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HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE-CHILD

This questionnaire is designed to help you examine some of the many factors affecting your child's health. It is long and detailed, but the time spent in answering all the questions is well worthwhile. Your child's family history of disease, past illnesses, health habits, your home and school or day care environment all have a direct bearing on 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 child's 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 child's main medical problems**, and what help you would like from Dr. Coombs.
- A **list of treatments that you child has undertaken in the past**, both conventional and alternative, and their effect on his/her condition.
- A **complete list of your child's 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 your child has 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 THE 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 SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUR CHILD.** 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**

ADDRESS _____ PHONE #: HOME (____) _____ - _____

POSTAL CODE _____ WORK(____) _____ - _____

OHIP: _____ VERSION CODE: _____ Date Questionnaire Completed : yy / mm / dd

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Have you ever had: | Year | OPERATIONS: | Year |
| Measles | yes no | Tonsils | yes no |
| Mumps | yes no | Appendix | yes no |
| Whooping cough | yes no | Gall bladder | yes no |
| Polio | yes no | Stomach | yes no |
| Scarlet fever | yes no | Breast | yes no |
| Diphtheria | yes no | Uterus & \or ovary | yes no |
| Meningitis | yes no | Prostate | yes no |
| Infectious mono | yes no | Hernia | yes no |
| Eczema | yes no | Thyroid | yes no |
| Tuberculosis | yes no | Varicose veins | yes no |
| Exposure to TB | yes no | Haemorrhoids | yes no |
| Malaria | yes no | Heart | yes no |
| Hives | yes no | Other (describe) | yes no |
| Cancer | yes no | _____ | |
| Venereal disease | yes no | _____ | |
| Arthritis | yes no | INJURIES: | Year |
| Back trouble | yes no | Head | yes no |
| Bronchitis | yes no | Chest | yes no |
| Pneumonia | yes no | Abdomen | yes no |
| Pleurisy | yes no | Broken bones | yes no |
| Asthma | yes no | Back | yes no |
| Emphysema | yes no | Other (describe) | yes no |
| Rheumatic fever | yes no | _____ | |
| High blood pressure | yes no | DRUG REACTIONS: | Year |
| Heart disease | yes no | Penicillin | yes no |
| Anaemia | yes no | Sulpha | yes no |
| Bleeding tendency | yes no | Foods | yes no |
| Blood transfusion | yes no | Cosmetics | yes no |
| Hepatitis (yellow jaundice) | yes no | Other drugs | yes no |
| Ulcer | yes no | (Describe) _____ | |
| Haemorrhoids | yes no | _____ | |
| Bladder infections | yes no | HOSPITALISATIONS: | Year |
| Kidney disease | yes no | Reason: | |
| Hay fever / sinusitis | yes no | _____ | |
| Glaucoma | yes no | _____ | |
| Nose bleeds | yes no | _____ | |
| Bowel disease | yes no | _____ | |
| Emotional illness | yes no | _____ | |
| Other (describe) | yes no | _____ | |

FAMILY HISTORY -Has any blood relative had any of the following: circle 'yes' or 'no' -If so, what relationship:

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|
| Anemia | yes no | _____ |
| Bleeding tendency | yes no | _____ |
| Leukaemia | yes no | _____ |
| Repeated infections | yes no | _____ |
| Crippling infections | yes no | _____ |
| Heart disease | yes no | _____ |
| Chronic lung disease | yes no | _____ |
| Tuberculosis | yes no | _____ |
| High blood pressure | yes no | _____ |
| Kidney disease | yes no | _____ |
| Asthma | yes no | _____ |
| Severe allergies | yes no | _____ |
| Mental illness | yes no | _____ |
| Convulsions or fits | yes no | _____ |
| Migraine headaches | yes no | _____ |
| Diabetes | yes no | _____ |
| Low blood sugar | yes no | _____ |
| Obesity | yes no | _____ |
| Thyroid trouble | yes no | _____ |
| Peptic ulcer | yes no | _____ |
| Bowel disease | yes no | _____ |
| Cancer | yes no | _____ |
| Arthritis | yes no | _____ |
| Stroke | yes no | _____ |
| Gout | yes no | _____ |
| Birth defects | yes no | _____ |
| Other (describe) | yes no | _____ |

X-RAYS & OTHER TESTS: Describe results:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Chest x-ray | yes no | _____ |
| Stomach x-ray | yes no | _____ |
| Bowel x-ray | yes no | _____ |
| Gallbladder x-ray | yes no | _____ |
| Kidney x-ray | yes no | _____ |
| Electrocardiogram | yes no | _____ |
| Other Tests that were abnormal: | | _____ |
| | | _____ |
| | | _____ |

| Family member: | Age if living: | Health problems? Age of death if deceased. |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| Grandparents: | | |
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| Father | | |
| Mother | | |
| Brothers/Sisters | | |
| 1. | | |
| 2. | | |
| 3. | | |
| 4. | | |
| 5. | | |
| 6. | | |

PLEASE LIST ALL YOUR MEDICATIONS BELOW OR ON OTHER SIDE OF PAGE.

