Chronic Condition Narrative History

Either hand write on this paper (including the back if needed) or type on a separate sheet a 1-2 page summary of your chronic condition. The purpose of this is to understand everything you have been through; so that we can be the last office you will ever need to clear up the problem. This exercise brings you clarity and makes sure nothing is missed:

Make sure to include the following:

- Rough dates
- Tests performed
- Treatments that worked and for how long
- What you hope to gain with our treatments
- Treatments that didn't help
- Diagnosis you've been given
- What you think is wrong
- Why do you think I can help

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If Female, please complete the following:

Are you (Check Mark)
- ◯ Premenopausal
- ◯ Perimenopausal (Shifting to less regular menstrual cycle)
- ◯ Postmenopausal (no menstrual cycle last 12 months)

If not postmenopausal:

Date of last menstrual period ____________________________

Usual number of days between periods____________________

Usual number of days flow lasts__________________________

Is your flow ( ) Heavy ( ) Average ( ) Light

Name ____ Date ______________________________

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Metabolic Assessment Form™

Name: ______________________ **Age:** ____ **Sex:** ____ **Date:** ______________

PART I

Please list your 5 major health concerns in order of importance:

1. ______________________
2. ______________________
3. ______________________
4. ______________________
5. ______________________

PART II **Please circle the appropriate number on all questions below. 0 as the least/never to 3 as the most/always.**

Category I				
Feeling that bowels do not empty completely	0	1	2	3
Lower abdominal pain relieved by passing stool or gas	0	1	2	3
Alternating constipation and diarrhea	0	1	2	3
Diarrhea	0	1	2	3
Constipation	0	1	2	3
Hard, dry, or small stool	0	1	2	3
Coated tongue or "fuzzy" debris on tongue	0	1	2	3
Pass large amount of foul-smelling gas	0	1	2	3
More than 3 bowel movements daily	0	1	2	3
Use laxatives frequently	0	1	2	3

Category II				
Increasing frequency of food reactions	0	1	2	3
Unpredictable food reactions	0	1	2	3
Aches, pains, and swelling throughout the body	0	1	2	3
Unpredictable abdominal swelling	0	1	2	3
Frequent bloating and distention after eating	0	1	2	3

Category III				
Intolerance to smells	0	1	2	3
Intolerance to jewelry	0	1	2	3
Intolerance to shampoo, lotion, detergents, etc	0	1	2	3
Multiple smell and chemical sensitivities	0	1	2	3
Constant skin outbreaks	0	1	2	3

Category IV				
Excessive belching, burping, or bloating	0	1	2	3
Gas immediately following a meal	0	1	2	3
Offensive breath	0	1	2	3
Difficult bowel movements	0	1	2	3
Sense of fullness during and after meals	0	1	2	3
Difficulty digesting proteins and meats; undigested food found in stools	0	1	2	3

Category V				
Stomach pain, burning, or aching 1-4 hours after eating	0	1	2	3
Use of antacids	0	1	2	3
Feel hungry an hour or two after eating	0	1	2	3
Heartburn when lying down or bending forward	0	1	2	3
Temporary relief by using antacids, food, milk, or carbonated beverages	0	1	2	3
Digestive problems subside with rest and relaxation	0	1	2	3
Heartburn due to spicy foods, chocolate, citrus, peppers, alcohol, and caffeine	0	1	2	3

Category VI				
Difficulty digesting roughage and fiber	0	1	2	3
Indigestion and fullness last 2-4 hours after eating	0	1	2	3
Pain, tenderness, soreness on left side under rib cage	0	1	2	3
Excessive passage of gas	0	1	2	3
Nausea and/or vomiting	0	1	2	3
Stool undigested, foul smelling, mucus like, greasy, or poorly formed	0	1	2	3
Frequent loss of appetite	0	1	2	3

Category VII				
Abdominal distention after consumption of fiber, starches, and sugar	0	1	2	3
Abdominal distention after certain probiotic or natural supplements	0	1	2	3
Decreased gastrointestinal motility, constipation	0	1	2	3
Increased gastrointestinal motility, diarrhea	0	1	2	3
Alternating constipation and diarrhea	0	1	2	3
Suspicion of nutritional malabsorption	0	1	2	3
Frequent use of antacid medication	0	1	2	3
Have you been diagnosed with Celiac Disease, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Diverticulosis/ Diverticulitis, or Leaky Gut Syndrome?	Yes	No		

Category VIII				
Greasy or high-fat foods cause distress	0	1	2	3
Lower bowel gas and/or bloating several hours after eating	0	1	2	3
Bitter metallic taste in mouth, especially in the morning	0	1	2	3
Burpy, fishy taste after consuming fish oils	0	1	2	3
Unexplained itchy skin	0	1	2	3
Yellowish cast to eyes	0	1	2	3
Stool color alternates from clay colored to normal brown	0	1	2	3
Reddened skin, especially palms	0	1	2	3
Dry or flaky skin and/or hair	0	1	2	3
History of gallbladder attacks or stones	0	1	2	3
Have you had your gallbladder removed?	Yes	No		

Category IX				
Acne and unhealthy skin	0	1	2	3
Excessive hair loss	0	1	2	3
Overall sense of bloating	0	1	2	3
Bodily swelling for no reason	0	1	2	3
Hormone imbalances	0	1	2	3
Weight gain	0	1	2	3
Poor bowel function	0	1	2	3
Excessively foul-smelling sweat	0	1	2	3

Category X				
Crave sweets during the day	0	1	2	3
Irritable if meals are missed	0	1	2	3
Depend on coffee to keep going/get started	0	1	2	3
Get light-headed if meals are missed	0	1	2	3
Eating relieves fatigue	0	1	2	3
Feel shaky, jittery, or have tremors	0	1	2	3
Agitated, easily upset, nervous	0	1	2	3
Poor memory, forgetful between meals	0	1	2	3
Blurred vision	0	1	2	3

Category XI				
Fatigue after meals	0	1	2	3
Crave sweets during the day	0	1	2	3
Eating sweets does not relieve cravings for sugar	0	1	2	3
Must have sweets after meals	0	1	2	3
Waist girth is equal or larger than hip girth	0	1	2	3
Frequent urination	0	1	2	3
Increased thirst and appetite	0	1	2	3
Difficulty losing weight	0	1	2	3

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Symptom groups listed on this form are not intended to be used as a diagnosis of any disease or condition.

