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HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE-CHILD

This questionnaire is designed to help you examine some of the many factors affecting your child's health. It is long and detailed, but the time spent in answering <u>all</u> the questions is well worthwhile. Your child's family history of disease, past illnesses, health habits, your home and school or day care environment all have a direct bearing on health. **PLEASE FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE AS CAREFULLY AS YOU CAN.** Many details that seem insignificant to you may have an important bearing on your child's diagnosis and treatment. Please add any further information that might be of help, either in the margins or on a separate piece of paper. The questionnaire will be kept confidential and is looked at only by the doctor.

The following information would also be very helpful:

- · A short written description of your child's main medical problems, and what help you would like from Dr. Coombs.
- · A <u>list of treatments that you child has undertaken in the past</u>, both conventional and alternative, and their effect on his/her condition.
- · A <u>complete list of your child's medications</u>, both past and present, both drugs and nutritional supplements. Include both the name and dose of each medication.
- · Copies of <u>previous medical reports</u> and laboratory tests, especially if your child has been under the care of a specialist. [If these are not easily obtained by you beforehand, a request can be sent from this office at the time of your first visit.]
- PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE WITH YOU TO THE APPOINTMENT! DO NOT TRY TO SEND IT HERE IN ADVANCE. It is not worth the risk of having it delayed in the mail.
- Your first appointment has been booked for 50 minutes. THIS TIME IS SET ASIDE SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUR CHILD. Since there are others who are waiting for appointments, PLEASE GIVE THIS OFFICE AS MUCH NOTICE AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND. Patients who fail to show for an initial appointment will not be given any further appointments with Dr. Coombs.
- <u>PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM YOUR APPOINTMENT</u> A FEW DAYS (MORE THAN ONE BUSINESS DAY) BEFOREHAND.
- MANY OF OUR PATIENTS ARE VERY SENSITIVE TO PERFUME AND SCENTED PRODUCTS. PLEASE DO NOT WEAR THESE TO YOUR APPOINTMENT.
- DIRECTIONS TO OUR OFFICE IN PERTH ARE POSTED IN THE 'DIRECTIONS' SECTION OF THE WEBSITE.