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'

| | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| <p>GENERAL</p> <p>Tired easily, feeling of weakness yes no</p> <p>Marked weight change yes no</p> <p>Night sweats yes no</p> <p>Persistent fever yes no</p> <p>Sensitivity to heat yes no</p> <p>Sensitivity to cold yes no</p> <p>SKIN</p> <p>Rashes yes no</p> <p>Change in colour yes no</p> <p>Change in hair yes no</p> <p>Change in nails yes no</p> <p>EYES</p> <p>Trouble seeing yes no</p> <p>Eye pain yes no</p> <p>Inflamed eyes yes no</p> <p>Double vision yes no</p> <p>Worn glasses yes no</p> <p>EARS</p> <p>Loss of hearing yes no</p> <p>Ringing in ears yes no</p> <p>Discharge yes no</p> <p>NOSE</p> <p>Loss of smell yes no</p> <p>Frequent colds yes no</p> <p>Obstruction yes no</p> <p>Sinus congestion yes no</p> <p>Excess discharge yes no</p> <p>Nose bleeds yes no</p> <p>MOUTH/ DENTAL</p> <p>Canker sores yes no</p> <p>Sore or bleeding gums yes no</p> <p>Sore tongue yes no</p> <p>Any silver/mercury fillings? How many? yes no</p> <p>Any root canals? yes no</p> <p>Other dental problems yes no</p> <p>THROAT</p> <p>Post nasal drainage yes no</p> <p>Soreness yes no</p> <p>Hoarseness yes no</p> <p>BREAST</p> <p>Lumps yes no</p> <p>Discharge yes no</p> <p>HEART&LUNGS</p> <p>Cough, persistent yes no</p> <p>Sputum (phlegm) yes no</p> <p>Bloody sputum yes no</p> <p>Wheezing yes no</p> <p>Chest pain or discomfort yes no</p> <p>Pain on breathing yes no</p> <p>Difficulty breathing yes no</p> <p>Swelling of ankles yes no</p> <p>Bluish fingers or lips yes no</p> <p>High blood pressure yes no</p> <p>Palpitations, irregular heart beat yes no</p> <p>Vein trouble yes no</p> <p>USE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS</p> <p>Date of last complete medical exam _____</p> <p>During the past year, how many visits have you made to each of the following :</p> <p>____ Family doctor _____ Psychiatrist</p> <p>____ Specialist doctor _____ Other counsellor</p> <p>____ Hospital emergency _____ Dentist</p> | <p>GIVE DETAILS BELOW</p> | <p>DIGESTIVE SYSTEM</p> <p>Change in appetite yes no</p> <p>Difficulty swallowing yes no</p> <p>Heartburn yes no</p> <p>Abdominal discomfort yes no</p> <p>Belching, burping yes no</p> <p>Flatulence (excess farting) yes no</p> <p>Abdominal bloating yes no</p> <p>Nausea yes no</p> <p>Vomiting yes no</p> <p>Rectal bleeding yes no</p> <p>Tarry (black)stools yes no</p> <p>Dark urine yes no</p> <p>Jaundice (yellow skin) yes no</p> <p>Constipation yes no</p> <p>Need for laxatives yes no</p> <p>Diarrhoea yes no</p> <p>Haemorrhoids yes no</p> <p>BOWEL HABITS</p> <p>Average frequency of bowel movements: _____</p> <p>Longest time between bowel movements (e.g., if travelling or not well): _____</p> <p>Have you ever travelled in the tropics, or had traveller's diarrhoea? If so, describe: _____</p> <p>GENTOURINARY</p> <p>Frequent urination (day) yes no</p> <p>Frequent urination (night) yes no</p> <p>Feel need to urinate without much urine yes no</p> <p>Unable to hold urine yes no</p> <p>Pain or burning of urination yes no</p> <p>Blood in urine yes no</p> <p>JOINTS/BONES/MUSCLE</p> <p>Muscle cramps yes no</p> <p>Muscle weakness yes no</p> <p>Pain in joints yes no</p> <p>Swollen joints yes no</p> <p>Stiffness yes no</p> <p>Deformity of joints yes no</p> <p>NERVOUS SYSTEM</p> <p>Headaches yes no</p> <p>Dizziness yes no</p> <p>Fainting yes no</p> <p>Convulsions or fits yes no</p> <p>Nervousness, anxiety yes no</p> <p>Sleeplessness, insomnia yes no</p> <p>Depression yes no</p> <p>Memory loss yes no</p> <p>Change in sensation yes no</p> <p>Poor co-ordination yes no</p> <p>Weakness or paralysis yes no</p> <p>HORMONAL</p> <p>Thyroid trouble yes no</p> <p>Adrenal trouble yes no</p> <p>Cortisone treatment yes no</p> <p>Diabetes yes no</p> <p>GYNAECOLOGY</p> <p>Started menstruating at age _____ or N/A _____</p> <p>Interval between periods: _____ days duration: _____ days</p> <p>Flow: light normal heavy Date of last period _____</p> <p>Pain with periods? yes no mild severe</p> <p>Problems with vaginal discharge: ___yes ___no ___in past, not now</p> <p>Premenstrual symptoms: ___yes ___no.</p> <p>Describe: Mood changes Weight gain Retain fluid Cravings</p> <p>Abdominal symptoms Tender breasts Fatigue Other: _____</p> |
|---|---------------------------|---|

