

**PLEASE FILL OUT CAREFULLY!!**

Oriental Medicine often uses unusual or seemingly insignificant body changes to diagnose the cause of health problems. Some of the following questions **may not appear** to be related to your primary health problem, but your best answer to each question will provide us with the information we need to make a precise diagnosis.

**HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE v-015a**

*Important:* Complete this document as thoroughly as possible. Some of the questions that follow may seem unrelated to your condition, but they may play a major role in diagnosis and treatment.

*All information is strictly confidential.*

**I. General Patient Information**

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you:  at home,  at work,  email (provide address) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M F Married Single Height: \_\_\_'\_\_\_" Weight: \_\_\_\_\_lbs.

Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_ Employer:\_\_\_\_\_

Hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_ Is your health complaint related to work?  Yes  No  Maybe

How did you hear about our office? \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Person to notify in an emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone for above person \_(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Major Complaint(s), in order of significance to you:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Additional:\_\_\_\_\_

How do these conditions impair your daily activities?\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Patient Medical History**

How was your childhood health?\_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Visits/Stays:\_\_\_\_\_

Recent tests: (please indicate test results and date below)

- |                                   |                                      |                                      |   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical | <input type="checkbox"/> Cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostate    | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood (which?) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/STD  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pap smear   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammography | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |

Test Results and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check any you have had in the past:

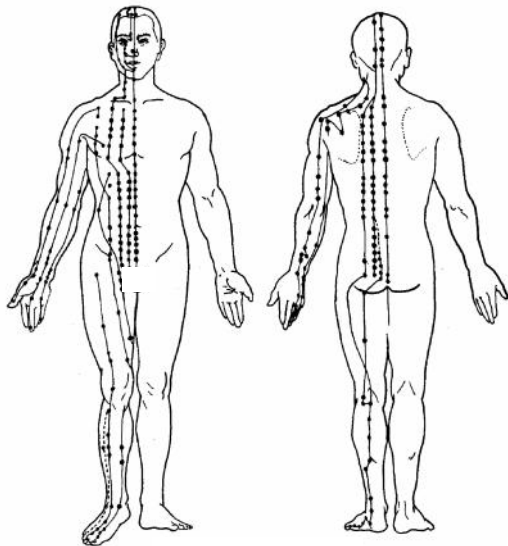
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|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes             | <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies             | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma              | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease        | <input type="checkbox"/> CVA (stroke)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Vein condition        | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid disorder       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice             | <input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding tendency      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis             | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles               | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken pox           | <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous disorder       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis           | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mononucleosis          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy             | <input type="checkbox"/> High fever            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis             | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer                | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines             | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other lung illnesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Other liver illnesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Other heart illnesses | <input type="checkbox"/> Other kidney illnesses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vasectomy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Apnea           | <input type="checkbox"/> Shingles              | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____         |  |  |   |

Immunizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

Serious injuries or accidents: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Patient Profile



Please clearly mark any areas of pain (with xxxxx's), scars (with -----) and numbness (with OOOO's).

Is the pain:

- |   |                                  |                                 |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp              | <input type="checkbox"/> Burning | <input type="checkbox"/> Aching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cramping           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dull    | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Other: _____ |                                  |                                 |

Do the following lessen the pain?

- |                                   |                                       |                               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold         | <input type="checkbox"/> Heat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |                               |

Do the following worsen the pain?

- |                                       |                               |                               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure     | <input type="checkbox"/> Cold | <input type="checkbox"/> Heat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |                               |                               |

Please check the following that currently pertain to you (if you have symptoms in the following categories, it indicates that you have a problem with that organ's function).

#### Overall Energy, Dampness

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low energy                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> General sensation of heaviness in the body |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General weakness                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental heaviness                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty keeping eyes open in the daytime | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental fogginess                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feel worse after exercise                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Overall achy feeling in the body            | <input type="checkbox"/> Swollen joints (where? _____)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easily catch colds                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Edema (where? _____)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low libido                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Skin is often damp or moist                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive libido                            |   |

## **Overall Temperature (Kidney function)**

- Cold body temperature (more sensitive to cold than the average person)
- Cold sensation in the knees
- Can get chilled to the bone (hard to get warm again)
- Afternoon flushes
- Night sweats
- Heat in the hands, feet, and chest
- Hot flashes any time of the day or night
- Hot body temperature (sensation)
- Alternating fevers and chills
- Take water to bed  Excessive Thirst
- Easily Perspire  Excessive Perspiration
- Rarely Perspire...  Even when exercising
- Graying Hair

## **Eyes, Ears, Nose, Throat**

- Headaches  Migraines
- Seasonal Allergies  Continuous Allergies (dust, etc)
- Sinus congestion  Nasal discharge  Sneezing
- Dry:**  lips  mouth  nose  throat
- Eyes:**  Itchy  Bloodshot  Dry  Watery  Gritty
- See floating black spots  Decreased night vision
- Twitch in eye(s)
- High pitched ringing in ears
- Low pitched ringing in ears
- Ear aches
- Mouth sores  Tongue sores  Bad breath
- Bleeding, swollen, painful gums
- Sore throat  Phlegm in throat
- Difficulty Swallowing
- Jaw Pain (TMJ)

## **Heart & Circulation function:**

- Mental confusion
- Chest pain
- Chest pain traveling to shoulder
- Drink coffee # of cups per week: \_\_\_\_\_
- Difficulty falling asleep
- Difficulty keeping asleep
- Nightmares
- Wake unrefreshed
- Anxiety
- Restlessness
- Palpitations
- Chest tightness
- Sores on the tip of the tongue
- Pain radiating down the arm
- Varicose Veins, where? \_\_\_\_\_
- Spider Veins, where? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Lung function:**

- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Cough
- Chest congestion
- Asthma:  Ongoing  in the past
- Smoke cigarettes (# of cigarettes per day: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Chew tobacco
- Sadness
- Melancholy
- Dry Skin  Cracks in hands or feet
- Sleep Apnea

## **Digestive Power / Stomach function:**

- Low appetite  Excessive appetite
- Abrupt weight gain  Abrupt weight loss
- Fatigue after eating  Easily bruised
- Hemorrhoids
- Over-thinking
- Worry
- Nose Bleeds
- Other bleeding issues (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
- Prolapsed organs (previously diagnosed, which organs)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Acid reflux  Heart burn
- Burning sensation after eating
- Stomach Pain  Nausea  Vomiting
- Abdominal bloating  Belching
- Passing gas  Hiccoughs  Gurgling noise in the stomach  Ulcer (diagnosed)
- Feel better after eating
- Feel better before eating

## **Large Intestine, Small Intestine function:**

- Loose stools  Constipated
- Diarrhea  Incomplete BM (Bowel Movement)
- Alternating diarrhea and constipation
- Feel worse before BM  Feel better before BM
- Blood in stools
- Mucous in stools
- Undigested food in stools
- Frequent BM # per day \_\_\_\_\_

**Liver, Gall Bladder function:**

- Anger easily     Frustration
- Depression     Irritability
- Pain in the ribs
- Tightness in the chest
- Bitter taste in the mouth
- Tingling sensation     Numbness
- Weak fingernails
- Muscle:  spasms     twitching     cramping
- Recreational drugs (Which? \_\_\_\_\_)

- Gall stones ( history or  current)
- Gallbladder removed
- Seizures     Convulsions
- Skin rashes, where? \_\_\_\_\_
- Drink alcohol
- Headache at the side(s) of the head
- PMS symptoms (more detail below)
- Restless Leg Syndrome
- Exposure to toxicity
- Cold Hands     Cold Feet

**Kidney, Urinary Bladder function:**

- Frequent cavities, other dental problems (past or present)
- Easily broken bones
- Weakness in low back
- Memory problems
- Excessive hair loss

- Kidney stones
- Wake during the night twice or more to urinate
- Lack of bladder control
- Fear
- Easily startled

**Urination:**

- Dark yellow (often)
- Reddish     Blood in Urine
- Cloudy
- Scanty
- Profuse
- Interrupted
- Weak Stream
- Sexually transmitted disease (Which? \_\_\_\_\_)

- Burning
- Painful
- Difficult
- Urgent
- Frequent
- Strong odor
- Discharge
- Bladder infections

**Muscle/Skeletal**

- Neck tension     Pain
- Limited Range-of-Motion in neck
- Shoulder tension     Pain
- Limited Range-of-Motion in shoulder
- Upper back tension     Pain
- Muscle weakness, where \_\_\_\_\_
- Loss of muscle function or paralysis, where \_\_\_\_\_

- Painful knees
- Weak knees
- Low back pain
- Hip pain
- Pain radiating down leg
- Pain in Hands     Pain in Feet

**Women only:**

Do you experience any of the following pre-menstrual syndromes (PMS)?

How many days before period does the PMS usually start? \_\_\_\_\_ days.

- nausea     vomiting     water retention     breast swelling
- food cravings     headaches     migraines     breast tenderness
- depression     irritability     anxiety     other emotions: \_\_\_\_\_
- dull pain, where? \_\_\_\_\_     sharp pain, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Menstrual cycle:**

- Irregular menstrual cycle..... For \_\_\_\_\_  # of years, \_\_\_\_\_  # of months
- Regular menstrual cycle? Pregnant?  Yes     No
- Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of pregnancies: \_\_\_\_\_
- Age of first menstruation: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of menopause (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
- Average number of days of flow: \_\_\_\_\_ Average number of days of entire cycle: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- Severe Menstrual cramps     Bleeding between periods
- Mild Menstrual cramps     Unusual vaginal discharges (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Women please fill in the following menstrual chart:**

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Color (bright red, pale, brown, rusty, dark, purple, other)							
Amount of flow (heavy or light)							
Pain/cramps (location, dull, sharp, other)							
Clots (large, small, black, purple, red, other)							
Vomiting (check if yes)							
Nausea (check if yes)							
Other							

**Men only:**

- Swollen testes     
  Testicular pain     
  Impotence     
  Premature ejaculation  
 Feeling of coldness or numbness in external genitalia     
  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Erectile Dysfunction (ED)     
  Vasectomy     
  Unusual discharges from the penis

**Life Style Choices:**

- Drink caffeinated beverages, # per day \_\_\_\_     
  Drink or use artificial sweeteners  
 Exercise:  mild  moderate  vigorous     
 # of hours of exercise per week \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diet:  vegetarian,  vegan, Foods that are avoided or excluded \_\_\_\_\_

**Medications** Please check the box if you take any of the medications below.

- Antacids     
  Antibiotics     
  Aspirin     
  Birth Control Pills     
  Blood Thinning Pills  
 Cortisone     
  Cough Medicine     
  Digitalis     
  Hormones     
  Insulin, Diabetic Pills  
 Iron     
  Laxatives     
  Pain Med.     
  Sleeping pills     
  Blood Pressure Med.  
 Tranquilizers     
  Vitamins     
  Water Pills     
  Weight Reduction Pills     
  Thyroid Med.

Please list all other prescriptions, over the counter medications, and supplements which you use. (if you have a written list please give it to the receptionist to be copied)

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Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

