Clinical Questionnaire for Assessing Stages of Reproductive Aging (STRAW+10) & Relevant Symptoms

Patient-Facing Version

STRAW+10 STAGING QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions with Yes or No.

- 1. Have your menstrual cycles remained regular over the past 6 months? Yes or No
- -> If Yes: Stage -3 (Late Reproductive) if Yes
- 2. Have you noticed any changes in the length of your menstrual cycles (e.g., shorter or

longer than usual)? Yes or No

- -> If Yes: Stage -3a or -2 (Early Transition) if Yes
- 3. Have you experienced a persistent difference of 7 days or more in the length of consecutive menstrual cycles? This can be longer or shorter days of menstrual flow, OR longer or shorter durations BETWEEN periods. Yes or No
- -> If Yes: Stage -2 (Early Transition) if Yes
- 4. Have you had any episodes of amenorrhea (no menstruation) lasting 60 days or longer? Yes or No
- -> If Yes: Stage -1 (Late Transition) if Yes
- 5. Has it been 12 months or more since your last menstrual period? Yes or No
- -> If Yes: Stage +1a (Early Postmenopause) if Yes
- -> When was your last menstrual period (approximate date is okay): month / day / year
- **6. Age at Menopause:** _____ Note below age and type of menopause:
- -> Younger than 40 = Premature Menopause
- -> Between 40 and 45 years = Early Menopause
- -> Spontaneous or "Natural" Menopause: average age is 51 years old
- -> Surgical menopause = removal of ovaries
- -> latrogenic Menopause: due to chemotherapy, radiation therapy, or estrogen blocker

RELEVANT SYMPTOMS



- 1. Have you experienced <u>vasomotor symptoms</u> such as hot flashes or night sweats? Please describe the type, quantity, and severity.
- **2. Have you had** <u>sleep disturbances</u> recently? Please describe the type, quantity, and severity.
- **3. Have you had mood changes or depressive symptoms recently?** Please describe the type, quantity, and severity.
- **4. Have you experienced pain, stiffness, or soreness recently?** *Please describe the type, quantity, and severity.*
- **5.** Have you experienced <u>brain fog or other difficulties with concentration or focus</u> recently? *Please describe the type, quantity, and severity.*
- **6. Are you experiencing** <u>vaginal dryness or urogenital discomfort</u>? Please describe the type, quantity, and severity.

LABS & TESTS

- 1. Have you had your follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) levels tested recently? Were they elevated (>25 IU/L)? Yes or No
- -> If Yes: Stage -1 or +1 (Late Transition or Early Postmenopause) if Yes
- 2. Have you had your anti-Müllerian hormone (AMH) levels tested? Were they low or undetectable? Yes or No
- -> If Yes: Stage -3b or later if Yes
- 3. Has your antral follicle count (AFC) been assessed via ultrasound? Was it low? Yes or No.
- -> If Yes: Stage -3b or later if Yes
- 4. Have you had inhibin-B levels measured? Were they lower than expected for your age? Yes or No
- -> If Yes: Stage -3b or later if Yes



- 5. Have you noticed any fluctuations in estradiol levels, particularly elevated levels during irregular cycles? Yes or No
- -> If Yes: Stage -1 (Late Transition) if Yes

SURGERIES AND DIAGNOSES

- **1. Have you undergone a hysterectomy or endometrial ablation?** Yes or No, if Yes then please describe how you've felt since the procedure.
- 2. Do you have a diagnosis of polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS) or primary ovarian insufficiency (POI)? Yes or No
- -> If Yes: Not applicable to STRAW+10; requires separate assessment
- 3. Are you currently undergoing or have you recently completed chemotherapy or treatment for chronic illness (e.g., HIV)? Yes or No
- -> If Yes: May affect staging; requires clinical evaluation
- 4. Do you engage in high levels of aerobic exercise or have a BMI over 30? Yes or No
- -> If Yes: May influence hormone levels but does not alter staging trajectory

