Brief Patient Health Questionnaire™ (PHQ-Brief)

This questionnaire is an important part of providing you with the best health care possible. Your answers will help in understanding problems that you may have. Please answer every question to the best of your ability unless you are requested to skip a question.

Name_____ **Age**____ **Sex:** ☐ **Female** ☐ **Male** **Today's Date**_____

1. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Feeling tired or having little energy	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. Poor appetite or overeating	☐	☐	☐	☐
f. Feeling bad about yourself, or that you are a failure, or have let yourself or your family down	☐	☐	☐	☐
g. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	☐	☐	☐	☐
h. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite — being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	☐	☐	☐	☐
i. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. Questions about anxiety.

	NO	YES
a. In the last 4 weeks, have you had an anxiety attack — suddenly feeling fear or panic?	☐	☐

If you checked "NO", go to question #3.

b. Has this ever happened before?	☐	☐
c. Do some of these attacks come suddenly out of the blue — that is, in situations where you don't expect to be nervous or uncomfortable?	☐	☐
d. Do these attacks bother you a lot or are you worried about having another attack?	☐	☐
e. During your last bad anxiety attack, did you have symptoms like shortness of breath, sweating, your heart racing or pounding, dizziness or faintness, tingling or numbness, or nausea or upset stomach?	☐	☐

3. If you checked off any problems on this questionnaire so far, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?

Not difficult at all	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Extremely difficult
☐	☐	☐	☐

4. **In the last 4 weeks, how much have you been bothered by any of the following problems?**	**Not bothered**	**Bothered a little**	**Bothered a lot**
a. Worrying about your health	☐	☐	☐
b. Your weight or how you look	☐	☐	☐
c. Little or no sexual desire or pleasure during sex	☐	☐	☐
d. Difficulties with husband/wife, partner/lover, or boyfriend/girlfriend	☐	☐	☐
e. The stress of taking care of children, parents, or other family members	☐	☐	☐
f. Stress at work outside of the home or at school	☐	☐	☐
g. Financial problems or worries	☐	☐	☐
h. Having no one to turn to when you have a problem	☐	☐	☐
i. Something bad that happened recently	☐	☐	☐
j. Thinking or dreaming about something terrible that happened to you in the past - like your house being destroyed, a severe accident, being hit or assaulted, or being forced to commit a sexual act	☐	☐	☐

	NO	**YES**
5. **In the last year, have you been hit, slapped, kicked or otherwise physically hurt by someone, or has anyone forced you to have an unwanted sexual act?**	☐	☐

6. **What is the most stressful thing in your life right now?** _____

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	NO	**YES**
7. **Are you taking any medicine for anxiety, depression or stress?**	☐	☐

8. **FOR WOMEN ONLY: Questions about menstruation, pregnancy and childbirth.**

a. Which best describes your menstrual periods?

☐ **Periods are unchanged**	☐ **No periods because pregnant or recently gave birth**	☐ **Periods have become irregular or changed in frequency, duration or amount**	☐ **No periods for at least a year**	☐ **Having periods because taking hormone replacement (estrogen) therapy or oral contraceptive**

	NO (or does not apply)	**YES**
a. During the week before your period starts, do you have a serious problem with your mood - like depression, anxiety, irritability, anger or mood swings	☐	☐
b. If YES: Do these problems go away by the end of your period?	☐	☐
c. Have you given birth within the last 6 months?	☐	☐
d. Have you had a miscarriage within the last 6 months?	☐	☐
e. Are you having difficulty getting pregnant?	☐	☐

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Box 10

The Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test: Self-Report Version

PATIENT: Because alcohol use can affect your health and can interfere with certain medications and treatments, it is important that we ask some questions about your use of alcohol. Your answers will remain confidential so please be honest.
Place an X in one box that best describes your answer to each question.

Questions	0	1	2	3	4	
1. How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?	Never	Monthly or less	2-4 times a month	2-3 times a week	4 or more times a week	
2. How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or 6	7 to 9	10 or more	
3. How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
4. How often during the last year have you found that you were not able to stop drinking once you had started?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
5. How often during the last year have you failed to do what was normally expected of you because of drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
6. How often during the last year have you needed a first drink in the morning to get yourself going after a heavy drinking session?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
7. How often during the last year have you had a feeling of guilt or remorse after drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
8. How often during the last year have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because of your drinking?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
9. Have you or someone else been injured because of your drinking?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year	
10. Has a relative, friend, doctor, or other health care worker been concerned about your drinking or suggested you cut down?	No		Yes, but not in the last year		Yes, during the last year	
					Total	

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DAST-10 Questionnaire

I'm going to read you a list of questions concerning information about your potential involvement with drugs, excluding alcohol and tobacco, during the past 12 months.

When the words "drug abuse" are used, they mean the use of prescribed or over-the-counter medications/drugs in excess of the directions and any non-medical use of drugs. The various classes of drugs may include: cannabis (e.g., marijuana, hash), solvents, tranquilizers (e.g., Valium), barbiturates, cocaine, stimulants (e.g., speed), hallucinogens (e.g., LSD) or narcotics (e.g., heroin). Remember that the questions do not include alcohol or tobacco.

If you have difficulty with a statement, then choose the response that is mostly right.
You may choose to answer or not answer any of the questions in this section.

	These questions refer to the past 12 months	**No**	**Yes**
1	Have you used drugs other than those required for medical reasons?	0	1
2	Do you abuse more than one drug at a time?	0	1
3	Are you always able to stop using drugs when you want to? (If never use drugs, answer "Yes".	0	1
4	Have you had "blackouts" or "flashbacks" as a result of drug use?	0	1
5	Do you ever feel bad or guilty about your drug use? If never use drugs, choose "No".	0	1
6	Does your spouse (or parents) ever complain about your involvement with drugs?	0	1
7	Have you neglected your family because of your use of drugs?	0	1
8	Have you engaged in illegal activities in order to obtain drugs?	0	1
9	Have you ever experienced withdrawal symptoms (felt sick) when you stopped taking drugs?	0	1
10	Have you had medical problems as a result of your drug use (e.g., memory loss, hepatitis, convulsions, bleeding, etc.)?	0	1