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FUNCTIONAL NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: _____ **Sex:** Male Female **Age:** _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Medications Currently Using	Supplements Currently Taking	Five Most Significant Health Problems

Check next to any of the following items you consume:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy products | <input type="checkbox"/> Margarine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candy or other sweets | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep fried foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-herbal tea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing tobacco | <input type="checkbox"/> Distilled water | <input type="checkbox"/> Refined (white) flour products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cigarettes | <input type="checkbox"/> Fast food | <input type="checkbox"/> Refined Sugar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cigars | <input type="checkbox"/> Fluoridated/chlorinated water | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft drinks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Luncheon meats | |

Instructions: Read the following symptoms and fill in the number that applies:

- 0 = Do not have the symptom, the symptom does not apply
- 1 = It is a minor symptom or it rarely occurs
- 2 = It is a moderate symptom or it occasionally occurs
- 3 = It is a significant symptom or it frequently occurs
- 4 = It is a severe symptom or you are aware of it almost constantly

Rate the severity or frequency of the symptom from 0 to 4. How significant is the symptom?
 How true is the statement—0 means not at all, 4 means extremely true.
 Where the question is answered by yes or no, check the box for “Yes” and leave blank for “No.”

1. ___ Fingernails chip, peel or break easily
2. ___ Belching or gas within 1 hr. of a meal
3. ___ Distaste for meat (not a vegetarian for moral other or other reasons)
4. ___ Fewer than one bowel movement per day
5. ___ Stools hard or difficult to pass
6. ___ Bloating after eating
7. ___ Only specific foods cause bloating
8. ___ Sleepy after eating
9. ___ Sensitive to smoke
10. ___ Feeling “wired” or jittery if drinking coffee
11. ___ Pain between the shoulder blades
12. ___ Bizarre, vivid or nightmarish dreams
13. ___ Metallic taste in the mouth
14. ___ Bitter taste in mouth, especially after meals
15. ___ Become sick after drinking wine (as opposed to other alcoholic beverages)
16. ___ Wake up without remembering dreams
17. ___ Bothered if eating food with monosodium glutamate (MSG)

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18. ___ Become intoxicated easily if drinking alcohol
19. ___ Severe hangovers after drinking alcohol
20. ___ Trouble tolerating greasy foods
21. ___ Trouble tolerating aspartame (Nutrasweet)
22. ___ Frequent fevers
23. ___ Trouble tolerating garlic or onions
24. ___ Gallbladder attacks (past or present)
25. ___ Urine has a strong odor
26. ___ Dry flaky skin or dandruff
27. ___ Sensitive to chemicals (perfume, insecticides, exhaust fumes)
28. ___ Hemorrhoids or varicose veins
29. ___ Take over the counter pain medication
30. Aspirin is an effective pain reliever
31. ___ Sweat a lot
32. ___ Sweat at night
33. ___ Feet have a strong odor or sweat easily
34. ___ Lower bowel gas
35. ___ Alternating constipation/diarrhea
36. ___ Nausea
37. ___ Epigastric (top of stomach) burning or gastric reflux
38. ___ Patches of dry skin, eczema or psoriasis
39. ___ Hair breaks or falls out easily
40. ___ Anus itches
41. ___ Coated tongue
42. ___ Lactose intolerant
43. ___ Colitis, irritable bowel or Crohn's disease
44. ___ Crave sugar
45. ___ Eat a dessert with sugar, donut, soft drink, ice cream etc. (1 = 1x/week; 2 = 2-3x/week; 3 = daily or almost daily; 4 = more than 1x/day)
46. ___ Crave bread or noodles
47. ___ Eat refined white flour products (French, Italian or other white bread, bagels, pasta etc.) [1= 1x/week; 2 = 2-3x/week; 3 = daily or almost daily; 4 = more than 1x/day]
48. ___ Are there any foods that you feel that you would not want to give up? (Think of foods that you eat every day like bread, cheese etc.)
49. ___ Have you taken tetracyclines (Sumycin, Panmycin Vibramycin, Minocin) for acne? [1 = 1 mo.; 2 = 2 mo.; 3 = 3 mo.; 4 = 4 mo. or longer]
50. ___ Have you taken broad-spectrum antibiotics for urinary, respiratory or other infection? (1 = 1 course < 2 mo.; 2 = 1 course 2 mo. or longer; 3 = 2x in a single year; 4 = more than 2x in a single year)
51. ___ Hay fever or seasonal allergies
52. ___ Feel worse when in a moldy or musty place
53. ___ Sinusitis (nose stuffy, sinus headaches or sinus infections)
54. ___ Runny or drippy nose
55. ___ Catch colds at the beginning of winter

