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Patient Health History Questionnaire

Important: Complete this document as thoroughly as possible. Some of the questions that follow may seem unrelated to your condition, but they may play a major role in holistic diagnosis and treatment. **All information is strictly confidential.**

General Information:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ email _____

Cell Phone: _____ May we contact you: at home, at cell, email

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Gender: _____ Married Single Name of Insured if applicable: _____

Height: ____' ____" Weight: ____ lbs. Insurance Company: _____

Primary Insured Name: _____ Primary Insured DOB: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Hours worked/week _____ Is your health complaint related to work? Yes No Maybe

How did you hear about our office? _____

Person to notify in an emergency _____ Relationship to you _____

Best contact phone for emergency contact person _____

Major Complaint(s), in order of significance to you:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Do any of these conditions impair your daily activities? _____

Patient Medical History

How was your childhood health? _____

Any extended Hospital Visits/Stays: _____

Check any that apply in the past or currently:

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> CVA (stroke) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken pox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding tendency | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> High fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Other heart illnesses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Shingles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Other liver illnesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other lung illnesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Other kidney illnesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Vein condition | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Apnea | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis | |

Immunizations & dates: _____

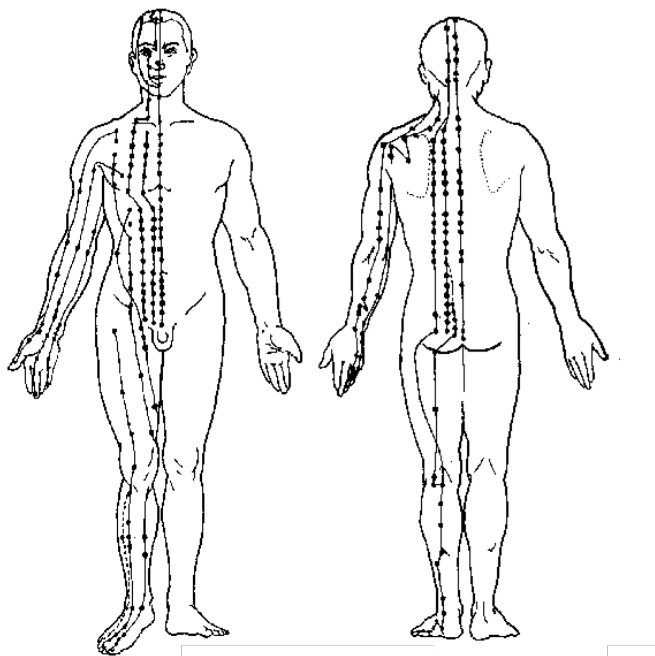
Surgeries & dates : _____

Other Serious injuries or accidents: _____

Patient Profile:

Medications

Please list all prescriptions, over the counter medications, vitamins and supplements which you use OR please provide me with a separate list.



Please mark any areas of pain (with xxxxx's), scars (with -----) and numbness (with OOOO's).

Currently what is your pain scale:
Least 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9 10 + _____

Is the pain:

- Sharp Burning
- Aching Cramping Dull
- Moving
- Fixed Other: _____

Do the following lessen the pain?

- Pressure Cold Heat
- Exercise
- Other: _____

Do the following worsen the pain?

- Pressure Cold Heat
- Other: _____

Is there a time of day when the symptom feels better?
When _____ Worse? _____

What are your health & treatments goals?

Have you ever had acupuncture? Yes _____ No _____ Last treatment date: _____

Have you ever taken herbal medicine? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any medical experiences that I should be aware of: _____

Patient Signature: _____

Cancellation Policy: In order to provide you with the best care, please arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment. We require 24 hours' notice of cancellation or you will be charged a \$85 fee. Please remember that failure to appear for your appointment prevents others from receiving care. Privacy policy attached document.

I have received a copy of Bridget Puchalsky L.Ac. HIPAA Privacy Policies. Initials: _____

I have read the above statement about missed appointments. Initials _____

Please check the following that currently pertain to you. We will discuss together during your intake in more detail so if there are any unclear items put "?".

Overall Energy Levels

Low energy AM _____ PM _____

General weakness

Easily catch colds

Difficulty daytime energy

Feel worse after exercise

Overall achy feeling in the body

Libido level is: Excessive Low

Average

How many colds this year _____?

General sensation of body heaviness

Mental heaviness

Mental fogginess

Dizziness

Swollen joints (where? _____)

Edema (where? _____)

Overall Temperature

COLD

Cold body temperature

More sensitive to cold than average

Hot flashes any time of the day or night

Hot body temperature (sensation)

Alternating fevers and chills

Rarely Perspire... even when exercising

Take water to bed

Excessive Thirst

HOT

Heat in the hands, feet, and chest

Easily Perspire

Afternoon flushes

Graying Hair

Night sweats

Skin dry? _____ Skin moist? _____

Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat

Headaches Migraines

Frequency_____

Seasonal Allergies

Continuous Allergies (dust, etc)

Sinus congestion

Nasal discharge Sneezing

Dry: lips mouth nose throat

Dizziness

Eyes: Itchy Bloodshot Dry

Watery

Gritty Eyes See floating black spots

Decreased night vision

Ringing in ears: High pitch Low pitch

Low pitched ringing in ears

Ear aches

Mouth sores Tongue sores Bad breath

Bleeding, swollen, painful gums

Sore throat Phlegm in throat

Difficulty Swallowing

Jaw Pain (TMJ)

Heart & Circulation System and Function:

