

FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE HEALTH APPRAISAL

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Please use this questionnaire to assess how you've been feeling over the last four months. It covers many different areas and will enable us to have a complete picture of your health. Please take the time to answer all questions as best as you can. All information is held in strict confidence.

For each question, **circle the number that best describes your symptoms during the last four months.**

0 = No or Rarely—You have never experienced the symptom, or the symptom is familiar to you but you perceive it as insignificant (monthly or less).

1 = Occasionally—Symptom comes and goes and is linked in your mind to stress, diet, fatigue, or some identifiable trigger.

4 = Often—Symptom occurs 2-3 times per week and/or with a frequency that bothers you enough that you would like to do something about it.

8 = Frequently—Symptom occurs 4 or more times per week and/or you are aware of the symptom every day, or it occurs with regularity on a monthly or cyclical basis.

Some questions require a Yes or No response. Yes = 8, No = 0.

PART I		No/Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Frequently					
SECTION A						SECTION C (cont'd)				
1. Indigestion, food repeats on you (taste comes back up) after you eat	0	1	4	8		6. Stool odor is embarrassing	0	1	4	8
2. Excessive burping, belching, and/or bloating following meals	0	1	4	8		7. Undigested food in your stool	0	1	4	8
3. Stomach spasms and cramping during or after eating	0	1	4	8		8. Three or more large bowel movements daily	0	1	4	8
4. A sensation that food just sits in your stomach creating uncomfortable fullness, pressure, and bloating during or after a meal	0	1	4	8		9. Diarrhea (frequent loose, watery stool)	0	1	4	8
5. Bad taste in your mouth	0	1	4	8		10. Bowel movement shortly after eating (within 1 hour)	0	1	4	8
6. Small amounts of food fill you up immediately	0	1	4	8		Total points				
7. Skip meals or eat erratically because you have no appetite	0	1	4	8		SECTION D				
Total points										
SECTION B						1. Discomfort, pain or cramps in your colon (lower abdominal area)	0	1	4	8
1. Strong emotions, or the thought or smell of food aggravates your stomach or makes it hurt	0	1	4	8		2. Emotional stress and/or eating raw fruits and vegetables causes abdominal bloating, pain, cramps, or gas	0	1	4	8
2. Feel hungry an hour or two after eating a good-sized meal	0	1	4	8		3. Generally constipated (or straining during bowel movements)	0	1	4	8
3. Stomach pain, burning, and/or aching over a period of 1-4 hours after eating	0	1	4	8		4. Stool is small, hard, and dry	0	1	4	8
4. Stomach pain, burning, and/or aching relieved by eating food; drinking carbonated beverages, cream or milk; or taking antacids	0	1	4	8		5. Pass mucus in your stool	0	1	4	8
5. Burning sensation in the lower part of your chest, especially when lying down or bending forward	0	1	4	8		6. Alternate between constipation and diarrhea	0	1	4	8
6. Digestive problems that subside with rest & relaxation	No=0	Yes=8				7. Rectal pain, itching, or cramping	0	1	4	8
7. Eating spicy and fatty (fried) foods, chocolate, coffee, alcohol, citrus, or hot peppers causes your stomach to burn or ache	0	1	4	8		8. No urge to have a bowel movement	No=0	Yes=8		
8. Feel a sense of nausea when you eat	0	1	4	8		9. An almost continual need to have a bowel movement	No=0	Yes=8		
9. Difficulty or pain when swallowing food or beverage	0	1	4	8		Total points				
Total points										
SECTION C						PART II				
1. When massaging under your rib cage on your <u>left side</u> , there is pain, tenderness, or soreness	0	1	4	8		1. When massaging under your rib cage on your <u>right side</u> , there is pain, tenderness, or soreness	0	1	4	8
2. Indigestion, fullness, or tension in your abdomen is delayed, occurring 2-4 hours after eating a meal	0	1	4	8		2. Abdominal pain worsens with deep breathing	0	1	4	8
3. Lower abdominal discomfort is relieved with the passage of gas or with a bowel movement	0	1	4	8		3. Pain at night that may move to your back or right shoulder	0	1	4	8
4. Specific foods/beverages aggravate indigestion	0	1	4	8		4. Bitter fluid repeats (comes back up) after eating	0	1	4	8
5. The consistency or form of your stool changes (e.g. from narrow to loose) within the course of a day	0	1	4	8		5. Feel abdominal discomfort or nausea when eating rich, fatty, or fried foods	0	1	4	8
						6. Throbbing temples and/or dull pain in forehead associated with overeating	0	1	4	8
						7. Unexplained itchy skin that's worse at night	0	1	4	8
						8. Stool color alternates from clay colored to normal brown	0	1	4	8
						9. General feeling of poor health	0	1	4	8

