

Symptom Questionnaire

1. Over the last 4 weeks, how severe have your urinary symptoms been? (*Please circle one number*)

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2. Over the past 4 weeks, how often have you had any of the following:

		Always (4)	Frequently (3)	Sometimes (2)	Rarely (1)	Never (0)
a.	The urge to urinate such that if you do not rush to the bathroom you feel that you will wet yourself					
b.	The urge to urinate such that if you do not rush to the bathroom you feel that you will not be able to bear it					
c.	Difficulty in starting your urinary stream					
d.	Visible blood in your urine					
e.	Burning or pain during urination					
f.	Involuntary loss of urine due to coughing, sneezing or other activity					
g.	Involuntary loss of urine due to not being able to get to the bathroom quickly enough					
h.	Pain increasing when your bladder fills					
i.	Pain relieved by urination					

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3. How many times, on average, **over the past 4 weeks**, did you urinate during your **awake period** (*This is from the time you get up in the morning until you go to bed at night*)?

 \Box_1 less than 5 times

 \Box_2 5-10 times

- \Box_3 11-15 times
- \Box_4 more than 15 times
- 4. On average, **over the last 4 weeks**, how many times did you **awaken at night** to urinate (*This is from the time you go to bed at night until you get up for the next day*)?

 \Box_1 0-1 times

 \Box_2 2-3 times

 \Box_3 4-7 times

- \Box_4 more than 7 times
- 5. How many times, on average, over the past 4 weeks, did you urinate in a 24 hour period?
 - \Box_1 less than 5 times

 \Box_2 5-10 times

 \Box_3 11-15 times

- \Box_4 more than 15 times
- 6. Have you had any **pain or discomfort** associated with your urinary symptoms during the last 4 weeks?
 - \Box_1 yes

 \Box_0 no **L** (*Please go to question 15 on page 11.*)

7. Have you had pain or discomfort in your **urethra** during the last 4 weeks?

 $\Box_1 \text{ yes}$ $\Box_0 \text{ no } \mathbf{L} (Please \text{ go to question 8.})$

If yes,

a. Do any of the following words describe the pain/discomfort in your urethra during the last 4 weeks?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
dull		
aching		
bloating		
pressure		
stabbing		
sharp		
spasms		
burning		

- b. How would you describe the **persistence** of the pain/discomfort in your urethra **during the last 4** weeks? (*Please put an X in the correct box* \overline{X})
 - \Box_1 intermittent (comes and goes)
 - \Box_2 constant
- c. How would you describe the **intensity** of the pain/discomfort in your urethra **during the last 4 weeks**? (*Please put an X in the correct box* 🖾)
 - $\Box_1 \text{ mild}$ $\Box_2 \text{ moderate}$ $\Box_3 \text{ severe}$
- L Please go to the next page.

8. Have you had pain or discomfort in your lower back during the last 4 weeks?

 $\Box_1 \text{ yes}$ $\Box_0 \text{ no } \blacktriangleright (Please \text{ go to question } 9.)$

If yes,

a. Do any of the following words describe the pain/discomfort in your lower back during the last 4 weeks?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
dull		
aching		
bloating		
pressure		
stabbing		
sharp		
spasms		
burning		

- b. How would you describe the **persistence** of the pain/discomfort in your lower back **during the last 4** weeks? (*Please put an X in the correct box* 🖾)
 - \Box_1 intermittent (comes and goes)

 \Box_2 constant

- c. How would you describe the **intensity** of the pain/discomfort in your lower back **during the last 4 weeks**? (*Please put an X in the correct box* 🗵)
 - $\Box_1 \text{ mild}$ $\Box_2 \text{ moderate}$ $\Box_3 \text{ severe}$

9. Have you had pain or discomfort in your lower abdomen during the last 4 weeks?

 $\Box_1 \text{ yes}$ $\Box_0 \text{ no } \mathbf{L} \text{ (Please go to question 10.)}$

If yes,

a. Do any of the following words describe the pain/discomfort in your lower abdomen **during the last 4** weeks?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
dull		
aching		
bloating		
pressure		
stabbing		
sharp		
spasms		
burning		

- b. How would you describe the **persistence** of the pain/discomfort in your lower abdomen in the last 4 weeks? (*Please put an X in the correct box* \overline{X})
 - \Box_1 intermittent (comes and goes)

 \Box_2 constant

- c. How would you describe the **intensity** of the pain/discomfort in your lower abdomen **in the last 4 weeks**? (*Please put an X in the correct box* 🗵)
 - \square_1 mild \square_2 moderate

 \Box_3 severe

10. Have you had pain or discomfort in your **rectum** during the last 4 weeks?

 \Box_1 yes \Box_0 no \mathbf{L} (*Please go to question* 11.)

If yes,

a. Do any of the following words describe the pain/discomfort in your rectum during the last 4 weeks?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
dull		
aching		
bloating		
pressure		
stabbing		
sharp		
spasms		
burning		

- b. How would you describe the **persistence** of the pain/discomfort in your rectum **during the last 4 weeks**? (*Please put an X in the correct box* \overline{X})
 - \Box_1 intermittent (comes and goes)
 - \Box_2 constant
- c. How would you describe the **intensity** of the pain/discomfort in your rectum **during the last 4 weeks**? (*Please put an X in the correct box* 🖾)
 - $\Box_1 \text{ mild}$ $\Box_2 \text{ moderate}$ $\Box_3 \text{ severe}$
- L Please go to the next page.

11. (Women only a) Have you had pain or discomfort in your vagina during the last 4 weeks?