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Have you ever had:			Year	OPERATIONS:			Year	Anemia			· •
Measles	yes	no		Tonsils	yes	no		Bleeding tendency	yes	no	
Mumps	yes	no		Appendix	yes	no		Leukaemia	yes	no	
Whooping cough	yes	no		Gall bladder	yes	no		Repeated infection	s yes	no	
Polio	yes	no		Stomach	yes	no		Crippling infection	s yes	no	
Scarlet fever	yes	no		Breast	yes	no		Heart disease	yes	no	
Diphtheria	yes	no		Uterus &\or ovary	yes	no		Chronic lung disea	se yes	no	
Meningitis	yes	no		Prostate	-	no		Tuberculosis			
Infectious mono	yes	no		Hernia	yes	no		High blood pressur	e yes	no	
Eczema	yes	no		Thyroid	yes	no		Kidney disease			
Tuberculosis	yes			Varicose veins	•	no		Asthma	•	no	
Exposure to TB	yes			Haemorrhoids	yes			Severe allergies	ves	no	
Malaria	yes			Heart	yes			Mental illness	ves	no	
Hives	yes			Other (describe)	-			Convulsions or fits	ves	no	
Cancer	yes			other (deseries)	<i>y</i> C B	110			,	no	
Venereal disease	yes							Diabetes			
Arthritis	yes			INJURIES:			Year	Low blood sugar	yes	no	
Back trouble	•			Head	MAG	no	1 Cai	Obesity			
Bronchitis	yes			Chest	•	no		•			
	yes				-	no		Thyroid trouble	yes	по	
Pneumonia	yes			Abdomen	-	no		Peptic ulcer	yes	no	
Pleurisy	yes			Broken bones	yes			Bowel disease	yes	no	
Asthma	yes			Back	-	no		Cancer	yes	no	
Emphysema	yes			Other (describe)	yes	no		Arthritis	yes	no	
Rheumatic fever	yes							Stroke	yes	no	
High blood pressure	yes	no						Gout	yes	no	
Heart disease	yes	no		DRUG REACTION	ONS	:	Year	Birth defects	yes	no	
Anaemia	yes	no		Penicillin	yes	no		Other (describe)	yes	no	
Bleeding tendency	yes	no		Sulpha	yes	no					
Blood transfusion	yes	no		Foods	yes	no					
Hepatitis (yellow jaundice)	yes	no		Cosmetics	yes	no		Family member:	Age if	. I	Health problems?
Ulcer	yes	no		Other drugs	yes	no			living	:	Age of death if deceased.
Haemorrhoids	yes	no		(Describe)				Grandparents:			
Bladder infections	yes	no		, ,				1.			
Kidney disease	yes	no		HOSPITALISAT	ION	IS:		2.			
Hay fever / sinusitis	yes	no		Reason:			Year	3.			
Glaucoma	yes							4.			
Nose bleeds	yes							Father			
Bowel disease	yes			-				Mother			
Emotional illness	yes							Brothers/Sisters			
Other (describe)	yes							1.			
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X-RAYS & OTHER	TES	TS:	Descr	ibe results:				3.		1	
Chest x-ray	yes							4.			
Stomach x-ray	yes		_					5.			
Bowel x-ray	yes		•					6.		1	
Gallbladder x-ray	yes		-								
Kidney x-ray	yes		-					-			
Electrocardiogram	yes							-			
Other Tests that were								-			
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DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT SYMPTOMS & HEALTH PROBLEMS								
			E PROBLEMS DESCRIBED BEL		nd GIV	E DET	'AILS if 'Yes'	
GENERAL			GIVE DETAILS BELOW	DIGESTIVE SYSTEM			GIVE DETAILS BELOW	
Tired easily, feeling				Change in appetite	yes	no		
of weakness	yes	no		Difficulty swallowing	yes	no		
Marked weight				Heartburn	yes	no		
change	yes	no		Abdominal discomfort	yes	no		
Night sweats	yes	no		Belching, burping	yes	no		
Persistent fever	yes	no		Flatulence (excess farting)	yes	no		
Sensitivity to heat	yes	no		Abdominal bloating	yes	no		
Sensitivity to cold	yes	no		Nausea	yes	no		
SKIN				Vomiting	yes	no		
Rashes	yes	no		Rectal bleeding	yes	no		
