



Intake Form

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Please Note. This detailed intake form has many questions that may or may not pertain to your condition. These questions are searching for potentially undiagnosed conditions and connections between ailments. Please feel free to answer only those questions you feel are important towards your health concerns, or take the time to finish the full form.

Any questions that you would rather discuss in person can be marked-off for future discussion.

Name_____ Today's date_____
Address_____
Phone: Home_____ cell_____
Email_____
Date of birth_____ Age_____ Male/Female/Other
Height_____ Weight_____
Relationship status_____ Children_____
Occupation_____
Main Reason for visit (diagnoses, main complaints and symptoms)_____

Other health issues

Hobbies, skills, interests, favorite pastimes

Exercise-what type of daily, weekly or monthly exercise do you practice

Practitioners

Are you currently under the care of a health care practitioner? Please note which of the following types of health care practitioners you have seen. Use 'P' if you have seen them in the past and 'C' if you are currently under their care.

___Ayurvedic practitioner	___Naturopath	___Psychiatrist	___Medical doctor (type)_____
___Chiropractor	___Social Worker	___Psychologist	___Bodywork (type)_____
___Counseling	___Massage therapist	___Spiritual counselor	_____
___Herbalist	___Occupational therapist	___Traditional	Other_____
___Homeopath	___Physical therapist	Chinese Medicine	

Western medical diagnosis known (please include any significant lab reports)

Other diagnosis

Current medications and treatments

Previous medications and treatments

Health History

Please check any of the below symptoms or diseases you have experienced. Use a scale of 1-5, **1** the least and, **5** being the most severe. If unsure, use a question mark '?'.

_____AD(H)D	_____Epilepsy	_____Male health problems
_____AIDS	_____Epstein-Barr virus	_____Memory lose
_____Alcoholism	_____Excess stress	_____Menopause problems
_____Allergies	_____Eyesight problems	_____Menstrual irregularities
_____Anemia	_____Fatigue	_____Numbness
_____Anxiety	_____Gynecological problems	_____Painful joints
_____Arthritis	_____Headaches	_____Rashes
_____Asthma	_____Hearing problems	_____Respiratory problems
_____Bloating	_____Heart disease	_____Seizures
_____Cancer	_____Hepatitis A	_____Shingles
_____Chemical sensitivities	_____Hepatitis B	_____Shortness of breath
_____Chronic fatigue	_____Hepatitis C	_____Sleep problems
_____Common cold	_____High blood pressure	_____Sore throats
_____Constipation	_____HIV	_____Stiffness
_____Diabetes	_____Hyperglycemia	_____Stomach aches
_____Diarrhea	_____Hypoglycemia	_____Swelling
_____Dizziness	_____Immune disorders	_____Tumors
_____Drug abuse	_____Injuries	_____Urinary tract infections
_____Environmental sensitivities	_____Low blood pressure	Other_____

Immune System

Please mark 'P' for previous condition, 'C' for current and '?' if unsure.

_____Adenitis	_____Graves disease	_____Lowered resistance	_____Sick often
_____Allergies	_____Hashimoto's	_____Lupus (SLE)	_____Sore throats
_____Autoimmune	_____thyroiditis	_____Mononucleosis	_____Swollen lymph
_____disorders	_____Heal slowly	_____Myasthenia gravis	_____glands
_____Catch everything	_____Immunodeficiency	_____Pernicious anemia	_____White blood
_____Chronic fatigue	_____Infections	_____Rheumatoid	_____cell count
_____Enlarged spleen	_____Low grade fever	_____arthritis	Other_____

Do you have any concerns about your immune system?

Childhood diseases and syndromes

_____Allergies	_____Chicken pox	_____Mononucleosis	_____Whooping cough
_____Asthma	_____German measles	_____Mumps	_____ (Pertussis)
_____Atopic eczema	_____ (Rubella)	_____Rheumatic fever	Other_____
_____Bronchitis	_____Measles	_____Tonsillitis	

Skin

Mark any of the conditions below that pertain to you. Use 'P' for past problem and 'C' for current.

___ Acne	___ Impetigo	___ Scars
___ Boils	___ Itchy	___ Sensitive to chemicals
___ Bruise easily	___ Moles	___ Skin tags
___ Dry hair	___ Oily hair	___ Slow to heal
___ Dry skin	___ Oily skin	___ Varicose veins
___ Eczema/psoriasis	___ Pimples	Other _____
___ Hair loss	___ Rashes	

Energy levels

Are you satisfied with your energy levels, please describe

When is the high point and low point of your daily energy levels?

Have your energy levels changed markedly at any point recently or in your past. What preceded this change?

Hospitalization

Name any circumstances in which you were hospitalized and why (list approximate date and duration of stay)

What was your treatment, were there any follow-ups?

