

# **Environmental Health Questionnaire**

#### **Overload or Poor Metabolizer Indicators**

Yes answers to these questions can indicate one or more of these three things.

1. You have been exposed to a significant amount of chemicals that may cause a reaction in your body

2. You are not able to get rid of chemicals easily due to a nutritional deficiency or a genetic variance, so smaller exposures are more significant.

3. You have an allergic reaction to one or more of the following: animals, plants,

foods, molds, bugs, and/or chemicals.

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•	Had a sudden onset of symptoms (headaches, skin rashes, nausea, fatigue, shortness of breath, etc.) on exposure to fragrance, cigarettes, mold, dust, pollens or other environmental allergens?	Current	Past
•	Smell odors when others can't?	Current	Past
•	Often had to lower the regular dose of prescription, over-the- counter medication or herbal supplements because you were too sensitive to normal doses?	Current	Past
•	Ever experienced adverse reactions to medications?	Current	Past
•	Ever had to leave your residence or job because your environment was making you sick?	Current	Past
•	Avoid the detergent isle in a store because it makes you feel ill or have other symptoms?	Current	Past
•	Easily get rashes or skin irritation though contact with clothing or body care products?	Current	Past
•	Easily get drunk or have a hangover on one or less alcoholic beverages?	Current	Past
•	Avoid caffeine because it makes you jittery, irritated, or causes insomnia?	Current	Past
•	Avoid caffeine in the afternoon or all together because it can keep you up at night?	Current	Past



# Allergens (A)

Do you or have you

•	Regularly eat foods or are exposed to substances that cause symptoms such as stuffiness, cough, shortness of breath, wheeze, rash, bloating, gas, abdominal pain, diarrhea, constipation, heart burn, fatigue, or difficulty concentrating	Current	Past
•	Have a skin reaction to jewelry or other metals	Current	Past
Solvent	s/VOCs (SV)		
Do yo	u or have you		
•	Live or work near, or are a regular customer of Dry Cleaner	Current	Past
•	Park your car in attached garage	Current	Past
•	Use a gas stove, gas water heater, a wood stove or a fireplace	Current	Past
•	Live or work near heavy traffic, airport, gas station, or idling vehicles	Current	Past
-	Spend time in energy efficient home or work place with closed windows	Current	Past
•	Regularly eat charred meat	Current	Past
•	Use bleach and other chemical cleaners in home or occupation	Current	Past
•	Use chemicals/paints for the following: painting, printing, leatherwork, photo developer	Current	Past
•	Regularly consume decaf coffee (non-water process)	Current	Past
•	Been exposed to oils, grease, de-greaser, fuels	Current	Past
•	Been exposed to interior or exterior paints, stains, finishes, removers	Current	Past
-	Been exposed to synthetic rubber, tire parts, synthetic latex rubber	Current	Past
•	Use standard cleaning products at home or on the job	Current	Past
-	Been exposed to glues, epoxies, resins, solvents	Current	Past

## **Pesticides (PE)**



- Live or work nearby farm or orchard
- Live or work nearby vineyard
- Live or work nearby golf course
- Use pesticides or herbicides used inside your home/workplace or outside on grass or garden
- Have indoor/outdoor animals
- Have animals chemically treated for fleas etc.
- Use antibacterial soap (triclosan)
- Use moth balls
- What percentage of your food is organically grown?
   Be sure to include foods you eat at restaurants.

#### Metals (MT)

Do you or have you

•	Broken a mercury thermometer or fluorescent lamp	Current	Past
•	Played with mercury "balls"	Current	Past
•	Dental work including root canals, implants, or bridgework	Current	Past
•	Silver fillings	Current	Past
•	Implants (hip, shoulder, etc.) or have had any metal implanted in your body (screws, plates, etc.)	Current	Past
•	Take herbal formulas made in China or India	Current	Past
•	Live in house built before 1978	Current	Past

arm or orchard	Current	Past
ineyard	Current	Past
olf course	Current	Past
icides used inside your	Current	Past
utside on grass or garden		
animals	Current	Past
lly treated for fleas etc.	Current	Past
(triclosan)	Current	Past
	Current	Past

<25%,

50%,

75%,

95%



## Mold (M)

Do you or have you

•	Visible mold	Current	Past
•	Indoor water leak	Current	Past
•	Wet inside windows or other inside areas	Current	Past
•	History of a flooded basement, damp musty basement or crawl space	Current	Past
•	Plants in your house	Current	Past
•	Home where turning on the central air or heat caused you or family members feel sick?	Current	Past

## **Plastics (PL)**

Do you or have you

•	Regularly eat/drink canned foods/beverages	Current	Past
•	Regularly consume food packaged in plastic or non-stick wrap	Current	Past
•	Drink beverages including water from plastic bottles	Current	Past
•	Regularly handle store receipts	Current	Past

## Personal Care Products (PCP)

•	Regularly wear make-up	Current	Past
•	Regularly use hair and skin products containing fragrance phthalates or parabens	Current	Past
•	Regularly use nail polish	Current	Past
•	Use scented soaps, lotions, detergents, potpourri, perfumes, etc.	Current	Past
•	Use fabric softener	Current	Past



## Persistent Organic Pollutants (P)

Have you ever been or are you currently exposed to the following? (home, work, school, travel, etc.)