Change in colour	yes	no		Tarry (black)stools Dark urine	yes	no		
Change in hair Change in nails	yes	no		Jaundice (yellow skin)	yes	no no		
EYES	yes	no		Constipation	yes yes	no		
Trouble seeing	yes	no		Need for laxatives	yes	no		
Eye pain	yes	no		Diarrhoea	yes	no		
Inflamed eyes	yes	no		Haemorrhoids	yes	no		
Double vision	yes	no		BOWEL HABITS	1) 00	110	I	
Worn glasses	yes	no		Average frequency of bowel n	noveme	ents:		
EARS				Longest time between bowel r	noveme	ents (e.	g., if travelling or not well):	
Loss of hearing	yes	no				(,	g.,	
Ringing in ears	yes	no		Have you ever travelled in the	tropics	, or had	d traveller's diarrhoea?	
Discharge	yes	no		If so, describe:	1	,		
NOSE	•			GENITOURINARY				
Loss of smell	yes	no		Frequent urination (day)	yes	no		
Frequent colds	yes	no		Frequent urination (night)	yes	no		
Obstruction	yes	no		Feel need to urinate without	'			
Sinus congestion	yes	no		much urine	yes	no		
Excess discharge	yes	no		Unable to hold urine	yes	no		
Nose bleeds	yes	no		Pain or burning of urination	yes	no		
MOUTH/ DENTAL				Blood in urine	yes	no		
Canker sores	yes	no		JOINTS/BONES/MUSCLE				
Sore or bleeding				Muscle cramps	yes	no		
gums	yes	no		Muscle weakness Pain in joints	yes	no		
Sore tongue	yes	no		Swollen joints	yes	no		
Any silver/mercury fillings? How many?	yes	no		Stiffness	yes	no		
Any root canals?	yes	no		Deformity of joints	yes	no		
Other dental problems		no		NERVOUS SYSTEM	yes	no		
THROAT	y 03	no		Headaches	yes	no		
Post nasal drainage	yes	no		Dizziness	yes	no		
Soreness	yes	no		Fainting	yes	no		
Hoarseness	yes	no		Convulsions or fits	yes	no		
BREAST				Nervousness, anxiety	yes	no		
Lumps	yes	no		Sleeplessness, insomnia	yes	no		
Discharge	yes	no		Depression	yes	no		
HEART&LUNGS				Memory loss	yes	no		
Cough, persistent	yes	no		Change in sensation	yes	no		
Sputum (phlegm)	yes	no		Poor co-ordination	yes	no		
Bloody sputum	yes	no		Weakness or paralysis	yes	no		
Wheezing	yes	no		HORMONAL				
Chest pain or				Thyroid trouble	yes	no		
discomfort	yes	no		Adrenal trouble	yes	no		
Pain on breathing	yes	no		Cortisone treatment	yes	no		
Difficulty breathing	yes	no		Diabetes	yes	no		
Swelling of ankles	yes	no		GYNAECOLOGY		37/4		
Bluish fingers or lips High blood pressure	yes	no		Started menstruating at age		or N/A_		
Palpitations, irregular	yes	no						
heart beat	yes	no		Interval between periods:	days	dura		
Vein trouble	ves	no		Flow: light normal heavy			of last period	
USE OF HEALTH P			ALS			ild sev		
Date of last complete r				Problems with vaginal dischar Premenstrual symptoms:	ge:	_yes _	nom past, not now	
			have you made to each of the	Describe: Mood changes	yes Waiah	_ IIO.	Retain fluid Cravings	
following:	, 111411	, , 15113	in. I jou made to each of the	Abdominal symptoms Tender				
Family doctor		I	Psychiatrist	2 2000 minut symptoms Tellder	orcasti	, i augl	.c Juici	
Specialist doctor	_		Other counsellor					
Hospital emerger			Dentist					
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Have you ever u	ised, or would you e	ver consider i	using, any of th	he following "a	lternative" i	methods of heal	ing?
(Mark the applica	able ones)						
Chiropractor _	_Massage therapist _	_Naturopath _	_Homeopath _	_Acupuncture_	_ other (pleas	se describe)	