PART II
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	No/Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Frequently
10. Aching muscles not due to exercise	0	1	4	8
11. Retain fluid and feel swollen around the abdominal area	0	1	4	8
12. Reddened skin, especially palms	0	1	4	8
13. Very strong body odor	0	1	4	8
14. Are you embarrassed by your breath?	0	1	4	8
15. Bruise easily	No=0	Yes=8		
16. Yellowish cast to eyes	No=0	Yes=8		
Total points				

PART III

SECTION A

1. Feel cold or chilled—hands, feet, or all over—for no apparent reason	0	1	4	8
2. Your upper eyelids look swollen	0	1	4	8
3. Muscles are weak, cramp, and/or tremble	0	1	4	8
4. Are you forgetful?	0	1	4	8
5. Do you feel like your heart beats slowly?	0	1	4	8
6. Reaction time seems slowed down	0	1	4	8
7. In general, are you disinterested in sex because your desire is low?	0	1	4	8
8. Feel slow moving, sluggish	0	1	4	8
9. Constipation	0	1	4	8
10. Dryness, discoloration of skin and/or hair	No=0	Yes=8		
11. Have you noticed recently that your voice is deepening?	No=0	Yes=8		
12. Thick, brittle nails	No=0	Yes=8		
13. Weight gain for no apparent reason	No=0	Yes=8		
14. Outer third of your eyebrow is thinning or disappearing	No=0	Yes=8		
15. Swelling of the neck	No=0	Yes=8		
Total points				

SECTION B

1. Lingering mild fatigue after exertion or stress	0	1	4	8
2. Do you find that you get tired and exhaust easily?	0	1	4	8
3. Craving for salty foods	0	1	4	8
4. Sensitive to changes in weather and surroundings	0	1	4	8
5. Dizzy when rising or standing up from a kneeling position	0	1	4	8
6. Dark bluish or black circles under your eyes	0	1	4	8
7. Have bouts of nausea with or without vomiting	0	1	4	8
8. Catch colds or infections easily	No=0	Yes=8		
9. Wounds heal slowly	No=0	Yes=8		
10. Your body or parts of your body feel tender, sore, sensitive to the touch, hot, and/or painful	0	1	4	8
11. Feel puffy and swollen all over your body	0	1	4	8
12. Skin is gradually tanning without exposure to sun or without the ingestion of high levels of carotene-rich foods (e.g. daily carrot juice intake) or supplements	No=0	Yes=8		
Total points				

PART IV

	No/Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Frequently
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SECTION A

When you miss meals or go without food for extended periods of time, do you experience any of the following symptoms?

1. A sense of weakness	0	1	4	8
2. A sudden sense of anxiety when you get hungry	0	1	4	8
3. Tingling sensation in your hands	0	1	4	8
4. A sensation of your heart beating too quickly or forcefully	0	1	4	8
5. Shaky, jittery, hands trembling	0	1	4	8
6. Sudden profuse sweating and/or your skin feels clammy	0	1	4	8
7. Nightmares possibly associated with going to bed on an empty stomach	0	1	4	8
8. Wake up at night feeling restless	0	1	4	8
9. Agitation, easily upset, nervous	0	1	4	8
10. Poor memory, forgetful	0	1	4	8
11. Confused or disoriented	0	1	4	8
12. Dizzy, faint	0	1	4	8
13. Cold or numb	0	1	4	8
14. Mild headaches or head pounding	0	1	4	8
15. Blurred vision or double vision	0	1	4	8
16. Feel clumsy and uncoordinated	0	1	4	8
Total points				