Category XII

Symptom	Rating
Cannot stay asleep	0 1 2 3
Crave salt	0 1 2 3
Slow starter in the morning	0 1 2 3
Afternoon fatigue	0 1 2 3
Dizziness when standing up quickly	0 1 2 3
Afternoon headaches	0 1 2 3
Headaches with exertion or stress	0 1 2 3
Weak nails	0 1 2 3

Category XIII

Symptom	Rating
Cannot fall asleep	0 1 2 3
Perspire easily	0 1 2 3
Under a high amount of stress	0 1 2 3
Weight gain when under stress	0 1 2 3
Wake up tired even after 6 or more hours of sleep	0 1 2 3
Excessive perspiration or perspiration with little or no activity	0 1 2 3

Category XIV

Symptom	Rating
Edema and swelling in ankles and wrists	0 1 2 3
Muscle cramping	0 1 2 3
Poor muscle endurance	0 1 2 3
Frequent urination	0 1 2 3
Frequent thirst	0 1 2 3
Crave salt	0 1 2 3
Abnormal sweating from minimal activity	0 1 2 3
Alteration in bowel regularity	0 1 2 3
Inability to hold breath for long periods	0 1 2 3
Shallow, rapid breathing	0 1 2 3

Category XV

Symptom	Rating
Tired/sluggish	0 1 2 3
Feel cold—hands, feet, all over	0 1 2 3
Require excessive amounts of sleep to function properly	0 1 2 3
Increase in weight even with low-calorie diet	0 1 2 3
Gain weight easily	0 1 2 3
Difficult, infrequent bowel movements	0 1 2 3
Depression/lack of motivation	0 1 2 3
Morning headaches that wear off as the day progresses	0 1 2 3
Outer third of eyebrow thins	0 1 2 3
Thinning of hair on scalp, face, or genitals, or excessive hair loss	0 1 2 3
Dryness of skin and/or scalp	0 1 2 3
Mental sluggishness	0 1 2 3

Category XVI

Symptom	Rating
Heart palpitations	0 1 2 3
Inward trembling	0 1 2 3
Increased pulse even at rest	0 1 2 3
Nervous and emotional	0 1 2 3
Insomnia	0 1 2 3

Category XVI *(Cont.)*

Symptom	Rating
Night sweats	0 1 2 3
Difficulty gaining weight	0 1 2 3

Category XVII *(Males Only)*

Symptom	Rating
Urination difficulty or dribbling	0 1 2 3
Frequent urination	0 1 2 3
Pain inside of legs or heels	0 1 2 3
Feeling of incomplete bowel emptying	0 1 2 3
Leg twitching at night	0 1 2 3

Category XVIII *(Males Only)*

Symptom	Rating
Decreased libido	0 1 2 3
Decreased number of spontaneous morning erections	0 1 2 3
Decreased fullness of erections	0 1 2 3
Difficulty maintaining morning erections	0 1 2 3
Spells of mental fatigue	0 1 2 3
Inability to concentrate	0 1 2 3
Episodes of depression	0 1 2 3
Muscle soreness	0 1 2 3
Decreased physical stamina	0 1 2 3
Unexplained weight gain	0 1 2 3
Increase in fat distribution around chest and hips	0 1 2 3
Sweating attacks	0 1 2 3
More emotional than in the past	0 1 2 3

Category XIX *(Menstruating Females Only)*

Symptom	Rating
Perimenopausal	Yes No
Alternating menstrual cycle lengths	Yes No
Extended menstrual cycle (greater than 32 days)	Yes No
Shortened menstrual cycle (less than 24 days)	Yes No
Pain and cramping during periods	0 1 2 3
Scanty blood flow	0 1 2 3
Heavy blood flow	0 1 2 3
Breast pain and swelling during menses	0 1 2 3
Pelvic pain during menses	0 1 2 3
Irritable and depressed during menses	0 1 2 3
Acne	0 1 2 3
Facial hair growth	0 1 2 3
Hair loss/thinning	0 1 2 3

Category XX *(Menopausal Females Only)*

Symptom	Rating
How many years have you been menopausal?	______ years
Since menopause, do you ever have uterine bleeding?	Yes No
Hot flashes	0 1 2 3
Mental fogginess	0 1 2 3
Disinterest in sex	0 1 2 3
Mood swings	0 1 2 3
Depression	0 1 2 3
Painful intercourse	0 1 2 3
Shrinking breasts	0 1 2 3
Facial hair growth	0 1 2 3
Acne	0 1 2 3
Increased vaginal pain, dryness, or itching	0 1 2 3

PART III

How many alcoholic beverages do you consume per week? ________

How many caffeinated beverages do you consume per day? ________

How many times do you eat out per week? ________

How many times do you eat raw nuts or seeds per week? ________

Rate your stress level on a scale of 1-10 during the average week: ________

How many times do you eat fish per week? ________

How many times do you work out per week? ________

List the three worst foods you eat during the average week: ________________ ________________ ________________

List the three healthiest foods you eat during the average week: ________________ ________________ ________________

PART IV

Please list any medications you currently take and for what conditions:

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Please list any natural supplements you currently take and for what conditions:

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