

ADULT MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Our ability to draw effective conclusions about your present state of health and how to improve it depends, to a significant extent, on your ability to respond thoughtfully and accurately to both these written questions and those posed by the clinician during your consultations. Health issues are usually influenced by many factors. Accurately assessing all the factors and comprehensively managing them is the best way to deal with these health challenges. Your careful consideration of each of the following questions will enhance our efficiency and will provide for more effective use of your scheduled consultation time. These questions will help to identify underlying causes of illness and will also assist us to formulate a treatment plan.

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____			
Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____ ZIP: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____	Birth Date: ____/____/____		Age: _____
		month day year	
Work Phone: (____) _____ - _____	Place of Birth: _____		
Occupation: _____	City or town & country if not US		
Referred by: _____	Height: ____' ____"	Weight: _____	Sex: _____
Today's Date _____			

1. Please check appropriate box(es):

African American	Hispanic	Mediterranean	Asian
Native American	Caucasian	Northern European	Other

2. Please rank current and ongoing problems by priority and fill in the other boxes as completely as possible:

DESCRIBE PROBLEM	MILD/ MODERATE/ SEVERE	TREATMENT APPROACH	SUCCESS
Example: Post Nasal Drip	Moderate	Elimination Diet	Moderate
a.			
b.			
c.			
d.			
e.			
f.			

g.			
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3. With whom do you live? (Include children, parents, relatives, and/or friends. Please include ages.)
Example: Wendy, age 7, sister

4. Do you have any pets or farm animals? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, where do they live? 1. ___ indoors 2. ___ outdoors 3. ___ both indoors and outdoors

5. Have you lived or traveled outside of the United States? Yes ___ No ___
If so, when and where? _____

6. Have you or your family recently experienced any major life changes? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please comment: _____

7. Have you experienced any major losses in life? Yes ___ No ___
If so, please comment: _____

8. How important is religion (or spirituality) for you and your family's life?

- a. ___ not at all important
- b. ___ somewhat important
- c. ___ extremely important

9. How much time have you lost from work or school in the past year?

- a. ___ 0-2 days
- b. ___ 3-14 days
- c. ___ > 15 days

10. Previous jobs:

11. Unfortunately, abuse and violence of all kinds, verbal, emotional, physical, and sexual are leading contributors to chronic stress, illness, and immune system dysfunction; witnessing violence and abuse can also be very traumatic. If you have experienced or witnessed any kind of abuse in the past, or if abuse is now an issue in your life, it is very important that you feel safe telling us about it, so that we can support you and optimize your treatment outcomes.

Please do your best to answer the following questions:

- a. Did you feel safe growing up?
 Yes No
- b. Have you been involved in abusive relationships in your life?
 Yes No
- c. Was alcoholism or substance abuse present in your childhood home, or is it present now in your relationships?
 Yes No

- d. Do you currently feel safe in your home?
 Yes No
- e. Do you feel safe, respected and valued in your current relationship?
 Yes No
- f. Have you had any violent or otherwise traumatic life experiences, or have you witnessed any violence or abuse?
 Yes No
- g. Would you feel safer discussing any of these issues privately?
 Yes No

12. Past Medical and Surgical History:

	ILLNESSES	WHEN	COMMENTS
a.	Anemia		
b.	Arthritis		
c.	Asthma		
d.	Bronchitis		
e.	Cancer		
f.	Chronic Fatigue Syndrome		
g.	Crohn’s Disease or Ulcerative Colitis		
h.	Diabetes		
i.	Emphysema		
j.	Epilepsy, convulsions, or seizures		
k.	Gallstones		
l.	Gout		
	ILLNESSES	WHEN	COMMENTS
m.	Heart attack/Angina		
n.	Heart failure		
o.	Hepatitis		
p.	High blood fats (cholesterol, triglycerides)		
q.	High blood pressure (hypertension)		
r.	Irritable bowel		
s.	Kidney stones		
t.	Mononucleosis		
u.	Pneumonia		
v.	Rheumatic fever		
w.	Sinusitis		
x.	Sleep apnea		
y.	Stroke		
z.	Thyroid disease		
aa.	Other (describe)		

