Metabolic Detoxification Questionnaire

Part 1: Symptoms

Name _____ Date _____

Rate each of the following symptoms based on how you've been feeling for the: ☐ Past 48 hours ☐ Past week ☐ Past 30 days

Point Scale

0 — Never or almost never have the symptoms
1 — Occasionally have it; effect is not severe
2 — Occasionally have it; effect is severe
3 — Frequently have it; effect is not severe
4 — Frequently have it; effect is severe

Head
_____ Headaches
_____ Faintness
_____ Dizziness
_____ Insomnia **Total** _____

Eyes
_____ Watery or itchy eyes
_____ Swollen, reddened or sticky eyelids
_____ Bags or dark circles under eyes
_____ Blurred or tunnel vision (does not include near- or farsightedness) **Total** _____

Ears
_____ Itchy ears
_____ Earaches, ear infections
_____ Drainage from ear
_____ Ringing in ears, hearing loss **Total** _____

Nose
_____ Stuffy nose
_____ Sinus problems
_____ Hay fever
_____ Sneezing attacks
_____ Excessive mucus formation **Total** _____

Mouth/Throat
_____ Chronic coughing
_____ Gagging, frequent need to clear throat
_____ Sore throat, hoarseness, loss of voice
_____ Swollen or discolored tongue, gums, or lips
_____ Canker sores **Total** _____

Skin
_____ Acne
_____ Hives, rashes, dry skin
_____ Hair loss
_____ Flushing, hot flashes
_____ Excessive sweating **Total** _____

Heart
_____ Irregular or skipped heartbeat
_____ Rapid or pounding heartbeat
_____ Chest pain **Total** _____

Lungs
_____ Chest congestion
_____ Asthma, bronchitis
_____ Shortness of breath
_____ Difficulty breathing **Total** _____

Digestive Tract
_____ Nausea, vomiting
_____ Diarrhea
_____ Constipation
_____ Bloated feeling
_____ Belching, passing gas
_____ Heartburn
_____ Intestinal/stomach pain **Total** _____

Joints/Muscles
_____ Pain or aches in joints
_____ Arthritis
_____ Stiffness or limitation of movement
_____ Pain or aches in muscles
_____ Feeling of weakness or tiredness **Total** _____

Weight
_____ Binge eating/drinking
_____ Craving certain foods
_____ Excessive weight
_____ Compulsive eating
_____ Water retention
_____ Underweight **Total** _____

Energy/Activity
_____ Fatigue, sluggishness
_____ Apathy, lethargy
_____ Hyperactivity
_____ Restlessness **Total** _____

Mind
_____ Poor memory
_____ Confusion, poor comprehension
_____ Poor concentration
_____ Poor physical coordination
_____ Difficulty in making decisions
_____ Stuttering or stammering
_____ Slurred speech
_____ Learning disabilities **Total** _____

Emotions
_____ Mood swings
_____ Anxiety, fear, nervousness
_____ Anger, irritability, aggressiveness
_____ Depression **Total** _____

Other
_____ Frequent illness
_____ Frequent or urgent urination
_____ Genital itch or discharge **Total** _____

For Practitioner Use Only:
Urinary pH _____

Grand Total _____

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Part 2: Xenobiotic Tolerability Test (XTT)

1. Are you presently using prescription drugs?
☐ Yes (1 pt.) ☐ No (0 pt.)
If yes, how many are you currently taking? ____ (1 pt. each)

2. Are you presently taking one or more of the following over-the-counter drugs?
☐ Cimetidine (2 pts.) ☐ Acetaminophen (2 pts.) ☐ Estradiol (2 pts.)

3. If you have used or currently use prescription drugs, which of the following scenarios best represents your response to them:
☐ Experience side effects; drug(s) is (are) efficacious at lowered dose(s) (3 pts.)
☐ Experience side effects; drug(s) is (are) efficacious at usual dose(s) (2 pts.)
☐ Experience no side effects; drug(s) is (are) usually not efficacious (2 pts.)
☐ Experience no side effects; drug(s) is (are) usually efficacious (0 pt.)

4. Do you currently within the last 6 months have you regularly used tobacco products?
☐ Yes (2 pts.) ☐ No (0 pt.)

5. Do you have strong negative reactions to caffeine or caffeine-containing products?
☐ Yes (1 pt.) ☐ No (0 pt.) ☐ Don't know (0 pt.)

6. Do you commonly experience "brain fog," fatigue, or drowsiness?
☐ Yes (1 pt.) ☐ No (0 pt.)

7. Do you develop symptoms on exposure to fragrances, exhaust fumes, or strong odors?
☐ Yes (1 pt.) ☐ No (0 pt.) ☐ Don't know (0 pt.)

8. Do you feel ill after you consume even small amounts of alcohol?
☐ Yes (1 pt.) ☐ No (0 pt.) ☐ Don't know (0 pt.)

10. Do you have a personal history of:
☐ Environmental and/or chemical sensitivities (5 pts.)
☐ Chronic fatigue syndrome (5 pts.)
☐ Multiple chemical sensitivity (5 pts.)
☐ Fibromyalgia (3 pts.)
☐ Parkinson's type symptoms (3 pts.)
☐ Alcohol or chemical dependence (2 pts.)
☐ Asthma (1 pt.)

11. Do you have a history of significant exposure to harmful chemicals such as herbicides, insecticides, pesticides, or organic solvents?
☐ Yes (1 pt.) ☐ No (0 pt.)

12. Do you have an adverse or allergic reaction when you consume sulfite-containing foods such as wine, dried fruit, salad bar vegetables, etc.?
☐ Yes (1 pt.) ☐ No (0 pt.) ☐ Don't know (0 pt.)

Total _____

Part 3: Alkalizing Assessment

1. Do you have a history of or currently have kidney dysfunction?
☐ Yes (1 pt.) ☐ No (0 pt.)

2. Have you ever been diagnosed with hyperkalemia?
☐ Yes (1 pt.) ☐ No (0 pt.)

3. Are you currently taking diuretics or blood pressure medication?
☐ Yes (1 pt.) ☐ No (0 pt.)

Total _____

Overall Score Tabulation

For Practitioner Use Only:

Part 1: Symptoms Grand Total _____ (High >50; moderate 15-49; low <14)
Part 2: XTT Total _____ (High >10; moderate 5-9; low <4)
Part 3: Alkalizing Assessment Total _____ (High ≥1)
Urinary pH _____

Notes:

- Patients with high Symptoms but low XTT may be exhibiting pathology that is not related to toxic load. Other mechanisms should be considered, such as inflammation/immune/allergic gastrointestinal dysfuntion, oxidative stress, hormonal/neurotransmitter dysfunction, nutritional depletion, and/or mind body. Individualize support with specific medical foods, diet, and/or nutraceuticals.
- Recommend non-alkalizing nutrients if patient answers "yes" to any questions in the Alkalizing Assessment.