NUTRITION AND HEALTH

DIETARY HISTORY

Have your eating habits changed over the past 5 years? (Yes No) If so, describe the changes:
Are you currently following a special diet? (Yes No) If so, describe what kind of diet:
How many meals per week do you skip?meals per week. Which ones?breakfastlunchsupper On the average, how many times per week to you eat the following kinds of foods? "Convenience" foods such as TV dinners, Kraft dinner, instant breakfast, canned dinners (stews, spaghetti, etc.), food mixes At fast food outlets (McDonald's, Tim Horton's, Col. Saunders, etc.) Other restaurants
Who prepares most of your meals?
USE OF FOOD GROUPS: PROTEIN FOODS: Circle the ones you use daily; underline the ones you use at least a few times each week: Red meats/ chicken/turkey & other fowl/Fish/Eggs/ Milk products/ beans & soy products/ seeds & nuts STARCHES: Circle the ones you use daily; underline the ones you use at least a few times each week: Whole grain (brown) breads/ White or light brown breads/ potatoes/ white rice/ brown rice/ white pasta/whole grain pasta/ dry breakfast cereals/cooked breakfast cereals/ corn & corn products VEGETABLES & FRUIT: Circle the ones you use daily: Raw vegetables/salads/ starchy vegetables (squash, corn, root vegetables) Fresh fruit/ cooked, canned or dried fruit SWEETS: Underline the ones you use at least a few times each week: White or brown sugar/ corn syrup/ molasses/ maple syrup/ honey/ candy FATS: Underline the ones that you use at least a few times a week: Fried foods/ butter/ margarine/ cream/ gravies/ lard/ vegetable oil
What kind of vegetable oil do you usually use?
Have you ever taken vitamins or food supplements?YesNo. If so, do you feel any better for taking them?YesNo PLEASE LIST ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER A <u>COMPLETE</u> LIST OF ALL NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS YOU ARE TAKING REGULARLY, AND INCLUDE THIS WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE. IF SOME OF THEM ARE A DEFINITE HELP TO YOU, INDICATE WHICH ONES.
Hidden food sensitivities are a very common factor in chronic illness. Some of the more common ones are listed below. Are there any these foods that have given you have bad reaction, mild or severe, either now or in the past (such as indigestion, headache, rashes, swelling changes in your mood, wheezing, etc.)? If so, indicate which foods below, and describe briefly the reaction you get: artificial flavourings, colourings, or other food additives milk, or milk products old cheeses, or vinegar, or pickled products beer, wine, or alcohol coffee or tea sugar or highly sweetened foods chocolate or cocoa wheat or any other grains (specify) bread (especially when fresh), or other baked goods eggs fish shellfish com nuts, especially peanuts or peanut products tomatoes, or tomato products oranges or grapefruit any other foods:

Food cravings can be a sign of hidden food sensitivity. Look at the list of foods above, and decide whether there are any of them which you <u>crave</u>, or that you would find <u>very difficult to give up eating</u>. If so, list these below:

ENVIRONMENTAL AND TOXIC INFLUENCES ON HEALTH

Aspirin, or other pain relievers

Others (please describe)

Antibiotics

Environmental effects on health can be very significant. Please indicate whether you have noticed an influence from any of the following environmental factors. If so, please indicate by <u>underlining</u> the appropriate items, and **describe your reaction** beside them. Some of these factors may be significant even if you are not aware of any obvious reaction to them. If you have had in the past **significant exposures** to mould, chemicals, or electromagnetic fields, (either at home or work) please also **circle** these below.

past significant exposures to mould, chemicals, or electromagnetic fields, (either at home or work) please also circle these below. DESCRIBE YOUR REACTION OR SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE NEXT TO THE FACTORS SELECTED. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTOR: (underline the ones you react to) **DUST** House dust Other kind of dusts (road, wood, etc.) MOULDS Damp basements Old buildings/water damaged buildings Old barns, Old hav/straw Air conditioners Other: **ANIMALS** Dog/cat/horse/ other (describe) **FEATHERS** Feather pillows Birds **POLLENS** Trees Grasses Rag weed Country air Other pollens: **SMOKE** Wood smoke Tobacco smoke Other smoke: **CHEMICALS** Engine exhaust, traffic Cleaning solutions Paint fumes/ refinishing fumes Pesticide/herbicide sprays Perfumes/scented products Newsprint City air Indoor air in general Toxic metals Swimming pools Other chemicals: WEATHER Hot, muggy weather Damp or muggy weather Spring or fall weather Cold weather Approaching storms Change in location Other climactic effects: **ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS** Fluorescent lighting Computer monitors High-voltage transmission lines X-ray or nuclear radiation Other electromagnetic fields: **DRUGS**