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INJURIES		WHEN	COMMENTS
ab.	Back injury		
ac.	Broken (describe)		
ad.	Head injury		
ae.	Neck injury		
af.	Other (describe)		
DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES		WHEN	COMMENTS
ag.	Barium Enema		
ah.	Bone Scan		
ai.	CAT Scan of Abdomen		
aj.	CAT Scan of Brain		
ak.	CAT Scan of Spine		
al.	Chest X-ray		
am.	Colonoscopy		
an.	EKG		
ao.	Liver scan		
ap.	Neck X-ray		
aq.	NMR/MRI		
ar.	Sigmoidoscopy		
as.	Upper GI Series		
at.	Other (describe)		
OPERATIONS		WHEN	COMMENTS
au.	Appendectomy		
av.	Dental Surgery		
aw.	Gall Bladder		
ax.	Hernia		
ay.	Hysterectomy		
az.	Tonsillectomy		
ba.	Other (describe)		
bb.	Other (describe)		

13. Hospitalizations:

WHERE HOSPITALIZED	WHEN	FOR WHAT REASON
a.		
b.		
c.		
d.		
e.		

14. How often have you have taken antibiotics?

	< 5 times	> 5 times
Infancy/ Childhood		
Teen		
Adulthood		

15. How often have you have taken oral steroids (e.g., Cortisone, Prednisone, etc.)?

	< 5 times	> 5 times
Infancy/ Childhood		
Teen		
Adulthood		

16. What medications are you taking now? Include non-prescription drugs.

Medication Name	Date started	Dosage
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

Are you allergic to any medications?

Yes____ No____

If yes, please list: _____

17. List all vitamins, minerals, and other nutritional supplements that you are taking now. Indicate whether mg or IU and the form (e.g., calcium carbonate vs. calcium lactate), when possible.

Vitamin/Mineral/Supplement Name	Date started	Dosage
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

18. Childhood:

Question	Yes	No	Don't Know	Comment
1. Were you a full term baby?				
a. A preemie?				
b. Breast fed?				
c. Bottle fed?				
2. As a child did you eat a lot of sugar and/or candy?				

19. As a child, were there any foods that you had to avoid because they gave you symptoms?
 Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please: name the food and symptom (Example: milk – gas and diarrhea)

20. Place a check mark next to the food/drink that applies to your current diet. (List continues on next page.)

	Usual Breakfast	√		Usual Lunch	√		Usual Dinner	√
a.	None		a.	None		a.	None	
b.	Bacon/Sausage		b.	Butter		b.	Beans (legumes)	
c.	Bagel		c.	Coffee		c.	Brown rice	
d.	Butter		d.	Eat in a cafeteria		d.	Butter	
e.	Cereal		e.	Eat in restaurant		e.	Carrots	
f.	Coffee		f.	Fish sandwich		f.	Coffee	
g.	Donut		g.	Juice		g.	Fish	
h.	Eggs		h.	Leftovers		h.	Green vegetables	
i.	Fruit		i.	Lettuce		i.	Juice	
j.	Juice		j.	Margarine		j.	Margarine	
k.	Margarine		k.	Mayo		k.	Milk	
l.	Milk		l.	Meat sandwich		l.	Pasta	
m.	Oat bran		m.	Milk		m.	Potato	
n.	Sugar		n.	Salad		n.	Poultry	
	Usual Breakfast	√		Usual Lunch	√		Usual Dinner	√
o.	Sweet roll		o.	Salad dressing		o.	Red meat	
p.	Sweetener		p.	Soda		p.	Rice	
q.	Tea		q.	Soup		q.	Salad	
r.	Toast		r.	Sugar		r.	Salad dressing	
s.	Water		s.	Sweetener		s.	Soda	
t.	Wheat bran		t.	Tea		t.	Sugar	
u.	Yogurt		u.	Tomato		u.	Sweetener	
v.	Other: (List below)		v.	Water		v.	Tea	
			w.	Yogurt		w.	Water	
			x.	Other: (List below)		x.	Yellow vegetables	
						y.	Other: (List below)	

21. How much of the following do you consume each week?

Candy	
Cheese	
Chocolate	
Cups of coffee containing caffeine	
Cups of decaffeinated coffee or tea	
Cups of hot chocolate	
Cups of tea containing caffeine	

Diet sodas	
Ice cream	
Salty foods	
Slices of white bread (rolls/bagels)	
Sodas with caffeine	
Sodas without caffeine	

22. Are you on a special diet? Yes ___ No ___
 ___ ovo-lacto ___ vegetarian ___ other (describe):
 ___ diabetic ___ vegan _____
 ___ dairy restricted ___ blood type diet _____

23. Is there anything special about your diet that we should know? Yes ___ No ___
 If yes, please explain: _____

24. a. Do you have symptoms immediately after eating, such as belching, bloating, sneezing, hives, etc.?
 Yes ___ No ___
 b. If yes, are these symptoms associated with any particular food or supplement(s)?
 Yes ___ No ___
 c. Please name the food or supplement and symptom(s). Example: Milk – gas and diarrhea.