Which immunizations and vaccines have you received?

Please list any surgeries you've had along with approximate dates and reasons for them

Injuries

What serious injuries have you had?

What therapies and/or drugs did you take for them?

Have you ever been in an automobile or other serious accidents?

Have you ever injured your spine or back?

Family History

Has anyone in your immediate family had any of the following

___ Cancer	___ High blood pressure	___ Diabetes
___ Heart disease	___ Low blood pressure	Other _____

Drug History

Please list any previous medical or recreational drugs you have used in your past

Allergies

Do you have any allergies, what are they?

Which medicines (including herbal) have you taken for them?

When and where are your allergies least and most troublesome?

Do you have allergic reactions to any drugs or herbal medicines?

What has most helped your allergies?

Diet

Please fill in the below chart using the following scale

F – Frequently consume (daily or more)

O – Occasionally consume (a few times a week)

I – Irregularly consume, generally less than once a week

D – Do not consume this

___ Alcohol	___ Eat out	___ Juice	___ Seaweed
___ Baked goods	___ Eggs	___ Milk	___ Soda
___ Beef	___ Fast food	___ Nut butters	___ Sweets
___ Beer	___ Fermented foods	___ Nuts/seeds	___ Tea
___ Black tea	___ Fish	___ Organic foods	___ Vegetables cooked
___ Bread	___ Fried foods	___ Pork	___ Vegetables raw
___ Cheese	___ Fruit	___ Potato chips	___ Water
___ Chicken	___ Grains	___ Refined flour	___ Wine
___ Cigarettes	___ Green tea	___ Refined sugar	
___ Coffee	___ Herbal tea	___ Seafood	

Special diets; current and/or previous

Digestion

Please use '**P**' for previously, '**C**' for currently or '**?**' for unsure.

___ Anorexia nervosa	___ Dysentery	___ Irritable bowel	___ Stomach aches
___ Belching	___ Eating disorders	___ syndrome	___ Sudden weight
___ Bulimia	___ Flatulence	___ Large appetite	___ change
___ Changes in bowel	___ Food unappetizing	___ Liver problems	___ Ulcer
___ habits	___ Gallstones	___ Low appetite	___ Ulcerative colitis
___ Crohn's disease	___ Giardia	___ Nausea	___ Vomiting
___ Constipation	___ Heartburn	___ Pain after eating	Other _____
___ Diarrhea	___ Hemorrhoids	___ Parasites	
___ Diverticulitis	___ Indigestion	___ Shigella	

What are your favorite and least favorite foods?

What did you have for breakfast, lunch and dinner yesterday?

Using a scale of **1** (least favorite) to **5** (favorite) mark the following tastes and spices

___ Bitter	___ Fatty	___ Pungent	___ Spicy
___ Cold (temperature)	___ Hot (temperature)	___ Salty	___ Sweet
___ Dry texture	___ Moist texture	___ Sour	Other _____

Body Temperature

Please write 'H' for Hot and 'C' for Cold, if applicable to these body areas

___ General body	___ Palms	___ Feet	___ Chest
___ Arms	___ Fingers	___ Genital region	___ Stomach
___ Hands	___ Legs	___ Head	Other _____

Using a scale of 1 (least favorite/strong aversion) to 5 (favorite) check off these weather conditions

___ Hot	___ Cold	___ Damp	___ Humid
___ Very hot	___ Very cold	___ Dry	

What is your favorite temperature range?

What part of the day are you warmest and coldest?

Emotional

Use a scale of 1 (rare) to 5 (very common) on the below conditions that are pertinent to you

___ Angry	___ Dreamy	___ Happy	___ Sad
___ Anxious	___ Enthusiastic	___ Inspired	___ Think a lot
___ Attentive	___ Fearful	___ Lethargic	___ Worry
___ Bi-polar	___ Forgetful	___ Manic	Other _____
___ Depressed	___ Grumpy	___ Nervous	

Memory

How is your long-term and short-term memory?

Has your memory changed noticeably in the past few years?

Eyesight

Are you near or far-sighted, do you wear corrective lenses?

Does the prescription for these change often?

Ears

Have you previously had 'P' or currently have 'C'

___ Ear infections	___ Overly sensitive	Other _____
___ Earaches	___ Tinnitus/Ringing	
___ Hearing loss	___ Wax build-up	

How is your hearing, has it changed in the past years?

Mouth & Throat

Please list 'P' for previous or 'C' for current conditions

___ Cavities	___ Excess saliva	___ Oral herpes	___ Swollen glands
___ Constant dryness	___ Lip sores	___ Painful/tight jaw	___ Swollen tongue
___ Difficulty swallowing	___ Loose teeth	___ Sore gums	Other _____
	___ Mouth sores	___ Sore throats	

Headaches

Do you ever have headaches, how often. How long have you had them?