SECTION B

1. Frequent urination during the day and night	0	1	4	8
2. Unusual thirst—feeling like you can't drink enough water	0	1	4	8
3. Unusual hunger—eating all the time	0	1	4	8
4. Vision blurs	0	1	4	8
5. Feel itchy all over	0	1	4	8
6. Tingling or numbness in your feet	0	1	4	8
7. Sense of drowsiness, lethargy during the day not associated with missing meals or not sleeping	0	1	4	8
8. Eating starchy foods, even if they are healthy and unprocessed (like rice, corn, beans, whole wheat or oats) causes you to gain weight or prevents you from losing weight	No=0	Yes=8		
9. Sores heal slowly	No=0	Yes=8		
10. Loss of hair on your legs	No=0	Yes=8		
Total points				

PART V

SECTION A

1. Feel jittery	0	1	4	8
2. First physical effort of the day causes pain, pressure, tightness or heaviness around the chest	0	1	4	8
3. Exhaustion with minor exertion	0	1	4	8
4. Heavy sweating (no exertion, no hot flashes)	0	1	4	8
5. Difficulty catching breath, especially during exercise	0	1	4	8
6. Heart pounding, sensation of heart beating too quickly, too slowly, or irregularly	0	1	4	8
7. Swelling in the feet, ankles, and/or legs comes and goes for no apparent reason	0	1	4	8
Total points				

PART V
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	No/Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Frequently
SECTION B				
1. Muscle pain at rest	0	1	4	8
2. Cramp-like pains in your ankles, calves, or legs	0	1	4	8
3. Numbness, tingling, and prickling sensation in hands and feet	0	1	4	8
4. Cold feet and/or toes appear blue	0	1	4	8
5. Brief moments of hearing loss	0	1	4	8
6. Nausea comes and goes quickly (unrelated to eating)	0	1	4	8
7. Feel worse standing: legs get heavy and fatigued	0	1	4	8
8. Leg discomfort or fatigue relieved by elevating legs	0	1	4	8
9. Fingers and toes get numb in cold weather even when protected	0	1	4	8
10. Notice changes in your ability to feel pain or differentiate between sensations of hot or cold	No=0		Yes=8	
11. Body hair (on arms, hands, fingers, legs, and toes) is thinning or has disappeared	No=0		Yes=8	
12. Do you notice a decline in your ability to make decisions, concentrate, focus attention, or follow directions?	No=0		Yes=8	
Total points				

PART VI

SECTION A				
1. Family, friends, work, hobbies, or activities you hold dear are no longer of interest	0	1	4	8
2. Do you cry?	0	1	4	8
3. Does life look entirely hopeless?	0	1	4	8
4. Would you describe yourself as feeling miserable and sad, unhappy, or blue?	0	1	4	8
5. Do you find it hard to make the best of difficult situations?	0	1	4	8
6. Sleep problems—too much or too little sleep	0	1	4	8
7. Changes in your appetite and weight	No=0		Yes=8	
8. Lately you've noticed an inability to think clearly or concentrate	No=0		Yes=8	
9. Difficulty making decision and/or clarifying and achieving your goals	No=0		Yes=8	
Total points				

SECTION B				
1. Does worrying get you down?	0	1	4	8
2. Does every little thing get on your nerves and wear you out?	0	1	4	8
3. Would you consider yourself a nervous person?	0	1	4	8
4. Do you feel easily agitated?	0	1	4	8
5. Do you shake and tremble?	0	1	4	8
6. Are you keyed up and jittery?	0	1	4	8
7. Do you tremble and feel weak when someone shouts at you?	0	1	4	8
8. Do you become scared at sudden movements or noises at night?	0	1	4	8
9. Do you find yourself sighing a lot?	0	1	4	8
10. Are you awakened out of your sleep by frightening dreams?	0	1	4	8
11. Do frightening thoughts keep coming back in your mind?	0	1	4	8

