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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:**

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|---|---|--|--|
| <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.

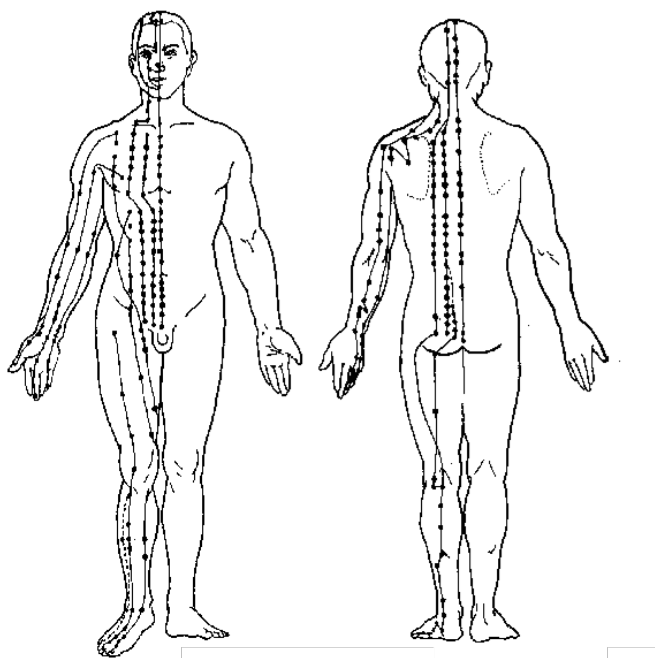
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Please mark any areas of pain (with xxxxx's), scars (with -----) and numbness (with OOOO's).

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?

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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.

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|--|---|--|
| <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?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> hot flashes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> discomfort during intercourse                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excessive sweating Day _____ Night _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> difficulty 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?