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Metabolic Assessment Form

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Functional Medicine

Functional Healthcare involves looking at the body's systems that create change in your metabolism as interlinked and complex, instead of merely identifying one part of your metabolism as elevated or depressed. In Functional Healthcare, factors that change metabolism, altering your body's response, will be evaluated first. This means that we do an evaluation of the complex interactions of organ function; creation, transport and absorption of hormones; detoxification; digestion and gut function; sugar metabolism; and your body's ability to deal with stress.

The following form will assist us in identifying the vicious cycles that feed each other causing your current health condition. We can then provide support, counseling and a treatment program to unlock these vicious cycles, enabling you to regain a health you may have not thought possible.

Metabolic Assessment Form

Part I

- Tells us what your health concerns are.

Part II

- Tells us what your body is doing.

Part III

- Tells us what you are eating that can impact your health.

Please complete these three pages and send all the pages to us for your personalized evaluation.
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Comments:

Contact Information

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Metabolic Assessment Form

Name: ______________________ **Age:** _____ **Sex:** ____ **Date:** __________

PART I

Please list the 5 major health concern in your order of importance:

1. ______________________
2. ______________________
3. ______________________
4. ______________________
5. ______________________

PART II **Please circle the appropriate number "0 - 3" on all questions below.**
0 as the least/never to 3 as the most/always.

Category I				
Feeling that bowels do not empty completely	0	1	2	3
Lower abdominal pain relief by passing stool or gas	0	1	2	3
Alternating constipation and diarrhea	0	1	2	3
Diarrhea	0	1	2	3
Constipation	0	1	2	3
Hard dry or small stool	0	1	2	3
Coated tongue of "fuzzy" debris on tongue	0	1	2	3
Pass large amount of foul smelling gas	0	1	2	3
More than 3 bowel movements daily	0	1	2	3
use laxatives frequently	0	1	2	3

Category II				
Excessive belching burping or bloating	0	1	2	3
Gas immediately following a meal	0	1	2	3
Offensive breath	0	1	2	3
Difficult bowel movements	0	1	2	3
Sense of fullness during and after meals	0	1	2	3
Difficulty digesting fruits and vegetables; undigested foods found in stools	0	1	2	3

Category III				
Stomach pain, burning or aching 1-4 hours after eating	0	1	2	3
Do you frequently use antacids	0	1	2	3
Feeling hungry an hour or two after eating	0	1	2	3
Heartburn when lying down or bending forward	0	1	2	3
Temporary relief from antacids, food, milk, carbonated beverages	0	1	2	3
Digestive problems subside with rest and relaxation	0	1	2	3
Heartburn due to spicy foods, chocolate, citrus, peppers, alcohol and caffeine	0	1	2	3

Category IV				
Roughage and fiber cause constipation	0	1	2	3
Indigestion and fullness lasts 2-4 hours after eating	0	1	2	3
Pain, tenderness, soreness on left side under rib cage	0	1	2	3
Excessive passage of gas	0	1	2	3
Nausea and/or vomiting	0	1	2	3
Excessive passage of gas	0	1	2	3
Stool undigested, foul smelling, mucous-like, greasy or poorly formed	0	1	2	3
Frequent urination	0	1	2	3
Increased thirst and appetite	0	1	2	3
Difficulty losing weight	0	1	2	3

Category V				
Greasy or high fat foods cause distress	0	1	2	3
Lower bowel gas and or bloating several hours after eating	0	1	2	3
Bitter metallic taste in mouth, especially in the morning	0	1	2	3
Unexplained itchy skin	0	1	2	3
Yellowish cast to eyes	0	1	2	3
Stool color alternates from clay colored to normal brown	0	1	2	3
Reddened skin, especially palms	0	1	2	3
Dry or flaky skin and/or hair	0	1	2	3
History of gallbladder attacks or stones	0	1	2	3
Have you had your gallbladder removed	Yes		No	

Category VI				
Crave sweets during the day	0	1	2	3
Irritable if meals are missed	0	1	2	3
Depend on coffee to keep yourself going or started	0	1	2	3
Get lightheaded if meals are missed	0	1	2	3
Eating relieves fatigue	0	1	2	3
Feel shaky, jittery, tremors	0	1	2	3
Agitated, easily upset, nervous	0	1	2	3
Poor memory, forgetful	0	1	2	3
Blurred vision	0	1	2	3

Category VII				
Fatigue after meals	0	1	2	3
Crave sweets during the day	0	1	2	3
Eating sweets does not relieve cravings for sugar	0	1	2	3
Must have sweets after meals	0	1	2	3
Waist girth is equal or larger than hip girth	0	1	2	3
Frequent urination	0	1	2	3
Increased thirst & appetite	0	1	2	3
Difficulty losing weight	0	1	2	3

Category VIII				
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

Name: ____________________ Date: ____________

Category IX				
Cannot fall asleep	0	1	2	3
Perspire easily	0	1	2	3
Under high amounts 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 X				
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 gain 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 falling hair	0	1	2	3
Dryness of skin and/or scalp	0	1	2	3
Mental sluggishness	0	1	2	3
Category XI				
Heart palpations	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
Night sweats	0	1	2	3
Difficulty gaining weight	0	1	2	3
Category XII				
Diminished sex drive	0	1	2	3
Menstrual disorders or lack of menstruation	0	1	2	3
Increased ability to eat sugars without symptoms	0	1	2	3
Category XIII				
Increased sex drive	0	1	2	3
Tolerance to sugars reduced	0	1	2	3
"Splitting" type headaches	0	1	2	3

Category XIV (Male Only)				
Urination difficulty or dribbling	0	1	2	3
Urination frequent	0	1	2	3
Pain inside of legs or heels	0	1	2	3
Feeling of incomplete bowel evacuation	0	1	2	3
Leg nervousness at night	0	1	2	3
Category XV (Males Only)				
Decrease in libido	0	1	2	3
Decrease in spontaneous morning erections	0	1	2	3
Decrease in fullness of erections	0	1	2	3
Difficulty in maintain 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
Decrease in 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 then in the past	0	1	2	3
Category XVI (Menstruating Females Only)				
Are you perimenopausal	Yes		No	
Alternating menstrual cycle lengths	Yes		No	
Extended menstrual cycle, greater than 32 days	Yes		No	
Shortened menses, less than every 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 break outs	0	1	2	3
Facial hair growth	0	1	2	3
Hair loss/thinning	0	1	2	3
Category XVII (Menopausal Females Only)				
How many years have you been menopausal?	______			
Do you ever have uterine bleeding since menopause?	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 alcohol beverages do you consume per week? __________ How many caffeinated beverages do you consume per day? __________

How many times do you eat out per week? __________ How many times a week do you eat raw nuts or seeds? __________

How many times a week do you eat fish? __________ How many times a week do you workout? __________

List the three worst foods you eat during the average week? ____________, ____________, ____________

List the three healthiest foods you eat during the average week? ____________, ____________, ____________

Do you smoke? ______ If yes, how many times a day __________, a week __________.

Rate your stress levels on a scale of 1-10 during the average week. __________

Please list any medications you currently take and for what conditions:

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

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