Location/type of headaches

<input type="checkbox"/> After eating	<input type="checkbox"/> Back of head	<input type="checkbox"/> Constant	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning
<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> Band around	<input type="checkbox"/> Dull	<input type="checkbox"/> Night
<input type="checkbox"/> Around eyes	<input type="checkbox"/> head	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening	<input type="checkbox"/> Pounding
<input type="checkbox"/> Around temples	<input type="checkbox"/> Before eating	<input type="checkbox"/> Front of head	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-mensis
<input type="checkbox"/> Aversion to	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic	<input type="checkbox"/> Left side	<input type="checkbox"/> Right side
<input type="checkbox"/> stimuli	<input type="checkbox"/> Cluster	<input type="checkbox"/> Migraine	Other_____

What triggers them

Are they seasonal? If so, which season?

Other symptoms associated with the headache (i.e., stomach pain)

Are they more or less often than in the past?

Does the severity or intensity vary from episode to episode?

What medicines and treatments have you tried, which were most successful?

Urinary Tract

Please mark 'P' for previous and 'C' for current for any of the below conditions

<input type="checkbox"/> Bloating	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney/bladder stones	<input type="checkbox"/> Urinary tract
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood in urine	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney pain	<input type="checkbox"/> infections
<input type="checkbox"/> Burning urination	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower back pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Water retention
<input type="checkbox"/> Frequent urge to urinate	<input type="checkbox"/> Strong smelling urine	Other_____

Approximately how many times a day do you urinate?

Do you wake up at night to urinate, how many times?

Is it ever difficult to urinate?

Does you need to urinate ever seem urgent?

Have you had urinary tract infections? How often? How did you treat them?

After urinating, does it ever feel like you still have urine in your bladder?

Bowel Movements

How many times a day do you defecate?

Is it ever difficult to defecate? Do you strain to defecate?

Do your feces tend toward loose (soft) or hard?

Are you ever constipated, how often?

Do you ever have diarrhea (very loose stools)?

Is your need to defecate urgent?

Does it ever hurt to defecate?

Are your stools often very strong smelling?

Other bowel problems or symptoms?

Reproductive – Male and Female

Have you had any of the following. Write 'P' for previously 'C' for currently, 'S' if you suspect you may have or '?' if you have a question about it.

___ AIDS	___ Genital warts	___ Syphilis
___ Candida	___ Gonorrhea	___ STDs
___ Chlamydia	___ HIV	___ Trichomonas
___ Crabs/lice	___ Human Papilloma Virus	___ Urethritis
___ Gardnerella	(HPV)	Other _____

Please list any herbs or drugs you have used as treatment for the above

Reproductive – Male

Have you had any of the following symptoms or conditions. Use 'P' for previously and 'C' for currently or '?' if unsure.

___ Benign Prostatic	___ Excessive sexual	___ Painful ejaculation
Hyperplasia (BPH)	thoughts	___ Painful to urinate
___ Blood in semen	___ Frequent urination	___ Penis pain
___ Blood in urine	___ Impotence	___ Prostate pain
___ Difficulty getting	___ Interrupted flow of	___ Testicle pain
urine flowing	urine	___ Vitality low
___ Dribbling	___ Libido low	Other _____
___ Erectile dysfunction	___ Orchitis	

Do you get up at night to urinate, how often?

Does your prostate region ever hurt? If yes, is pain dull, constant, throbbing or sharp?

Is it ever painful to urinate – describe the pain

Does the urge to urinate interfere with your daily activities?

Do you have any problems getting and/or maintaining an erection?

Do you have any health concerns about your sexuality or vitality?

Reproductive – Female

Use 'P' for past condition, 'C' for current, 'S' for unsure or '?' for any questions.

General

___ Breast pain	___ Miscarriage	___ Unusual PAP
___ Cervical dysplasia	___ Painful intercourse	___ Vaginal discharge
___ Cysts	___ Pelvic inflammatory	___ Vaginal dryness
___ Endometriosis	disease (PID)	___ Vaginal infection
___ Fibroids	___ STDs	___ Vaginitis
___ Infertility	___ Tumors	Other _____

Menstrual Cycle

☐ Acne ☐ Bloating (feet, hands, ankles)
☐ Bleeding between cycles ☐ Irregular cycle
☐ Mood swings ☐ Painful menses
☐ Bloating (hands, stomach) Other _____

Average number of days bleeding _____

Approximately how many days between menses, is it regular or irregular? _____

Menstrual Blood

☐ Bright red ☐ Heavy flow ☐ Red brown Other _____
☐ Clots ☐ Profuse flow ☐ Scanty flow
☐ Dark colored ☐ Red ☐ Slow flowing

Menopause

Are you currently in pre, peri or post menopause _____

☐ Dry vaginal mucosa ☐ Hot flashes ☐ Osteoporosis
☐ Hormone replacement therapy ☐ Mood swings ☐ Sore muscles
☐ Night sweats Other _____

Contraception Method

☐ Birth control pills ☐ Diaphragm
☐ IUD Other _____

Sleep Patterns

On a scale from **1** (rarely) to **5** (very often) mark the conditions pertinent to you.