	No/Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Frequently
SECTION B (cont'd)				
12. Do you become suddenly scared for no reason?	0	1	4	8
13. Do you break out in a cold sweat?	0	1	4	8
14. "Butterflies in your stomach," nausea and/or diarrhea	0	1	4	8
Total points				
SECTION C				
1. Do you feel pent up and ready to explode?	0	1	4	8
2. Are you prone to noisy and emotional outbursts?	0	1	4	8
3. Do you do things on impulse?	0	1	4	8
4. Are you easily upset or irritated?	0	1	4	8
5. Do you go to pieces if you don't control yourself?	0	1	4	8
6. Do little annoyances get on your nerves and make you angry?	0	1	4	8
7. Does it make you angry to have anyone tell you what to do?	0	1	4	8
8. Do you flare up in anger if you can't have what you want right away?	0	1	4	8
Total points				

PART VII

1. Eyes water or tear	0	1	4	8
2. Mucus discharge from the eyes	0	1	4	8
3. Ears ache, itch, feel congested or sore	0	1	4	8
4. Discharge from ears	0	1	4	8
5. Is your nose continually congested?	0	1	4	8
6. Are you prone to loud snoring?	No=0		Yes=8	
7. Does your nose run?	0	1	4	8
8. Nosebleeds	No=0		Yes=8	
9. Hoarse voice	0	1	4	8
10. Do you have to clear your throat?	0	1	4	8
11. Do you feel a choking lump in your throat?	0	1	4	8
12. Do you suffer from severe colds?	No=0		Yes=8	
13. Do frequent colds keep you miserable all winter?	No=0		Yes=8	
14. Flu symptoms last longer than 5 days?	No=0		Yes=8	
15. Do infections settle in your lungs?	No=0		Yes=8	
16. Chest discomfort or pain	0	1	4	8
17. Do you experience sudden breathing difficulties?	0	1	4	8
18. Do you struggle with shortness of breath?	0	1	4	8
19. Difficulty exhaling (breathing out)	0	1	4	8
20. Breathlessness followed by coughing during exertion, no matter how slight	0	1	4	8
21. Inability to breathe comfortably while lying down	0	1	4	8
22. Do you cough up lots of phlegm?	0	1	4	8
23. Can you hear noisy rattling sounds when breathing in and out?	0	1	4	8
24. Are you troubled with coughing?	0	1	4	8
25. Do you wheeze?	0	1	4	8
26. Do you have severe soaking sweats at night?	0	1	4	8
27. Do your lips and/or nails have a bluish hue?	0	1	4	8
28. Are you sleepy during the day?	0	1	4	8

PART VII
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	No/Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Frequently
29. Do you have difficulty concentrating?	0	1	4	8
30. Eyes, ears, nose, throat, and lung symptoms seem associated with specific foods like dairy or wheat products	No= 0	Yes= 8		
31. Eyes, ears, nose, throat, and lung symptoms are associated with seasonal changes	No= 0	Yes= 8		

Total points

PART VIII

1. Involuntary loss of urine when you cough, lift something, or strain during an activity	0	1	4	8
2. Mild lower back ache or pain	0	1	4	8
3. Abdominal achiness or pain	0	1	4	8
4. Pain or burning when urinating	0	1	4	8
5. Rarely feel the urge to urinate	0	1	4	8
6. Feel the need to urinate less than every two hours during the day or night	0	1	4	8
7. Strong smelling urine	0	1	4	8
8. Back or leg pains are associated with dripping after urination	0	1	4	8
9. Sore or painful genitals	0	1	4	8
10. Urine is rose color	0	1	4	8
11. Sudden urge to void causes involuntary loss of urine	0	1	4	8
12. Generalized sense of water retention throughout your body	0	1	4	8

Total points

PART IX

SECTION A

1. Bones throughout your entire body ache, feel tender, or sore	0	1	4	8
2. Localized bone pain	0	1	4	8
3. Hands, feet, or throat get tight, spasm, or feel numb	0	1	4	8
4. Difficulty sitting up straight	0	1	4	8
5. Upper back pain	0	1	4	8
6. Lower back pain	0	1	4	8
7. Pain when sitting down or walking	0	1	4	8
8. Find yourself limping or favoring one leg	0	1	4	8
9. Shins hurt during or after exercise	0	1	4	8