MORE ON ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH
1. Have you ever had allergy tests?no If so, what did they show?
2. Have you ever had allergy injections?yesno If so, to what?
If so, did the allergy injections help you (yes/no), or make your symptoms worse (yes/no)? 3. Approximately when was your home built? 4. What kind(s) of heating system does your home have? oilnatural gas electric (forced air) electric (baseboard) wood other: 5. What kinds of flooring does your home have in the bedrooms? Carpet Wood Linoleum Other 6. Does your home have a damp or musty basement, or visible mould around windows or elsewhere? Yes No If yes, please elaborate:
7. In your home, is there a: smoke detector? carbon monoxide detector? fire extinguisher? first-aid kit?
8. When in a car, how often do you use a safety belt?
Rarely Sometimes Always, or almost always
KarciySometimesAiways, or almost always
USE OF DRUGS AND CHEMICALS
Heaviest use of alcohol in the past?drinks per day/week/month
Current use of alcohol? ves no. drinks per day/week/month
Heaviest use of cigarettes in the past?yesnopacks per day/week/month
Current use of cigarettes?yesnopacks per day/week/month
Other forms of tobacco consistently used (now or in the past): pipe cigar
Past use of marihuana?yesnotimes per day/week/month
Past use of marihuana?yesnotimes per day/week/month Current use of marihuana?yesnotimes per day/week/month Past use of 'recreational' or 'street' drugs?yesnotimes per day/week/month
Past use of 'recreational' or 'street' drugs?yesnotimes per day/week/month
Current use of 'recreational' or 'street' drugs?yesnotimes per day/week/month
Use of over-the-counter medications on a regular basis?yesno Circle which ones below:
Aspirin-Tylenol-Other pain relievers-Cough/cold remedies-Antihistamines-Laxatives-Other:
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH
1. ON THE AVERAGE, HOW MUCH PHYSICAL EXERCISE YOU GET EACH DAY?
None, or very little (less than 1/2 mile walking, or less than ten flights of stairs)
Some (1/2 -1 1/2 miles walking or 10-30 flights of stairs or daily activities involving some physical activity
such as: raising young children, scrubbing floors, gardening, or work which involves being on your feet most of the
time)
Fairly active (over 30 flights of stairs or 1 1/2 -3 miles of walking or daily activities involving fairly active
physical effort such as construction work, farming, moving heavy objects by hand, etc.)
Very active (over three miles of walking or daily hard physical labour, etc.)
2. DESCRIBE ANY REGULAR, VIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY YOU DO. (Vigorous enough to make your heart pound, your breathing deep, and bring on sweating: such as: sports, running, heavy manual labour)
ACTIVITY:
DONE FOR: minutes/hours, times per week 3. WHAT, IF ANY, FACTORS MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO KEEP PHYSICALLY ACTIVE?
Current illness or general condition
Lack of time to exercise
Lack of time to exercise Lack of facilities
Other (describe):
4. ARE YOU OUT OF BREATH AFTER WALKING UP A FLIGHT OF STAIRS? Yes No
5. HOW FAR CAN YOU <u>WALK</u> WITHOUT HAVING TO STOP TO REST?
6. HOW FAR CAN YOU RUN WITHOUT HAVING TO STOP TO REST?

LOW BLOOD SUGAR QUESTIONNAIRE

Low blood sugar (hypoglycaemia) is a common problem affecting mood and energy, yet it frequently goes unrecognised.