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56. ___ Migraine headaches
57. ___ Binge eating or uncontrolled eating
58. ___ Asthma, wheezing or difficulty breathing
59. ___ Crave coffee or sugar in the afternoon
60. ___ Afternoon headaches
61. ___ Fatigue that is relieved by eating
62. ___ Shaky, headachy, or tired when meals are delayed
63. ___ Family history of diabetes (1 = distant relative; 2 = 1 or 2 direct relatives; 3 = 3 or 4 direct relatives; 4 = more than 4 direct relatives)
64. ___ Frequent thirst
65. ___ Cuts take a long time to heal
66. ___ Frequent urination
67. ___ Frequent infections
68. ___ Numbness or tingling in the extremities
69. ___ Fatigue
70. ___ Cry, become teary or sad for no reason
71. ___ Ankles swell
72. ___ Become cold easily or when others are not
73. ___ Depression
74. ___ If #73 is a symptom of yours, can you characterize your depression as feeling “low” with a strong desire to sleep, sleeping a lot and having trouble getting out of bed
75. ___ If #73 is a symptom, can you characterize your depression as feeling agitated, anxious or having difficulty falling and staying asleep
76. ___ Lack of motivation (function from day to day but lacking initiative)
77. ___ Brittle, coarse hair
78. ___ Difficulty losing weight
79. ___ Frequent colds or the flu
80. ___ Frequent diets (reducing food intake) (1=1 or 2; 2=3 or 4; 3 = 5 or 6; 4 = 7 or more)
81. ___ Crave salt or salty foods
82. ___ Crave greasy or fatty foods
83. ___ Pain on the inside (medial) knee or on one side of the low back
84. ___ Become dizzy when standing up suddenly
85. ___ Trouble getting out of bed in the morning
86. ___ Tend to be a “night” person
87. ___ Tendency to worry
88. ___ Tend to be calm on the outside, troubled inside
89. ___ Changed marital status (1=w/in 2 years; 2= w/in 1 year; 3= w/in 6 mos.; 4 = w/in 3 mos.)
90. ___ Death of a loved one. (1=w/in 2 years; 2= w/in 1 year; 3= w/in 6 mos.; 4 = w/in 3 mos.)
91. ___ Changed jobs, lost a job or started a new job. (1=w/in 2 years; 2= w/in 1 year; 3= w/in 6 mos.; 4 = w/in 3 mos.)
92. ___ How many hours do your work each week? (1= 45 or less; 2= 45-50; 3= 50-55; 4=more than 55)
93. ___ Keyed up, trouble calming down.
94. ___ Fall asleep only to wake up after a few hours and have trouble falling back to sleep
95. ___ Difficulty falling asleep

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96. ___ Feelings of insecurity
97. ___ Heart races or palpitates
98. ___ Clench or grind teeth
99. ___ Jaw clicks, pops, locks or makes noise
100. ___ Tension headaches (base of skull)
101. ___ Headaches when hot or out in the sun
102. ___ Get up at night to urinate
103. ___ Decreased ability to taste or smell
104. ___ Get hives
105. ___ Acne
106. ___ Undigested food in stool
107. ___ Taken birth control pills (1= 6 mos. or less ; 2= 1 yr. or less; 3= 1-2 yrs.; 4= more than 2 yrs.)
108. ___ Feel spacey or unreal
109. ___ Rehabilitated or done construction in a house built before 1970 (1= yes, but didn't live there during work; 2= lived there when the work was done; 3= rehabbed more than 1; 4= lived in more than 1 house that's been rehabbed)
110. ___ Fungus or yeast infections
111. ___ Exposure to diesel fumes
112. ___ Do you smoke , how many pack-years (number of years times the number of packs per day)? [1=2 or less; 2=3-5; 3=7-10 and 4= more than 10 pack-years]
113. ___ Did you quit smoking (1= more than 10 yrs ago; 2= 5-10 yrs.; 3=1-5 yrs.; 4= less than 1yr)
114. ___ How many alcoholic beverages each week? (1= 1-7; 2= 8-14; 3= 14-21; 4= more than 21 alcoholic beverages per week)
115. Are you a recovering alcoholic?
116. History of anorexia or bulimia
117. ___ How many mercury (silver) fillings (1= 1-2; 2= 3-5; 3= 6-7; 4= more than 7 fillings)
118. ___ Have you taken shark cartilage? (mark 1 point for every 3 months on the supplement)
119. Diagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome or fibromyalgia
120. ___ Pain or swelling in the joints
121. ___ Muscles become easily fatigued
122. ___ Anemia that is unresponsive to iron
123. ___ Greasy or shiny stools
124. ___ Clay-colored stools
125. ___ Stomach upset by taking vitamins
126. ___ Hands tremble
127. ___ Calves cramp at night
128. ___ Legs cramp after walking, better after rest
129. ___ Undigested fat in stool
130. ___ (Women) Anxiety, irritability, emotional instability related to menstrual cycle
131. ___ (Women) Depression during period
132. ___ (Women) Weight gain greater than 3 pounds and/or abdominal bloating associated with cycle
133. ___ (Women) Breast tenderness, soreness or swelling associated with cycle
134. ___ (Women) Excess menstrual flow
135. ___ (Women) Sugar, chocolate, or carbohydrate craving associated with cycle