 $\Box_1 \text{ yes}$ $\Box_0 \text{ no } \mathbf{L} \text{ (Please go to question 13.)}$

If yes,

a. Do any of the following words describe the pain/discomfort in your vagina during the last 4 weeks?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
dull		
aching		
bloating		
pressure		
stabbing		
sharp		
spasms		
burning		

- b. How would you describe the **persistence** of the pain/discomfort in your vagina **during the last 4 weeks**? (*Please put an X in the correct box* 🖾)
 - \Box_1 intermittent (comes and goes)
 - \Box_2 constant
- c. How would you describe the **intensity** of the pain/discomfort in your vagina **during the last 4 weeks**? (*Please put an X in the correct box* 🗵)
 - $\Box_1 \text{ mild}$ $\Box_2 \text{ moderate}$ $\Box_3 \text{ severe}$

12. (*Men only* % Have you had pain or discomfort in your **perineum** (the area between your scrotum and your rectum) during the last 4 weeks?

 \Box_1 yes

 \Box_0 no **L** (*Please go to question* 13.)

If yes,

a. Do any of the following words describe the pain/discomfort in your perineum **during the last 4 weeks**?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
dull		
aching		
bloating		
pressure		
stabbing		
sharp		
spasms		
burning		

b. How would you describe the **persistence** of the pain/discomfort in your perineum **during the last 4 weeks**? (*Please put an X in the correct box* \overline{X})

 \Box_1 intermittent (comes and goes)

 \Box_2 constant

c. How would you describe the **intensity** of the pain in your perineum **during the last 4 weeks**? (*Please put an X in the correct box* \square)

 \Box_1 mild

 \Box_2 moderate

 \Box_3 severe

13. Over the last 4 weeks, have you had pain or discomfort associated with your urinary symptoms in any other area of your body?

 \Box_1 yes

 \Box_0 no **L** (*Please go to question* 14.)

a. Do any of the following words describe the pain/discomfort in this area during the last 4 weeks?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
dull		
aching		
bloating		
pressure		
stabbing		
sharp		
spasms		
burning		

- b. How would you describe the persistence of your pain/discomfort in this area during the last 4 weeks? (*Please put an* X *in the correct box* X)
 - \Box_1 intermittent (comes and goes)

 \Box_2 constant

- c. How would you describe the intensity of your pain/discomfort in this area during the last 4 weeks? (Please put an X in the correct box X)
 - \Box_1 mild \Box_2 moderate \Box_3 severe

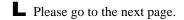
14. People agree that the following 5 words represent pain or discomfort of increasing intensity or strength. They are:

1	2	3	4	5
Mild	Discomforting	Distressing	Horrible	Excruciating

In the table below choose one of the above words to answer each question. Please place an X in the column under the correct word describing how strong your pain is.

Strength of Pain

		Does not apply (0)	Mild (1)	Discomforting (2)	Distressing (3)	Horrible (4)	Excruciating (5)
a.	How would you describe your pain right now?						
b.	How would you describe your pain at its worst during the last 4 weeks?						
c.	How would you describe your pain when it is at its least during the last 4 weeks ?						
d.	How would you describe the worst toothache you ever had?						
e.	How would you describe the worst headache you ever had?						
f.	How would you describe the worst stomach-ache you ever had?						



15. Are your symptoms related to the **time of day**? (*Please put an* X *in the correct box* \overline{X})

\square_1	yes
\Box_0	no
\square_{s}	unknown

16. Are your symptoms related to eating a meal? (*Please put an* X *in the correct box* \overline{X})

- \Box_1 yes
- \Box_0 no
- \square_8 unknown

17. How are your symptoms related to the following **body positions**?

	Worse	Better	No relationship
a. Lying down			
b. Sitting			
c. Sitting with feet elevated			
d. Standing			
e. Walking			

- 18. Does constipation make your symptoms worse? (*Please put an* X *in the correct box* \overline{X})
 - \Box_1 yes
 - \Box_0 no
 - \square_8 unknown

19. How often do you usually engage in any type of sexual activity? (*Please put an* X *in the correct box* \overline{X})

- \Box_2 at least once a month
- \Box_3 less than once a month
- \Box_0 I do not engage in sexual activity **L** (*Please go to question* 23.)
- 20. How often do you experience pain or discomfort during or after sexual activity? (*Please put an X in the correct box* 🖾)

\square_4	always	

\Box_3 frequently

- \Box_2 sometimes
- \Box_1 rarely
- \Box_0 never
- \Box_9 does not apply

- 21. How often do you experience pain or discomfort during or after orgasm? (*Please put an X in the correct box* \overline{X})
 - \Box_4 always
 - \Box_3 frequently
 - \Box_2 , sometimes
 - \Box_1 rarely
 - \Box_0 never
 - \Box_9 does not apply
- 22. When does your pain or discomfort associated with sexual activity begin? (*Please put an X in the correct box* ⊠)
 - \Box_0 I do not have pain during or after sexual activity.
 - \Box_1 during sexual activity
 - \square_2 immediately after sexual activity
 - \square_3 several hours after sexual activity
 - \Box_4 both during and after sexual activity
- 23. Do you **avoid** sexual activity because of your urinary symptoms? (*Please put an X in the correct box* \overline{X})
 - \Box_1 Yes
 - \Box_0 No
- L The following question is for Women only. &
- **L** Men please stop here. %
- 24. Do you currently menstruate (have a period)? (*Please put an* X *in the correct box* \overline{X})
 - \Box_1 yes
 - \Box_0 no \blacksquare *Please stop here.*
 - If yes, how do your symptoms relate to your menstrual cycle?

(*Please put an* X *in the correct box* X)

- \Box_0 no relationship
- \Box_1 Symptoms are worse during the menstrual flow.
- \square_2 Symptoms are worse during the 1st week after menstrual flow.
- \square_3 Symptoms are worse mid-cycle.
- \Box_4 Symptoms are worse during the week before flow.