Total points

SECTION B

1. Are you stiff in the morning when you wake up?	0	1	4	8
2. Difficulty bending down and picking up clothing or anything from the floor	0	1	4	8
3. Joint swelling, pain, or stiffness involving one or more areas (fingers, hands, wrists, elbows, shoulder, toes, arches, feet, hips, knees, or ankles)	0	1	4	8
4. Joints hurt when moving or when carrying weight	0	1	4	8
5. A routine exercise program, like daily walking, causes your knees to swell or hurt	0	1	4	8
6. Difficulty opening jars that were previously easy to open	0	1	4	8
7. Discomfort, numbness, pricking, or tingling sensation, or pain in neck, shoulder, or arm	0	1	4	8

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SECTION B (cont'd)

8. Intermittent pain or ache on one side of head spreading to cheek, temple, lower jaw, ear, neck, and shoulder	0	1	4	8
9. Difficulty chewing food or opening mouth	0	1	4	8
10. Difficulty standing up from a sitting position	0	1	4	8
11. Shooting, aching, tingling pain down the back of leg	0	1	4	8
12. Is it difficult to reach up and get a 5-pound object (like a bag of flour) from just above your head?	No= 0	Yes= 8		
13. Injure, strain, or sprain easily	No= 0	Yes= 8		

Total points

SECTION C

1. Muscles stiff, sore, tense, and/or achy	0	1	4	8
2. Burning, throbbing, shooting, or stabbing muscle pain	0	1	4	8
3. Muscle cramps or spasm (involuntary or after exertion/exercise)	0	1	4	8
4. Is muscle pain or stiffness greater in the morning than other times of the day?	0	1	4	8
5. Specific points on the body feel sore when pressed	0	1	4	8
6. Feel unrefreshed upon awakening	0	1	4	8
7. Headaches	0	1	4	8
8. Pain at the sides of your head or in your face especially when awakening	0	1	4	8
9. Your jaw click or pops	0	1	4	8
10. Muscle twitch or tremor—eyelids, thumb, calf muscle	0	1	4	8
11. Irresistible urge to move legs	0	1	4	8
12. Legs move during sleep	0	1	4	8
13. Unpleasant crawling sensation inside calves when lying down	0	1	4	8
14. Hand and wrist numbness or pain (e.g. interferes with writing or with buttoning or unbuttoning your clothes)	0	1	4	8
15. Feeling of "pins and needles" in your thumb and first three fingers	0	1	4	8
16. Pain in forearm and sometimes in shoulder	0	1	4	8

Total points

PART X

SECTION A

1. Head feels heavy	0	1	4	8
2. Dizziness	0	1	4	8
3. Difficulty bending over, standing up from sitting, rolling over in bed and/or turning your head from side to side	0	1	4	8
4. Your hands tremble, ever so slightly, for no apparent reason	0	1	4	8
5. You feel like you're wearing heavy weights on your feet when walking	0	1	4	8
6. Bump into things, trip, stumble, and feel clumsy	0	1	4	8
7. Difficulty breathing	0	1	4	8
8. Difficulty swallowing	0	1	4	8
9. People tell you to speak up because they have trouble hearing you	0	1	4	8
10. Speaking and forming words does not feel automatic	0	1	4	8
11. Need 10-12 hours of sleep to feel rested	0	1	4	8

PART X
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	No/Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Frequently
SECTION A (cont'd)				
12. Lack strength (your grip is weak, holding your head, or picking your arms up takes effort)	0	1	4	8
13. Hands get tired when you write and your handwriting is less legible and smaller than it used to be	No=0	Yes=8		
14. Muscles in arms and legs seem softer and smaller	No=0	Yes=8		
15. Is your eyesight, sense of smell and taste, or ability to hear not as sharp as it used to be?	No=0	Yes=8		
16. Do you find yourself moving slower than you used to?	No=0	Yes=8		
Total points				

SECTION B				
1. Difficulty absorbing new information	0	1	4	8
2. Tend to forget things	0	1	4	8
3. Trouble thinking or concentrating	0	1	4	8
4. Easily distracted	0	1	4	8
5. Do you have a tendency to become frustrated quickly?	0	1	4	8
6. Inability to sit still for any length of time, even at mealtime	0	1	4	8
7. Finishing tasks is easier said than done	0	1	4	8
8. Do you have more trouble solving problems or managing your time than usual?	0	1	4	8
9. Low tolerance for stress and otherwise ordinary problems	0	1	4	8
Total points				

