing fumesPesticide/herbicide spraysPerfumes/scented productsNewsprintCity airIndoor air in generalToxic metalsSwimming poolsOther chemicals:**WEATHER**Hot, muggy weather Damp or muggy weatherSpring or fall weatherCold weatherApproaching stormsChange in locationOther climactic effects:**ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS**Fluorescent lightingComputer monitorsHigh-voltage transmission linesX-ray or nuclear radiationOther electromagnetic fields:**DRUGS**Aspirin, or other pain relieversAntibioticsOthers (please describe) | DESCRIBE YOUR REACTION OR SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE NEXT TO THE FACTORS SELECTED. |

**MORE ON ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH**

**1.** **Have you ever had allergy tests?** \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no If so, what did they show? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Have you ever had allergy injections?** \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no If so, to what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, did the allergy injections help you (yes/no), or make your symptoms worse (yes/no)?

**3. Approximately when was your home built?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4. What kind(s) of heating system does your home have?**\_\_\_ oil \_\_\_natural gas

\_\_electric (forced air) \_\_ electric (baseboard) \_\_\_wood \_\_\_other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5. What kinds of flooring does your home have in the bedrooms?** \_\_\_Carpet \_\_Wood \_\_\_Linoleum \_\_Other

**6. Does your home have a damp or musty basement, or visible mould around windows or elsewhere?**

 \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_No If yes, please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**7. In your home, is there a:** smoke detector? carbon monoxide detector? fire extinguisher? first-aid kit?

**8. When in a car, how often do you use a safety belt?**

\_\_\_Rarely \_\_\_Sometimes \_\_\_Always, or almost always

**USE OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS**

Heaviest use of alcohol in the past? \_\_\_\_\_drinks per day/week/month

Current use of alcohol? \_\_yes \_\_no. \_\_\_\_\_drinks per day/week/month

Heaviest use of cigarettes in the past? \_\_yes \_\_no. \_\_\_\_\_packs per day/week/month

Current use of cigarettes? \_\_yes \_\_no. \_\_\_\_\_packs per day/week/month

Other forms of tobacco consistently used (now or in the past): \_\_\_\_pipe \_\_\_\_cigar

Past use of marihuana? \_\_yes \_\_no . \_\_\_\_times per day/week/month

Current use of marihuana? \_\_yes \_\_no . \_\_\_\_times per day/week/month

Past use of 'recreational' or 'street' drugs? \_\_yes \_\_no . \_\_\_\_times per day/week/month

Current use of 'recreational' or 'street' drugs? \_\_yes \_\_no . \_\_\_\_times per day/week/month

Use of over-the-counter medications on a regular basis? \_\_yes \_\_no Circle which ones below:

Aspirin-Tylenol-Other pain relievers-Cough/cold remedies-Antihistamines-Laxatives-Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH**

**1. ON THE AVERAGE, HOW MUCH PHYSICAL EXERCISE YOU GET EACH DAY?**

\_\_\_ **None, or very little** (less than 1/2 mile walking, or less than ten flights of stairs)

\_\_\_ **Some** (1/2 -1 1/2 miles walking or 10-30 flights of stairs or daily activities involving some physical activity such as: raising young children, scrubbing floors, gardening, or work which involves being on your feet most of the time)

\_\_\_ **Fairly active** (over 30 flights of stairs or 1 1/2 -3 miles of walking or daily activities involving fairly active physical effort such as construction work, farming, moving heavy objects by hand, etc.)

\_\_\_ **Very active** (over three miles of walking or daily hard physical labour, etc.)

**2. DESCRIBE ANY REGULAR, VIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY YOU DO.** (Vigorous enough to make your heart pound, your breathing deep, and bring on sweating: such as: sports, running, heavy manual labour)

**ACTIVITY**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DONE FOR**: \_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes/hours, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_times per week

**3. WHAT, IF ANY, FACTORS MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO KEEP PHYSICALLY ACTIVE?**

\_\_\_ Current illness or general condition

\_\_\_ Lack of time to exercise

\_\_\_ Lack of facilities

\_\_\_ Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**4. ARE YOU OUT OF BREATH AFTER WALKING UP A FLIGHT OF STAIRS?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_No

**5. HOW FAR CAN YOU WALK WITHOUT HAVING TO STOP TO REST?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **6. HOW FAR CAN YOU RUN WITHOUT HAVING TO STOP TO REST? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**LOW BLOOD SUGAR QUESTIONNAIRE**

Low blood sugar (hypoglycaemia) is a common problem affecting mood and energy, yet it frequently goes unrecognised.