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- 136. ___ Dark circles under the eyes
- 137. ___ Sense of fullness after meals
- 138. ___ Do not feel like eating breakfast
- 139. ___ Feel better if you don't eat
- 140. ___ Black or tarry stools
- 141. ___ Pain under right side of ribcage
- 142. ___ Itchy skin (maybe worse at night)
- 143. ___ Cold sores, fever blisters or Herpes lesions
- 144. ___ Sunburn easily or get "sun poisoning"
- 145. ___ Cough that produces mucus
- 146. ___ Bruise easily
- 147. ___ Frequent infections (ear, bladder, lung etc.)
- 148. ___ Eyes sensitive to bright light
- 149. ___ Exercise makes you feel worse
- 150. ___ Blush or face turns red for no reason
- 151. ___ Pain in chest, left arm or left side of neck
- 152. ___ Sigh frequently, air hunger or trouble catching breath
- 153. ___ Fluid retention
- 154. ___ (Men) Dribble after voiding urine
- 155. ___ (Men) Frequent urination or urgency to urinate
- 156. ___ (Men) Interruption of the stream during urination
- 157. ___ Pain or burning when urinating
- 158. ___ Bloody, cloudy and/or darkened urine
- 159. ___ Decreased libido
- 160. ___ Decreased scalp hair (not pattern baldness)
- 161. ___ Increased body hair
- 162. Under 4' 10" tall
- 163. Over 6' 6" tall
- 164. Early sexual development
- 165. ___ Brittle hair that breaks easily
- 166. ___ Exercise (1= daily; 2= 4x/week or more; 3= 1-3x/week; 4= 1x/week or less)
- 167. (Women) Irregular (non-cancerous) cells found on a PAP smear
- 168. Have you ever had polyps?
- 169. Use of antidepressant medication?
- 170. Have the drugs (in #169) helped?
- 171. ___ Anxiety
- 172. Use of anti-anxiety medication
- 173. Has anti-anxiety medication helped?
- 174. ___ Tightness across the shoulder
- 175. ___ Stiff in the morning
- 176. ___ Joints are stiff and swollen
- 177. ___ Bursitis or tendonitis
- 178. Have you ever had a herniated disc

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- 179. ___ Flexible joints or “double jointed”
- 180. ___ Joints click or pop
- 181. History of stress fractures
- 182. ___ Bone loss (reduced density on bone scan, loss of height, etc.)
- 183. Are you shorter than you used to be?
- 184. History of kidney stones (or family tendency for kidney stones)
- 185. Yellow in the whites of the eyes
- 186. ___ (Women) Occasionally skip periods
- 187. ___ (Women) Excess facial hair
- 188. ___ (Women) Painful to have sexual intercourse
- 189. ___ (Women) Bleeding between periods
- 190. ___ (Women over 35) Irregular menstrual cycle
- 191. ___ (Women over 35) Hot flashes
- 192. ___ (Women over 35) Decrease in libido as getting older
- 193. ___ (Women) Vaginal discharge
- 194. ___ (Women) Poor concentration associated with certain times of menstrual cycle
- 195. ___ (Women) Vaginal itching or dryness
- 196. (Women) Are you taking hormone replacement
- 197. (Women) Have you had a partial hysterectomy
- 198. (Women) Have you had a total hysterectomy
- 199. ___ (Women) Cysts in breasts
- 200. ___ (Women) Ovarian cysts
- 201. ___ (Women) Scanty blood flow during period
- 202. Take synthroid or other thyroid hormone
- 203. Are you a vegan (no dairy, meat, or fish)
- 204. ___ Nutrasweet (aspartame) consumption (1= 1x/wk or less; 2= 2-3x/week; 3= 4-7x/week; 4= more than 1x daily)
- 205. ___ Sweat has strong odor
- 206. Do you have tinnitus (ringing in your ears)
- 207. Do you consume margarine? (1= 1x/wk or less; 2= 2-3x/week; 3= 4-7x/week; 4= more than 1x daily)
- 208. ___ Small bumps on the back of the arm
- 209. ___ Trouble seeing at night
- 210. Lateral 1/3 of eyebrows doesn't grow hair
- 211. ___ Eyes itch during hay fever season
- 212. ___ Rapid heart beat
- 213. ___ Anxious, nervous or jittery
- 214. ___ Bad breath