

Center for Holistic Medicine

MSQ – MEDICAL SYMPTOM/TOXICITY QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

The Toxicity and Symptom Screening Questionnaire identifies symptoms that help to identify the underlying causes of illness, and helps track your progress over time. Rate each of the following symptoms based upon your health profile for the past 30 days. If you are taking after the first time, record your symptoms for the last 48 hours ONLY.

POINTS SCALE

0 = Never or almost never have the symptom

1 = Occasionally have it, effect is not severe

2 = Occasionally have, effect is severe

3 = Frequently have it, effect is not severe

4 = Frequently have it, effect is severe

DIGESTIVE TRACK

Total:

Nausea or vomiting Diarrhea Constipation Bloating feeling Heartburn
 Bloating feeling Intestinal/Stomach pain

EARS

Total:

Itchy ears Total Earaches, ear infections Drainage from ear
 Ringing in ears, hearing loss

ENERGY/ACTIVITY

Total:

Mood swings Anxiety, fear or Nervousness Anger, irritability, or aggressiveness
 Depression

EMOTIONS

Total:

Fatigue, sluggishness Apathy, lethargy Hyperactivity Restlessness

EYES

Total:

Watery or itchy eyes Swollen, reddened or sticky eyelids Bags or dark circles under eyes
 Blurred or tunnel vision (does not include near-or farsightedness)

HEAD

Total:

Headaches Faintness Dizziness Insomnia

HEART

Total:

Irregular or skipped heartbeat Rapid or pounding heartbeat Chest pain

JOINTS/MUSCLE

Total:

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

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5 = Occasionally have, effect is severe
6 = Frequently have it, effect is not severe
7 = Frequently have it, effect is severe
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LUNGS **Total:**
___ Chest congestion ___ Asthma, bronchitis ___ Shortness of breath ___ Difficult breathing

MIND **Total:**
___ Poor memory ___ Confusion, poor comprehension ___ Poor concentration ___ Slurred speech
___ Poor physical coordination ___ Difficulty in making decisions ___ Stuttering or stammering

MOUTH/THROAT **Total:**
___ Chronic coughing ___ Gagging frequent need to clear throat ___ Sore throat, hoarseness, loss of voice
___ Swollen/discolored tongue, gum, lips ___ Canker sores

NOSE **Total:**
___ Stuffy nose ___ Sinus problems ___ Hay fever ___ Sneezing attacks ___ Excessive mucus formation

SKIN **Total:**
___ Acne ___ Hives, rashes, or dry skin ___ Hair loss ___ Flushing or hot flushes ___ Excessive sweating

WEIGHT **Total:**
___ Binge eating/drinking ___ Craving certain foods ___ Excessive weight ___ Compulsive eating
___ Water retention ___ Underweight

OTHER **Total:**
___ Frequent illness ___ Frequent or urgent urination ___ Genital itch or discharge

Grand Total _____

Key to Questionnaire: Add individual scores and total each group. Add each group scores and give a grand total. Optimal is less than 10 • Mild Toxicity: 10-50 • Moderate Toxicity: 50-100 • Severe Toxicity: over 100