## **Stress Assessment**

Check any that apply:
Difficulty sleeping
Irritability/easily angered
Relationship problems
Impatience
Increase in alcohol/drug use
Changes in eating patterns – loss of appetite or overeating
Racing thoughts
Distracted/poor concentration
Misplacing/losing things
Cursing more than usual
Slamming doors/drawers
Forgetting things more than usual
Tearful/crying more than usual
Inability to relax
Grinding teeth (day or night)
Muscle tension, soreness, tightness
Nail biting, lip biting, etc.
Hair twirling/pulling
Daydreaming
Making careless mistakes
Headaches and other pains
Upset stomach, ulcers, IBS
Excessive worrying, ruminating
Fidgeting – bouncing your feet, tapping your fingers
Scoring:
Count the number of check marks to determine your stress level.
5 or less – Mild stress – try to take it easy. Request a discovery call <u>www.drmichelleodette.com</u> .
$6-10-$ Moderate stress – you need to make some changes and learn stress management. Request a discovery call $\underline{www.drmichelleodette.com}$ .

Over 10 – You may be in the danger zone – talk to a medical provider ASAP.

NOTE: These signs and symptoms can be related to serious health or mental health problems. If they are persistent, it is important to get help.