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)

DIETARY HISTORY

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.

| ENVIRONMENTAL FACTOR: | DESCRIBE YOUR REACTION OR SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE NEXT TO THE FACTORS SELECTED. |
|--|---|
| <p>(<u>underline</u> the ones you react to)</p> <p>DUST House dust Other kind of dusts (road, wood, etc.)</p> <p>MOULDS Damp basements Old buildings/water damaged buildings Old barns, Old hay/straw Air conditioners Other:</p> <p>ANIMALS Dog/cat/horse/ other (describe)</p> <p>FEATHERS Feather pillows Birds</p> <p>POLLENS Trees Grasses Rag weed Country air Other pollens:</p> <p>SMOKE Wood smoke Tobacco smoke Other smoke:</p> <p>CHEMICALS Engine exhaust, traffic Cleaning solutions Paint fumes/ refinishing fumes Pesticide/herbicide sprays Perfumes/scented products Newsprint City air Indoor air in general Toxic metals Swimming pools Other chemicals:</p> <p>WEATHER Hot, muggy weather Damp or muggy weather Spring or fall weather Cold weather Approaching storms Change in location Other climactic effects:</p> <p>ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS Fluorescent lighting Computer monitors High-voltage transmission lines X-ray or nuclear radiation Other electromagnetic fields:</p> <p>DRUGS Aspirin, or other pain relievers Antibiotics Others (please describe)</p> | |

MORE ON ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH

1. Have you ever had allergy tests? yes no If so, what did they show? _____

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.

| FOR EACH QUESTION PUT AN 'X' IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN ON THE RIGHT→ | RARELY | SOME TIMES | OFTEN |
|---|--------|------------|-------|
| 1. Do you crave sweets? | | | |
| 2. Do you eat sweets every day? | | | |
| 3. Did you eat a lot of sweets as a child? | | | |
| 4. Do you have coffee or tea or cola every day? | | | |
| 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**

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| 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 for CHILDREN

Yeast overgrowth in the intestinal tract is a common problem affecting mood, energy, and resistance to infection, yet it often goes unrecognised. Following is a list of points that suggest a role for this in your child's health:

| FOR EACH QUESTION, CIRCLE THE NUMBER IN THE COLUMN THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE CHILD'S DEGREE OF SYMPTOMS: MILD, MODERATE, OR SEVERE | POINT SCORE | | |
|---|--------------------|----------|----------------------|
| | MILD | MODERATE | SEVERE or PERSISTENT |
| 1. During the 2 years before your child was born, was the mother bothered by recurrent vaginitis, menstrual irregularities, premenstrual tension, fatigue, headaches, depression, digestive disorders, or "feeling bad all over"? | 25 | 30 | 35 |
| 2. Was your child bothered by thrush? | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| 3. Was your child bothered by frequent diaper rashes in infancy? | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| 4. During infancy, was your child bothered by colic and irritability lasting over 3 months? | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| 5. Are his or her symptoms worse on damp days or in damp or moldy places? | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| 6. Has your child been bothered by recurrent or persistent "athlete's foot" or chronic fungus infections of skin or nails? | 20 | 30 | 40 |
| 7. Has your child been bothered by recurrent hives, eczema or other skin problems? | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| 8. Has your child received 4 or more courses of antibiotic drugs during the past year? Or has the child received continuous "preventive" courses of antibiotics? | | 60 | |
| 9. Has your child received 8 or more courses of antibiotics during the past three years? | | 30 | |
| 10. Has your child experienced recurrent ear problems? | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| 11. Has your child had tubes inserted in his ears? | | 10 | |
| 12. Has your child been labeled "hyperactive"? | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| 13. Is your child bothered by learning problems? | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| 14. Does your child have a short attention span? | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| 15. Is your child persistently durable, unhappy, and hard to please? | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| 16. As your child been bothered by persistent or recurrent digestive problems, including constipation, diarrhea, bloating, or excessive gas? | 10 | 20 | 30 |
| 17. As he been bothered by persistent nasal congestion, cough, and/or wheezing? | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| 18. Is your child unusually tired or unhappy or depressed? | 5 | 10 | 20 |
| 19. Has your child been bothered by recurrent headaches, abdominal pain, or muscle aches? | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| 20. Does your child crave sweets? | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| 21. Do you feel that your child isn't well, yet diagnostic tests have not yet revealed the cause? | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| TOTAL SCORE → | | | |

SCORE RESULTS: 60 or more → Possible health effect from yeast overgrowth in the intestine

100 or more → Probable health effect from yeast overgrowth in the intestine

140 or more → Almost certain health effect from yeast overgrowth in the intestine