

# DETOXIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate each of the following symptoms based on your typical health profile for the specified duration:

Past month                       Past week                       Past 48 hours

Point Scale:    0—Never or almost never have the symptom                      1—Occasionally have it, effect is not severe                      2—Occasionally have it, effect is severe  
                     3—Frequently have it, effect is not severe                      4—Frequently have it, effect is severe

## I. Medical Symptoms Questionnaire (MSQ)

**HEAD**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Headaches  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Faintness  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Dizziness  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Insomnia                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**EYES**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Watery or itchy eyes  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Swollen, reddened or sticky eyelids  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Bags or dark circles under eyes  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Blurred or tunnel vision                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**EARS**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Itchy ears  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Earaches, ear infections  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Drainage from ear  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Ringing in ears, hearing loss                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOSE**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Stuffy nose  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Sinus problems  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Hay fever  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Sneezing attacks  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Excessive mucus formation                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOUTH/  
THROAT**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Chronic coughing  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Gagging, frequent need to clear throat  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Sore throat, hoarseness, loss of voice  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Swollen or discolored tongue, gums, lips  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Canker sores                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**SKIN**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Acne  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Hives, rashes, dry skin  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Hair loss  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Flushing, hot flashes  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Excessive sweating                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**HEART**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Chest pain  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Irregular or skipped heartbeat  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Rapid or pounding heartbeat                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**LUNGS**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Chest congestion  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma, bronchitis  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Shortness of breath  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Difficulty breathing                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIGESTIVE**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Nausea, vomiting  
**TRACT**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Diarrhea  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Constipation  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Bloating feeling  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Belching, passing gas  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Heartburn  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Intestinal/stomach pain                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**JOINTS/  
MUSCLE**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Pain or aches in joints  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Arthritis  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Stiffness or limitation of movement  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Feeling of weakness or tiredness  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Pain or aches in muscles                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEIGHT**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Binge eating/drinking  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Craving certain foods  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Excessive weight  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Water retention  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Underweight  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Compulsive eating                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENERGY/  
ACTIVITY**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Fatigue, sluggishness  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Apathy, lethargy  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Hyperactivity  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Restlessness                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**MIND**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Poor memory  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Confusion, poor comprehension  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Difficulty in making decisions  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Stuttering or stammering  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Slurred speech  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Learning disabilities  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Poor concentration  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Poor physical coordination                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMOTIONS**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Mood swings  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Anxiety, fear, nervousness  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Anger, irritability, aggressiveness  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Depression                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER**                      \_\_\_\_\_ Frequent illness  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Frequent or urgent urination  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_ Genital itch or discharge                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL**                      **TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Xenobiotic Tolerability Test (XTT)

1. Are you presently using prescription drugs?

Yes (1 pt.)

If yes, how many are you currently taking? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 pt. each)

No (0 pt.)

2. Are you presently taking one or more of the following over-the-counter drugs?

Cimetidine (2 pts.)

Acetaminophen (2 pts.)

Estradiol (2 pts.)

3. If you have used or currently use prescription drugs, which of the following scenarios best represents your response to them:

Experience side effects, drug(s) is (are) efficacious at lowered dose(s) (3 pts.)

Experience side effects, drug(s) is (are) efficacious at usual dose(s) (2 pts.)

Experience no side effects, drug(s) is (are) usually not efficacious (2 pts.)

Experience no side effects, drug(s) is (are) usually efficacious (0 pt.)

4. Do you currently use or within the last 6 months had you regularly used tobacco products?

Yes (2 pts.)     No (0 pt.)

5. Do you have strong negative reactions to caffeine or caffeine containing products?

Yes (1 pt.)     No (0 pt.)     Don't know (0 pt.)

6. Do you commonly experience "brain fog," fatigue, or drowsiness?

7. Do you develop symptoms on exposure to fragrances, exhaust fumes, or strong odors?

Yes (1 pt.)     No (0 pt.)     Don't know (0 pt.)

8. Do you feel ill after you consume even small amounts of alcohol?

Yes (1 pt.)     No (0 pt.)     Don't know (0 pt.)

10. Do you have a personal history of

Environmental and/or chemical sensitivities (5 pts.)

Chronic fatigue syndrome (5 pts.)

Multiple chemical sensitivity (5 pts.)

Fibromyalgia (3 pts.)

Parkinson's type symptoms (3 pts.)

Alcohol or chemical dependence (2 pts.)

Asthma (1 pt.)

11. Do you have a history of significant exposure to harmful chemicals such as herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, or organic solvents?

Yes (1 pt.)     No (0 pt.)

12. Do you have an adverse or allergic reaction when you consume sulfite containing foods such as wine, dried fruit, salad bar vegetables, etc?

Yes (1 pt.)     No (0 pt.)     Don't know (0 pt.)

**GRAND TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Alkalinizing Assessment

1. Do you have a history or currently have kidney dysfunction?

Yes     No

2. Have you ever been diagnosed with a condition known as hyperkalemia?

Yes     No

3. Are you currently on diuretics or blood pressure medication?

Yes     No

Note: Prescribe non-alkalinizing nutrients if patient answered yes to any part of this section.

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## OVERALL SCORE TABULATION

See doctor brochure for protocol suggestions.

MSQ SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ (High >50; moderate 15-49; Low <14)

XTT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ (High >10; moderate 5-9; Low <4)

URINARY pH \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Patients with high MSQ but low XTT may be exhibiting pathology that is not related to toxic load. Other mechanisms should be considered such as inflammation/immune/allergic gastrointestinal dysfunction, oxidative stress, hormonal/neuro-transmitter dysfunction, nutritional depletion, and/or mind body. Individualize support with specific medical foods, diet, and/or nutraceuticals.