☐ Fall asleep fast ☐ Wake often ☐ Stay awake till 11:00pm
☐ Sleep through the night ☐ Wake up to urinate ☐ Stay awake till 1:00am
☐ Hard to fall asleep, but stay asleep ☐ Restless sleep ☐ Stay awake till 3:00am
☐ Hard to fall and stay asleep ☐ Restful sleep Other _____
☐ Hard to wake up

Dreams (circle those that apply): active, lucid, anxious, nightmares, probing, pleasant, interesting, scary, other _____

Which are your favorite hours to sleep? _____

Generally, how many hours of sleep do you need to feel rested? _____

Do you feel rested when you wake in the morning? _____

Cardiovascular Health

Please check the below questions pertinent to your health

☐ Angina ☐ Chest pains ☐ Heart attack ☐ Palpitation
☐ Arrhythmias (irregular heartbeat) ☐ Congenital deformities (myocardial infarction) ☐ Pericarditis
☐ Arteriosclerosis ☐ Congestive heart failure ☐ Heart flutter ☐ Poor circulation
☐ Black and blue easily ☐ Edema ☐ Heart irregularities ☐ Rheumatic fever
☐ Bleed easily ☐ Fast heart beat (tachycardia) ☐ Heart murmur ☐ Slow heart beat (bradycardia)
☐ Capillary fragility ☐ Ischemia ☐ Stroke
☐ Cardiac arrest ☐ Low blood pressure ☐ Varicose veins
☐ Mitral valve prolapse Other _____

Resting pulse rate _____ Blood pressure (avg) _____

Cholesterol (if know, LDL, HDL and total cholesterol) _____

Does your family have a history of heart conditions, what are they?

What are some of your other blood pressure readings over the past 3 years?

What drugs, herbal medicines or other treatments have you used?

Nervous System and Stress

Please mark with 'P' for previously and 'C' currently to any conditions that are pertinent to you. Please also follow a scale of 1 (noticeable but not a big problem) to 5 (major problem).

<input type="checkbox"/> Anxiousness	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluctuating vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Panic attacks
<input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar	<input type="checkbox"/> Hard to concentrate	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal affective disorder
<input type="checkbox"/> Butterflies in stomach	<input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary spasms	<input type="checkbox"/> Sudden mood swings
<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot stay asleep	<input type="checkbox"/> Mania	<input type="checkbox"/> Trouble falling asleep
<input type="checkbox"/> Constant feeling of stress	<input type="checkbox"/> Memory loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Twitching
<input type="checkbox"/> Diminished taste	<input type="checkbox"/> Nervousness	<input type="checkbox"/> Worsening coordination
<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbness	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fear of facing a new day	<input type="checkbox"/> Pain – constant	Other _____

Describe your stress levels, what goes wrong with your body when stress levels are elevated

Respiratory

Please mark with a 'P' for previously a problem, 'C' for currently so, and '?' if unsure.

<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Hay fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Tight around lungs
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Laryngitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Trouble breathing in
<input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Pleuritis	<input type="checkbox"/> Trouble breathing out
<input type="checkbox"/> Common cold	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory inflammation	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheezing
<input type="checkbox"/> Coughing	<input type="checkbox"/> Runny nose	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty smelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath	Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Flu (influenza)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sneezing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fluid in lungs	<input type="checkbox"/> Stuffy nose	

Do you have much congestion, which season is it worse and best? What helps it?

Mucous- quality and/or color

<input type="checkbox"/> Clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Thick/sticky	<input type="checkbox"/> Worse in the morning,
<input type="checkbox"/> Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Thin/runny	afternoon, evening, night
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow		(circle)

Have you identified foods, environmental factors or situations that worsen your breathing. What are they?

Cough – check the symptoms which pertain to you

<input type="checkbox"/> Bloody	<input type="checkbox"/> Painful	<input type="checkbox"/> Worse at morning,
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Persistent	afternoon, evening, night
<input type="checkbox"/> Hacking	<input type="checkbox"/> Regularly	(circle)
<input type="checkbox"/> Itchy throat	<input type="checkbox"/> Wet cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Triggers

Are there any other concerns you wish to share? Please use the back of this page to write anything else you feel may be important