Social minor of Support.			
FOR EACH QUESTION PUT AN 'X' IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN ON THE RIGHT→	RARELY	SOME TIMES	OFTEN
1. Do you crave sweets?			
2. Do you eat sweets every day?			
3. Did you eat a lot of sweets as a child?			
4. Do you have coffee or tea or cola every day?			
5. You find it difficult to go without sweets?			
6. Do you find it difficult to go without coffee or tea?			
7. Do you feel better if you eat between meals?			
8. If your meals are late, do you feel weak, shaky, sick, irritable or tired?			
9. Do get a headache if you do not eat?			
10. Do you get ravenously hungry if you do not eat?			
11. Do you get sweaty if you go too long without eating?			
12. If you get light headed or trembling, does food or sweets make you			
feel better?			
13. If you feel tired does food or sweets make you feel more energetic?			
14. Do you use sweets or coffee or tea to make you feel less tired?			
15. If you get irritable, does eating make your mood improve?			
16. Do you feel tired or sleepy after meals?			
17. Do you feel tired or sleepy after a large starchy meal or a lot of			
sweets?			
18. Do you ever wake-up at night hungry?			
19. Do you ever fall asleep while sitting still?			
20. Does your heart ever pound, or go fast, or skip beats?			
21. Do you feel frightened or tearful for little or no reason?			
22. Do you feel cranky, irritable, sad or miserable for little or no reason?			
23. Do you get upset or worried about little things?			
TOTAL THE NUMBER OF RESPONSES IN EACH GROUP FOR THE 23			
QUESTIONS ABOVE →		MEG	NO
SOME ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS: 1. Is there diabetes or low blood sugar in your family?		YES	NO
2. Is there a history of alcoholism in your family?			
3. Have you ever been a heavy drinker?		-	
4. Do you have allergies? (Eczema, hay fever, asthma, etc.)	lr too	2212	?
5. How many cups per day do you have of the following: coffee, black 6. Who are your closest blood relatives who have (or have had) problem			
prone to excessive drinking?	ns with	aicono	i, or na
Mother Father Sister or brother Others(Describe)			
7. Have you ever had a blood sugar test? Yes No			
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CANDIDA QUESTIONNAIRE for CHILDREN

Yeast overgrowth in the intestinal tract is a common problem affecting mood, energy, and resistance to infection, yet it often goes unrecognised. Following is a list of points that suggest a role for this in your child's health:

FOR EACH QUESTION, CIRCLE THE NUMBER IN THE COLUMN THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE CHILD'S DEGREE OF SYMPTOMS:	POINT SCORE			
MILD, MODERATE, OR SEVERE	MILD	MODE RATE	SEVERE or PERSISTENT	
1. During the 2 years before your child was born, was the mother bothered by recurrent vaginitis, menstrual irregularities, premenstrual tension, fatigue, headaches, depression, digestive disorders, or "feeling bad all over"?	25	30	35	
2. Was your child bothered by thrush?	10	15	20	
3. Was your child bothered by frequent diaper rashes in infancy?	10	15	20	
4. During infancy, was your child bothered by colic and irritability lasting over 3 months?	10	15	20	
5. Are his or her symptoms worse on damp days or in damp or moldy places?	10	20	30	
6. Has your child been bothered by recurrent or persistent "athlete's foot" or chronic fungus infections of skin or nails?	20	30	40	
7. Has your child been bothered by recurrent hives, eczema or other skin problems?	5	10	15	
8. Has your child received 4 or more courses of antibiotic drugs during the past year? Or has the child received continuous "preventive" courses of antibiotics?		60		
9. Has your child received 8 or more courses of antibiotics during the past three years?		30		
10. Has your child experienced recurrent ear problems?	5	10	15	
11. Has your child had tubes inserted in his ears?		10		
12. Has your child been labeled "hyperactive"?	10	15	20	
13. Is your child bothered by learning problems?	5	10	15	
14. Does your child have a short attention span?	5	10	15	
15. Is your child persistently durable, unhappy, and hard to please?	5	10	15	
16. As your child been bothered by persistent or recurrent digestive problems, including constipation, diarrhea, bloating, or excessive gas?	10	20	30	
17. As he been bothered by persistent nasal congestion, cough, and/or wheezing?	5	10	15	
18. Is your child unusually tired or unhappy or depressed?	5	10	20	
19. Has your child been bothered by recurrent headaches, abdominal pain, or muscle aches?	10	15	20	
20. Does your child crave sweets?	5	10	15	
21. Do you feel that your child isn't well, yet diagnostic tests have not yet revealed the cause?	5	10	15	
TOTAL SCORE →				

SCORE RESULTS: 60 or more → Possible health effect from yeast overgrowth in the intestine
100 or more → Probable health effect from yeast overgrowth in the intestine
140 or more → Almost certain health effect from yeast overgrowth in the intestine