PART XI

Men Only

1. Sensation of not emptying your bladder completely	0	1	4	8
2. Need to urinate less than 2 hours after you have finished urinating	0	1	4	8
3. Find yourself needing to stop and start again several times while urinating	0	1	4	8
4. Find it difficult to postpone urination	0	1	4	8
5. Have a weak urinary stream	0	1	4	8
6. Need to push or strain to begin urinating	0	1	4	8
7. Dripping after urination	0	1	4	8
8. Urge to urinate several times a night	0	1	4	8
Total points				

PART XII

Women Only

Menopausal women skip to Sections E & F

SECTION A				
Do you persistently experience any of these symptoms within 3 days to 2 weeks prior to menstruation?				
[A]				
1. Anxious, irritable or restless	No=0	Yes=8		
2. Numbness, tingling in hands and feet	No=0	Yes=8		
3. Easy to anger, resentful	No=0	Yes=8		
4. Aggressive or hostile toward family / friends	No=0	Yes=8		

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SECTION A (cont'd)				
[B]				
5. Abdominal bloating, feeling swollen (e.g. feet)	No=0	Yes=8		
6. Temporary weight gain	No=0	Yes=8		
7. Breast tenderness, swelling	No=0	Yes=8		
8. Appearance of breast lumps	No=0	Yes=8		
9. Discharge from nipples	No=0	Yes=8		
10. Nausea and/or vomiting	No=0	Yes=8		
11. Diarrhea or constipation	No=0	Yes=8		
12. Aches and pains (back, joints, etc.)	No=0	Yes=8		
[C]				
13. Craving for sweets	No=0	Yes=8		
14. Increased appetite or binge eating	No=0	Yes=8		
15. Headaches	No=0	Yes=8		
16. Being easily overwhelmed, shaky, or clumsy	No=0	Yes=8		
17. Heart pounding	No=0	Yes=8		
18. Dizziness or fainting	No=0	Yes=8		
[D]				
19. Confused and forgetful to the point that work suffers	No=0	Yes=8		
20. Overwhelmed by feelings of sadness and worthlessness	No=0	Yes=8		
21. Difficulty sleeping or falling asleep	No=0	Yes=8		
22. Engaging in self-destructive behavior	No=0	Yes=8		
Total points				

SECTION B				
Do you experience any of these symptoms during your period?				
1. Cramping in lower abdomen or pelvic area	No=0	Yes=8		
2. Lower abdominal pain is sharp and/or dull or intermittent	No=0	Yes=8		
3. Bloating and sense of abdominal fullness	No=0	Yes=8		
4. Diarrhea or constipation	No=0	Yes=8		
5. Nausea and/or vomiting	No=0	Yes=8		
6. Low back and/or legs ache	No=0	Yes=8		
7. Headaches	No=0	Yes=8		
8. Unusual fatigue (take naps) resulting in missed work	No=0	Yes=8		
9. Painful and/or swollen breasts	No=0	Yes=8		
10. Scanty (very light) blood flow	No=0	Yes=8		
Total points				

SECTION C				
1. Painful or difficult sexual intercourse	0	1	4	8
2. Low abdominal, back, and vaginal pain throughout the month	0	1	4	8
3. Pelvic pressure or pain while sitting down or standing up, relieved by lying down	0	1	4	8
4. Vaginal bleeding other than during your period	0	1	4	8
5. Painful bowel movements	0	1	4	8
6. Difficult (straining) urination	0	1	4	8
7. Abnormal vaginal discharge	0	1	4	8
8. Offensive vaginal discharge	0	1	4	8
9. Vaginal itching or burning with or without intercourse	0	1	4	8
10. Pain during periods is getting progressively worse	No=0	Yes=8		
11. Profuse or prolonged menstrual bleeding	No=0	Yes=8		
12. Unable to get pregnant	No=0	Yes=8		
Total points				

