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Medical Symptoms Questionnaire (MSQ)

Patient Name_____ Date_____

Rate each of the following symptoms based upon your typical health profile for the past 14 days.

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***

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
(Does not include near or far-sightedness)

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

_____ Irregular or skipped heartbeat
_____ Rapid or pounding heartbeat
_____ Chest pain

Total _____

MEDICAL SYMPTOMS QUESTIONNAIRE (MSQ)

LUNGS

_____ Chest congestion
_____ Asthma, bronchitis
_____ Shortness of breath
_____ Difficulty breathing **Total** _____

DIGESTIVE TRACT

_____ Nausea, vomiting
_____ Diarrhea
_____ Constipation
_____ Bloated feeling
_____ Belching, passing gas
_____ Heartburn
_____ Intestinal/stomach pain **Total** _____

JOINTS/MUSCLE

_____ Pain or aches in joints
_____ Arthritis
_____ Stiffness or limitation of movement
_____ Pain or aches in muscles
_____ Feeling of weakness or tiredness **Total** _____

WEIGHT

_____ Binge eating/drinking
_____ Craving certain foods
_____ Excessive weight
_____ Compulsive eating
_____ Water retention
_____ Underweight **Total** _____

ENERGY/ACTIVITY

_____ Fatigue, sluggishness
_____ Apathy, lethargy
_____ Hyperactivity
_____ Restlessness **Total** _____

MIND

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