•	Dump site or Super Fund site	Current	Past
•	Industrial plant	Current	Past
Do yo	ou or have you		
	<ul> <li>Cook with non-stick pans</li> </ul>	Current	Past
	<ul> <li>Use non-stain spray in home or workplace</li> </ul>	Current	Past
	<ul> <li>Use clothing, furniture or bedding treated with flame retardant</li> </ul>	Current	Past
EMF			
Do y	ou		
•	Live near a power generating station?	Current	Past
•	live near an electrical distribution sub-station?	Current	Past
•	live near high voltage electrical transmission lines?	Current	Past
•	live in direct line of a TV transmitter?	Current	Past
•	live near a microwave tower?	Current	Past
•	live near a radio tower?	Current	Past
•	have a smart meter on your home?	Current	Past
•	have Wi-Fi in your home?	Current	Past
•	Is there a power transformer in your yard?	Current	Past
•	Are there cell towers near your home? May be disguised?	Current	Past
•	Do you microwave your food	Current	Past
•	What type of electric lights do you have?	Current	Past
•	Incandescent	Current	Past
•	fluorescent	Current	Past
•	LED	Current	Past



#### Other

#### Do you or have you

•	Have/had a known chemical injury or major exposure?	Current	Past
•	Live or work in home with asbestos insulation or walls	Current	Past
•	Sleep near electromagnetic devices (cell phone, live near Wi-Fi radio frequency tower, smart meter, electrical panel near bed, nearby power lines or power plant)	Current	Past
•	Live or work near a nuclear power plant	Current	Past
•	Regularly eat/drink foods/beverages with artificial sugar	Current	Past

## **Multiple Toxicants**

#### Food

•	Regularly eat animal products including dairy, eggs, fish and/or meat (P, PE, PL, SV)	Current	Past
•	Regularly drink alcoholic beverages [MT, PE]	Current	Past
•	Regularly go out to eat in restaurants [MT, P, PE, PL,]	Current	Past
•	Eat fish such as tuna, shark, orange roughy, swordfish, halibut, croaker, mackerel, perch, sablefish, marlin, grouper, bluefish, pike, largemouth bass and Walleye (MT, P, PE)	Current	Past
•	Regularly eat animal products including dairy, eggs, fish and/or meat (P, PE, PL, SV)	Current	Past
•	Microwave food in the package or in plastic wrap (P, PL)	Current	Past



## House/Job

#### Do you or have you

•	Drink water from well, lake, river (MT, P, PE, SV)	Current	Past
•	Drink unfiltered city water (MT, P, PE, PL, SV)	Current	Past
•	Store paints, pesticides or other toxic compounds in your garage or otherattached storage space(P, PE, SV)	Current	Past
•	Work or live where co-workers/co-inhabitants complain about the air quality or smell (M, PE, SV)	Current	Past
•	Live in home built before 1988 in southern US [P, PE]	Current	Past
•	Remodeled your home (MT, SV)	Current	Past
•	New carpet, new furniture, and/or new construction/paint (P, PL, SV)	Current	Past
•	New car, mobile home, vinyl tile or construction materials (PL, SV)	Current	Past
•	Use synthetic foam mattress or foam cushions/couch/pillows (P, SV)	Current	Past
•	Work in construction (MT, SV)	Current	Past
•	Work or are a regular customer of hair, beauty, nail salon (PCP, SV)	Current	Past
•	Been exposed to welding, solder, metal-working, metal finishing (MT, SV)	Current	Past

### **Personal Habits**

# Do you or have you

•	Treat hair or body for scabies or lice (PE, P)	Current	Past
•	Smoke or eat cannabis (PE, SV)	Current	Past
•	Use scented candles or chemical air fresheners (PC, V)	Current	Past
•	Use E cigarettes (PC, SV)	Current	Past
•	Chew tobacco (MT, PE)	Current	Past
•	Regularly use deodorant or antiperspirant (MT, PE)	Current	Past
•	Smoke cigarettes or are exposed to second hand smoke [MT, SV]	Current	Past
	Frequently travel by plane (PE, SV, radiation)	Current	Past

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## Do you or have or do you have any of these habits that may protect your health

•	Turn Wi-Fi off at night	Current	Past
•	Have your air ducts cleaned every three years	Current	Past
•	Replace heater filters quarterly	Current	Past
•	Use air Purifier	Current	Past
•	Use water filters, Circle all that apply {tap water, shower, bathtub, whole house}	Current	Past
•	Regularly sauna	Current	Past