25. Do you feel you have delayed symptoms after eating certain foods (symptoms may not be evident for 24 hours or more), such as fatigue, muscle aches, sinus congestion, etc.? Yes ___ No ___

26. Do you feel much **worse** when you eat a lot of :
 ___ high fat foods ___ refined sugar (junk food)
 ___ high protein foods ___ fried foods
 ___ high carbohydrate foods ___ 1 or 2 alcoholic drinks
 (breads, pastas, potatoes) ___ other _____

27. Do you feel much **better** when you eat a lot of :
 ___ high fat foods ___ refined sugar (junk food)
 ___ high protein foods ___ fried foods
 ___ high carbohydrate foods ___ 1 or 2 alcoholic drinks
 (breads, pastas, potatoes) ___ other _____

28. Does skipping a meal greatly affect your symptoms? Yes ___ No ___

29. Have you ever had a food that you craved or really "binged" on over a period of time?
 Food craving may be an indicator that you may be allergic to that food. Yes ___ No ___
 If yes, what food(s)? _____

30. Do you have an aversion to certain foods? Yes ___ No ___
 If yes, what foods? _____

31. Please fill in the chart below with information about your bowel movements:

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a. Frequency	√	b. Color	√
More than 3x/day		Medium brown consistently	
1-3x/day		Very dark or black	
4-6x/week		Greenish color	
2-3x/week		Blood is visible.	
1 or fewer x/week		Varies a lot.	
		Dark brown consistently	
b. Consistency		Yellow, light brown	
Soft and well formed		Greasy, shiny appearance	
Often float			
Difficult to pass			
Diarrhea			
Thin, long or narrow			
Small and hard			
Loose but not watery			
Alternating between hard and loose/watery			

32. Intestinal gas: _____ Daily _____ Present with pain
 _____ Occasionally _____ Foul smelling
 _____ Excessive _____ Little odor

33. a. Have you ever used alcohol? Yes _____ No _____
 b. If yes, how often do you now drink alcohol?
 ___ No longer drinking alcohol
 ___ Average 1-3 drinks per week
 ___ Average 4-6 drinks per week
 ___ Average 7-10 drinks per week
 ___ Average >10 drinks per week
 c. Have you ever had a problem with alcohol? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, please indicate time period (month/year): from _____ to _____.

34. Have you ever used recreational drugs? Yes _____ No _____

35. Have you ever used tobacco? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, number of years as a nicotine user _____. Amount per day _____. Year quit _____.
 If yes, what type of nicotine have you used? _____ Cigarette _____ Smokeless
 _____ Cigar _____ Pipe _____ Patch/Gum

36. Are you exposed to second hand smoke regularly? Yes _____ No _____

37. Do you have mercury amalgam fillings? Yes _____ No _____

38. Do you have any artificial joints or implants? Yes _____ No _____

39. Do you feel worse at certain times of the year? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, when? _____ spring _____ fall
 _____ summer _____ winter

40. Have you, to your knowledge, been exposed to toxic metals in your job or at home? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, which one(s)? _____ lead _____ cadmium
 _____ arsenic _____ mercury

_____aluminum

41. Do odors affect you? Yes ___ No ___

42. How well have things been going for you?

	Very Well	Fair	Poorly	Very Poorly	Does not apply
a. At school					
b. In your job					
c. In your social life					
d. With close friends					
e. With sex					
f. With your attitude					
g. With your boyfriend/girlfriend					
h. With your children					
i. With your parents					
j. With your spouse					

43. Have you ever had psychotherapy or counseling? Yes ___ No ___

Currently? _____ Previously? _____ If previously, from _____ to _____.

What kind? _____

Comments: _____

44. Are you currently, or have you ever been, married? Yes ___ No ___

If so, when were you married? _____

Spouse's occupation _____

When were you separated? _____ Never _____

When were you divorced? _____ Never _____

When were you remarried? _____ Never _____ Spouse's occupation _____

Comments: _____

45. Hobbies and leisure activities: _____

46. Do you exercise regularly? Yes ___ No ___

If so, how many times a week?

When you exercise, how long is each session?

1. _____ 1x

1. _____ ≤15 min

2. _____ 2x

2. _____ 16-30 min

3. _____ 3x

3. _____ 31-45 min

4. _____ 4x or more

4. _____ > 45 min

What type of exercise is it?

_____ jogging/walking

_____ tennis

_____ basketball

_____ water sports

_____ home aerobics

_____ other _____