

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.

<p>Category I</p> <p>Feeling that bowels do not empty completely 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Lower abdominal pain relieved by passing stool or gas 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Alternating constipation and diarrhea 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Diarrhea 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Constipation 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Hard, dry, or small stool 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Coated tongue or “fuzzy” debris on tongue 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Pass large amount of foul-smelling gas 0 1 2 3</p> <p>More than 3 bowel movements daily 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Use laxatives frequently 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Category II</p> <p>Increasing frequency of food reactions 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Unpredictable food reactions 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Aches, pains, and swelling throughout the body 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Unpredictable abdominal swelling 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Frequent bloating and distention after eating 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Abdominal intolerance to sugars and starches 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Category III</p> <p>Intolerance to smells 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Intolerance to jewelry 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Intolerance to shampoo, lotion, detergents, etc 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Multiple smell and chemical sensitivities 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Constant skin outbreaks 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Category IV</p> <p>Excessive belching, burping, or bloating 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Gas immediately following a meal 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Offensive breath 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Difficult bowel movements 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Sense of fullness during and after meals 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Difficulty digesting fruits and vegetables; undigested food found in stools 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Category V</p> <p>Stomach pain, burning, or aching 1-4 hours after eating 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Use of antacids 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Feel hungry an hour or two after eating 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Heartburn when lying down or bending forward 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Temporary relief by using antacids, food, milk, or carbonated beverages 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Digestive problems subside with rest and relaxation 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Heartburn due to spicy foods, chocolate, citrus, peppers, alcohol, and caffeine 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Category VI</p> <p>Roughage and fiber cause constipation 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Indigestion and fullness last 2-4 hours after eating 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Pain, tenderness, soreness on left side under rib cage 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Excessive passage of gas 0 1 2 3</p>	<p>Category VI (Cont.)</p> <p>Nausea and/or vomiting 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Stool undigested, foul smelling, mucous like, greasy, or poorly formed 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Frequent urination 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Increased thirst and appetite 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Category VII</p> <p>Greasy or high-fat foods cause distress 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Lower bowel gas and/or bloating several hours after eating 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Bitter metallic taste in mouth, especially in the morning 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Burpy, fishy taste after consuming fish oils 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Difficulty losing weight 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Unexplained itchy skin 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Yellowish cast to eyes 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Stool color alternates from clay colored to normal brown 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Reddened skin, especially palms 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Dry or flaky skin and/or hair 0 1 2 3</p> <p>History of gallbladder attacks or stones 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Have you had your gallbladder removed? Yes No</p> <p>Category VIII</p> <p>Acne and unhealthy skin 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Excessive hair loss 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Overall sense of bloating 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Bodily swelling for no reason 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Hormone imbalances 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Weight gain 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Poor bowel function 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Excessively foul-smelling sweat 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Category IX</p> <p>Crave sweets during the day 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Irritable if meals are missed 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Depend on coffee to keep going/get started 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Get light-headed if meals are missed 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Eating relieves fatigue 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Feel shaky, jittery, or have tremors 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Agitated, easily upset, nervous 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Poor memory/forgetful 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Blurred vision 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Category X</p> <p>Fatigue after meals 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Crave sweets during the day 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Eating sweets does not relieve cravings for sugar 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Must have sweets after meals 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Waist girth is equal or larger than hip girth 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Frequent urination 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Increased thirst and appetite 0 1 2 3</p> <p>Difficulty losing weight 0 1 2 3</p>
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Category XI			
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 XII			
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 XIII			
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 XIV			
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 XV			
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 XV (Cont.)			
Night sweats	0	1	2 3
Difficulty gaining weight	0	1	2 3
Category XVI (Males Only)			
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 XVII (Males Only)			
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 XVIII (Menstruating Females Only)			
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 XIX (Menopausal Females Only)			
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? _____

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

How many caffeinated beverages do you consume per day? _____

How many times do you eat fish per week? _____

How many times do you eat out per week? _____

How many times do you work out per week? _____

How many times do you eat raw nuts or seeds 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:

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

Informed Consent To Chiropractic Treatment

The nature of chiropractic treatment: The doctor will use his/her hands or a mechanical device in order to move your joints. You may feel a “click” or “pop,” such as the noise when a knuckle is “cracked”, and you may feel movement of the joint. Various ancillary procedures, such as hot or cold packs, electric muscle stimulation, therapeutic ultrasound or traction may also be used.

Possible risks: As with any health care procedure, complications are possible following a chiropractic manipulation. Complications could include fractures of bone, muscular strain, ligamentous sprain, dislocations of joints, or injury to intervertebral discs, nerves or spinal cord. Cerebrovascular injury, or stroke, could occur upon severe injury to arteries of the neck. A minority of patients may notice stiffness or soreness after the first few days of treatment. The ancillary procedures could produce skin irritation, burns or other minor complications.

Probability of risks occurring: The risks of complications due to chiropractic treatment have been described as “rare”, about as often as complications are seen from the taking of a single aspirin tablet. The risk of cerebrovascular injury, or stroke, has been estimated at one in one million to one in ten million, and can be even further reduced by screening procedures. The probability of adverse reaction due to ancillary procedures is also considered “rare”.

Other treatment options that could be considered may include the following:

- *Over-the-counter analgesics.* The risks of these medications include irritation to stomach, liver and kidneys, and other side effects in a significant number of cases.
- *Medical care,* typically anti-inflammatory drugs, tranquilizers, and analgesics. Risks of these drugs include a multitude of undesirable side effects and patient dependence in a significant number of cases.
- *Hospitalization* in conjunction with medical care adds risk of exposure to virulent communicable disease in a significant number of cases.
- *Surgery* in conjunction with medical care adds the risks of adverse reaction to anesthesia, as well as an extended convalescent period in a significant number of cases.

Risks of remaining untreated: Delay of treatment allows formation of adhesions, scar tissue and other degenerative changes. These changes can further reduce skeletal mobility, and induce chronic pain cycles. It is quite probable that delay of treatment will complicate the condition, and make future rehabilitation more difficult.

I have read the explanation above of chiropractic treatment. I have had the opportunity to have any questions answered to my satisfaction. I have fully evaluated the risks and benefits of undergoing treatment. I have freely decided to undergo the recommended treatment, and hereby give my full consent to treatment.

Printed name

Signature

Date