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| **FOR EACH QUESTION PUT AN 'X' IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN ON THE RIGHT→** | RARELY | SOMETIMES | OFTEN |
| 1. Do you crave sweets or sugar-sweetened foods? |  |  |  |
| 2. How often do you eat sugar-sweetened foods? |  |  |  |
| 3. Did you eat a lot of sweets as a child? |  |  |  |
| 4. How often do you have coffee or tea or cola? |  |  |  |
| 5. You find it difficult to go without sweets? |  |  |  |
| 6. Do you find it difficult to go without coffee or tea? |  |  |  |
| 7. Do you feel better if you eat between meals? |  |  |  |
| 8. If your meals are late, do you feel weak, shaky, sick, irritable or tired? |  |  |  |
| 9. Do get a headache if you do not eat? |  |  |  |
| 10. Do you get ravenously hungry if you do not eat? |  |  |  |
| 11. Do you get sweaty if you go too long without eating? |  |  |  |
| 12. If you get light headed or trembling, does food or sweets make you feel better? |  |  |  |
| 13. If you feel tired does food or sweets make you feel more energetic? |  |  |  |
| 14. Do you use sweets or coffee or tea to make you feel less tired? |  |  |  |
| 15. If you get irritable, does eating make your mood improve? |  |  |  |
| 16. Do you feel tired or sleepy after meals? |  |  |  |
| 17. Do you feel tired or sleepy after a large starchy meal or a lot of sweets? |  |  |  |
| 18. Do you ever wake-up at night hungry? |  |  |  |
| 19. Do you ever fall asleep while sitting still? |  |  |  |
| 20. Does your heart ever pound, or go fast, or skip beats? |  |  |  |
| 21. Do you feel frightened or tearful for little or no reason? |  |  |  |
| 22. Do you feel cranky, irritable, sad or miserable for little or no reason? |  |  |  |
| 23. Do you get upset or worried about little things? |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL THE NUMBER OF RESPONSES IN EACH GROUP FOR THE 23 QUESTIONS ABOVE →** |  |  |  |

**SOME ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: YES NO**

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| 1. Is there diabetes or low blood sugar in your family? |  |  |
| 2. Is there a history of alcoholism in your family? |  |  |
| 3. Have you ever been a heavy drinker? |  |  |
| 4. Do you have allergies? (Eczema, hay fever, asthma, etc.) |  |  |

5. How many cups per day do you have of the following: coffee \_\_\_\_, black tea\_\_\_\_, cola\_\_\_\_?

6. Who are your closest blood relatives who have (or have had) problems with alcohol, or have been prone to excessive drinking?

\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ Father \_\_Sister or brother \_\_Others(Describe)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever had a blood sugar test? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If so, what were the results? \_\_\_\_\_ Normal \_\_\_\_\_ Abnormal \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know

**CANDIDA QUESTIONNAIRE**

Yeast overgrowth in the intestinal tract is a common problem affecting mood, energy, and immune function, yet it commonly goes unrecognised. Section A. lists factors in your medical history and section B. suggests symptoms commonly found in individuals with yeast -connected illness.