Occasional mental confusion

Chest pain

Chest pain traveling to shoulder

Drink coffee # of cups per week: _____

Difficulty falling asleep

Difficulty keeping asleep

Nightmares

Wake un-refreshed

Anxiety

Restlessness

Palpitations

Chest tightness

Sores on the tip of the tongue

Pain radiating down the arm

Varicose Veins, where?_____

Spider Veins, where?_____

Lung System:

Difficulty breathing Shortness of breath

Cough Chest congestion

Asthma: ongoing in the past

Smoke cigarettes currently (# of per day: _____); past (# of per day:_____)

Chew tobacco

Sadness Melancholy Sleep Apnea

Dry Skin Cracks in hands or feet

Digestive System:

Low appetite Excessive appetite

Abrupt appetite

Weight gain Abrupt weight loss

Fatigue after eating

Hemorrhoids

Over-thinking

Worry

Nose Bleeds

Acid reflux Heart burn Mouth sores

Stomach Pain Nausea

Vomiting

Abdominal bloating

Belching

Passing gas Hiccoughs

Gurgling noise in the stomach

Ulcer (diagnosed)

- Burning sensation after eating
- Feel better after eating

- Feel better before eating

Large Intestine, Small Intestine function:

- Loose stools (frequency___/week)
- Constipated (frequency___/week)
- Diarrhea (frequency___/week)
- Incomplete Bowel Movement (BM)
- Alternating diarrhea and constipation
- Feel worse before BM

- Feel better before BM
- Blood in stools (frequency___/month)
- Mucous in stools (frequency___/month)
- Undigested food in stools (other than corn)
- Frequency of BM # per day_____

Liver, Gall Bladder function:

- Anger easily Frustration
- Depression Irritability
- Pain in the ribs
- Tightness in the chest
- Bitter taste in the mouth
- Tingling sensation Numbness
- Weak fingernails

- Gallbladder removed Date_____
- Seizers
- Cold Hands Cold Feet
- Convulsions
- Skin rashes, where?___how long?_____
- Drink alcohol
- Headache at the side(s) of the head
- PMS symptoms (more detail below)
- Restless Leg Syndrome
- Exposure to toxicity

- Muscle: spasm twitching
 cramping
- Recreational drugs list any:_____
- Gall stones (history or current)

Kidney, Urinary Bladder function:

- Kidney stones
- Kidney infection date_____
- Wake during the night to urinate
- Lack of bladder control
- Fear
- Easily startled

- Frequent cavities, other dental problems (past or present)
- Easily broken bones
- Weakness in low back
- Memory problems
- Excessive hair loss

Urination:

- Dark yellow (often)
- Reddish Blood in Urine
- Cloudy
- Scanty
- Profuse
- Interrupted Stream
- Weak Stream
- Burning Painful

- Difficult Urgent
- Frequent
- Strong odor Discharge
- Bladder Infections dates_____
- Sexually transmitted disease

Which? _____dates_____

Muscle/Skeletal

- Neck tension Pain
- Limited Range-of-Motion in neck
- Shoulder tension Pain
- Limited Range-of-Motion in shoulder
- Upper back tension Pain
- Muscle weakness, where _____
- Loss of muscle function or paralysis, where: _____
- Painful knees Weak knees
- Low back pain
- Hip pain Pain radiating down leg
- Pain in Hands Pain in Feet

Women only:

- Regular monthly menstrual cycle
- Age of first menstruation: _____
- Average number of days of flow: _____
- Severe Menstrual cramps
- Mild Menstrual cramps
- # of children: _____ # of live births: _____ # of pregnancies: _____
- Dates of pregnancies: _____
- Pregnant Currently? Yes No
- Possible
- Age of menopause (if applicable): _____
- Average number of days of entire cycle: _____ to _____
- Bleeding between periods
- Unusual vaginal discharges (please describe)
Color _____ Smell _____

Date of Last Pap smear _____ Results _____
Date of Last Mammography _____ Results _____

Do you experience any of the following pre-menstrual syndromes (PMS)?
How many days before period does the PMS usually start? _____ days.

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> nausea | <input type="checkbox"/> irritability | <input type="checkbox"/> breast swelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> food cravings | <input type="checkbox"/> water retention | <input type="checkbox"/> breast tenderness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> depression | <input type="checkbox"/> migraines | <input type="checkbox"/> other emot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> anxiety | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> pain, where? _____ | |

Do you currently experience any of the following menopausal symptoms?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> hot flashes | <input type="checkbox"/> discomfort during intercourse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excessive sweating Day _____ Night _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> difficultly getting sound sleep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> vaginal dryness | <input type="checkbox"/> mood changes <input type="checkbox"/> physical change |

Men only:

- Swollen testes Testicular pain Impotence Premature ejaculation
- Feeling of coldness or numbness in external genitalia
- Erectile Dysfunction (ED) Vasectomy in Year _____
- Unusual discharges from the penis Herpes Type I Herpes Type II
- Other _____

Life Style Choices:

Drink caffeinated beverages, # _____ day, week or month (please circle one)

Type (circle): coffee, tea, soda, chocolate, energy drinks

Exercise: mild moderate vigorous # of days / week _____

Total # of hours/day of “screen” time _____

Diet: vegetarian, vegan, lactose intolerant, gluten intolerant

Drink alcoholic beverages, # _____ per day, week, or month (please circle one)

Other foods that are avoided or excluded _____

of meals eaten per day _____ # of snacks eaten per day _____

Favorite foods: _____

Frequent cravings these foods: _____

Are there any other information about your diet or lifestyle that you'd like to share?