

## Pelvic Floor Questionnaire

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Was there a specific trigger/event associated with your symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, please describe the incident \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Since then, your symptoms have: stayed the same \_\_\_\_\_ worsened \_\_\_\_\_  
improved \_\_\_\_\_ (check/circle one). If worsened or improved, how? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. If applicable, please describe any previous treatments you have received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Activities/events that cause or aggravate your symptoms. Check/circle all that apply:
 

____ Sitting greater than _____ minutes	____ With cough/sneeze/straining
____ Walking greater than _____ minutes	____ With laughing/yelling
____ Standing greater than _____ minutes	____ With lifting/bending
____ Changing positions (i.e. sit $\leftrightarrow$ stand)	____ With cold weather
____ Light activity (i.e. regular chores)	____ With triggers (i.e. running water)
____ Vigorous activity/exercise (running, jumping, etc.)	____ With nervousness/anxiety
____ Sexual activity	____ Nothing affects the problem
____ Other, please specify: _____	
5. How has your lifestyle/quality of life been altered/changed because of this problem?  
Social activities (exclude physical activities), specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Diet /Fluid intake, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical activity, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
Work, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Since the onset of your current symptoms have you had:**

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Y/N Fever/Chills                         | Y/N Malaise (Unexplained tiredness) |
| Y/N Unexplained weight change            | Y/N Unexplained muscle weakness     |
| Y/N Dizziness or fainting                | Y/N Night pain/sweats               |
| Y/N Change in bowel or bladder functions | Y/N Numbness / Tingling             |
| Y/N Other /describe _____                |                                     |

**Ob/Gyn History (females only)**

Y/N Childbirth vaginal deliveries # \_\_\_\_\_

Y/N Vaginal dryness

Y/N Episiotomy # \_\_\_\_\_

Y/N Painful periods

Y/N C-Section # \_\_\_\_\_

Y/N Menopause - when? \_\_\_\_\_

Y/N Difficult childbirth # \_\_\_\_\_

Y/N Painful vaginal penetration

Y/N Prolapse or organ falling out

Y/N Pelvic pain

Y/N Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Males only**

Y/N Prostate disorders

Y/N Erectile dysfunction

Y/N Shy bladder

Y/N Painful ejaculation

Y/N Pelvic pain

Y/N Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bladder / Bowel Habits / Problems**

Y/N Trouble initiating urine stream

Y/N Blood in urine

Y/N Urinary intermittent /slow stream

Y/N Painful urination

Y/N Trouble emptying bladder

Y/N Trouble feeling bladder urge/fullness

Y/N Difficulty stopping the urine stream

Y/N Current laxative use

Y/N Trouble emptying bladder completely

Y/N Trouble feeling bowel/urge/fullness

Y/N Straining or pushing to empty bladder

Y/N Constipation/straining

Y/N Dribbling after urination

Y/N Trouble holding back gas/feces

Y/N Constant urine leakage

Y/N Recurrent bladder infections

Y/N Other: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Frequency of urination: awake hour's times per day, sleep hours times per night
2. When you have a normal urge to urinate, how long can you delay before you have to go to the toilet? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes, \_\_\_\_\_ hours, \_\_\_\_\_ not at all
3. The usual amount of urine passed is: \_\_\_small\_\_\_ medium\_\_\_ large.
4. Frequency of bowel movements times per day, times per week, or \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When you have an urge to have a bowel movement, how long can you delay before you have to go to the toilet? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes, \_\_\_\_\_ hours, \_\_\_\_\_ not at all.
6. If constipation is present describe management techniques \_\_\_\_\_
7. Average fluid intake (one glass is 8 oz or one cup) glasses per day.
  - Of this total how many glasses are caffeinated? \_\_\_\_\_ glasses per day.
8. Rate a feeling of organ "falling out" / prolapse or pelvic heaviness/pressure:
  - \_\_\_ None present
  - \_\_\_ Times per month (specify if related to activity or your period)
  - \_\_\_ With standing for minutes or hours.
  - \_\_\_ With exertion or straining
  - \_\_\_ Other

*\*Skip questions if no leakage/incontinence\**

9a. Bladder leakage - number of episodes

- No leakage  
 Times per day  
 Times per week  
 Times per month  
 Only with physical exertion/cough

9b. Bowel leakage - number of episodes

- No leakage  
 Times per day  
 Times per week  
 Times per month  
 Only with exertion/strong urge

10a. On average, how much urine do you leak?

- No leakage  
 Just a few drops  
 Wets underwear  
 Wets outerwear  
 Wets the floor

10b. How much stool do you lose?

- No leakage  
 Stool staining  
 Small amount in underwear  
 Complete emptying

11. What form of protection do you wear? (Please complete only one)

- None  
 Minimal protection (Tissue paper/paper towel/pantishields)  
 Moderate protection (absorbent product, maxipad)  
 Maximum protection (Specialty product/diaper)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

On average, how many pad/protection changes are required in 24 hours? \_\_\_\_\_ # of pads



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PELVIC FLOOR EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT CONSENT FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do / do not (circle one) consent to receiving **external** pelvic floor examination/treatment which may include, but is not limited to\*:

- Visual Assessment
- Skin Assessment
- Palpation
- Pelvic Floor Reflex Test
- Muscle Strength Testing

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do / do not (circle one) consent to receiving **internal** pelvic floor examination/treatment which may include, but is not limited to\*:

- Palpation
- Muscle Strength Testing
- Prolapse Assessment

I, \_\_\_\_\_, for **internal** examination/treatment would like/ would not like (circle one) a second person in the room. If you choose to have a second person, you consent to bringing second persons for your sessions:

\_\_\_\_\_\*

(name and relation)

\*AMA recommends that the second person be a non-family member.

\*Upon signing this form, you are consenting to any examination/treatment listed here, as well as any examination/ treatment that the therapist has deemed necessary.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_