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| **SECTION A: MEDICAL HISTORY- Circle the numbers on the right hand side for those questions which apply to you. (The last 3 questions apply to women only.)** | **POINT SCORE** |
| Have you taken tetracyclines (or other antibiotics) for acne for two months or longer? | **25** |
| Have you, at any time in your life, taken other "broad spectrum" antibiotics for respiratory, urinary or other infections for a period of two months or longer, or in shorter courses 4 or more times in a 1-year period? | **20** |
| Have you taken prednisone, Decadron, or other cortisone type drugs… For more than two weeks? For two weeks or less? | **15****6** |
| Does exposure to perfumes, insecticides, fabric shop odours and other chemicals provoke…  Moderate to severe symptoms? Mild symptoms? | **20****5** |
| Are your symptoms worse on damp, muggy days or in mouldy places? | **5** |
| Have you had persistent athlete's foot, "jock itch", or other chronic fungus infections of the skin or nails? If so, have such infections been…… Severe or persistent? Mild to moderate? | **20****10** |
| Do you crave sugar? | **10** |
| Do you crave breads? | **10** |
| Do you crave alcoholic beverages? | **10** |
| Does tobacco smoke really bother you? | **10** |
| Have you, at any time in your life, been troubled by persistent vaginal problems or had three or more episodes of vaginitis in one year? | **25** |
| Have you been pregnant…… 2 or more times? 1 time? | **5****3** |
| Have you taken birth control pills…For more than 2 years? For 6 months to 2 years? | **15****8** |
| **ADD POINT SCORES TO GET TOTAL SCORE FOR SECTION A →** |  |
| **SECTION B: MAJOR SYMPTOMS-For each symptom which is present, enter the following score in the right hand column: SEVERE or DISABLING -9 points, MODERATE- 6 points, MILD- 3 points** | **SCORE** **↓** |
| Fatigue, or feeling of being "drained" |  |
| Feeling "spacey" or "unreal', or " brain fog", or poor memory |  |
| Depression |  |
| Numbness, burning or tingling |  |
| Muscle aches |  |
| Muscle weakness |  |
| Pain and/or swelling in joints |  |
| Abdominal pain |  |
| Constipation |  |
| Diarrhoea |  |
| Bloating |  |
| Loss of sexual feeling |  |
| Troublesome vaginal discharge (women) |  |
| Persistent vaginal infection or burning or itching (women) |  |
| Endometriosis (women only: a pelvic disease. If you had it, you would recognise the name.) |  |
| Painful periods (women) |  |
| Pre-menstrual tension (women) |  |
| Prostatitis (men only: infection or inflammation of the prostate) |  |
| Impotence (men) |  |
| **ADD POINT SCORES TO GET TOTAL SCORE FOR SECTION B →** |  |

**EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL FACTORS IN HEALTH**

Thoughts & emotions are very powerful influences in health and healing, especially with chronic illness. This section of the questionnaire is designed to help explore some of these areas. Please provide further details to the questions, if you are willing. This section is not meant to be an invasion of privacy, however, and if there are some questions you prefer not to answer, please do give them some careful thought, but leave the answer spaces blank.

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**How well do you and the individuals you live with get along?**

\_\_\_Live alone \_\_\_Very well \_\_\_Fairly well \_\_\_Poorly \_\_\_Very poorly

**Do you feel that your home life is contributing to any of your physical or emotional health problems?**

\_\_\_Yes, definitely \_\_\_To some extent \_\_\_Little, or not at all

**What is your occupation, or regular daily activity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How well satisfied are you with your work (i.e., your employment, schoolwork, or your regular daily activities)?** \_\_\_Quite satisfied \_\_\_Somewhat satisfied \_\_\_Not satisfied

**How difficult do you find your fellow workers (or classmates) to get along with?**

\_\_\_Not applicable (work alone, retired, unemployed)

\_\_\_Very difficult \_\_\_Fairly difficult \_\_\_Fairly easy \_\_\_Very easy

**Do you feel that your work (or regular daily activities) is contributing to any of your physical or emotional health problems?**

\_\_\_ Yes, definitely \_\_\_To some extent \_\_\_Little, or not at all

**Do your days give you a feeling of being stressed?** \_\_\_Rarely \_\_\_Sometimes \_\_\_Often

**If so, elaborate:**

**Are there significant events in your past that still weigh upon you emotionally?**

\_\_Yes, definitely; they a significant on-going stress \_\_\_Yes, but I am handling them well \_\_\_ No, nothing significant

**If so, elaborate:**

**How much time you spend each day, on the average, in activities that you find relaxing?**

(Such as: reading, listening to music, relaxation exercises, walking, etc.)

How much time? \_\_\_Rarely \_\_\_Sometimes \_\_\_Often, \_\_\_\_\_\_hours per day/week.

**On the average, how many hours of sleep do you get per night? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** hours

**On the average, how many nights per week do you feel that you do not get enough sleep? \_\_\_\_\_\_** nights.

**For what reasons? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you have a religious faith?**  \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**If so, please specify, and describe whether it has been of use to you in dealing with your health problems, or past stresses in your life:**

**Do those you live with have a religious faith?** \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**If this is different than yours, please describe:**

**'Wholistic health' includes a person's spiritual nature as well as the physical, and seeks healing of all the relationships that exist within your life: within you, between you and the people in your life, between yourself and God. This kind of healing can go on even in the face of serious physical illness that will not go away. If you were to address this aspect of health and healing, what would be your first step?**

**This questionnaire examines many things we could be doing for our health. To address them all at once may seem overwhelming. However, we can work to balance, as sensibly as possible, the various demands, risks, costs and benefits one faces each day. To achieve good balance in my own life, I need to put more emphasis on…..**