

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____

Gastrointestinal System Health History Form (Page 1):

Please answer the following questions as they relate to you, past or present:

1. Do you ever have black, tarry stool? No. Yes, explain? _____.
2. When having a bowel movement do you experience the sensation of not completely emptying? No. Yes
3. Do you ever have pain in your lower abdomen (or tummy) that is relieved by gas or bowel movements? No. Yes
4. Do you ever have alternating constipation and diarrhea? No. Yes.
5. Are your bowel movements ever hard, dry or thin? No. Yes, then are they hard, dry, or thin.
6. Have you ever experienced a "coated tongue" (slight whitish coating in back or middle)? No. Yes
7. Do you experience large amounts of gas? No. Yes, then is it very foul smelling? No, Somewhat, or Very much.
8. Do you have more than 3 bowel movements a day? No. Yes, then how many? _____.
9. Have you noticed red blood in your stool? No. Yes, explain? _____.
10. Do you have to use laxatives frequently? No. Yes, then how often? _____.
11. Are you experiencing excessive belching, burping, or bloating? No. Yes.
12. Do you have gas immediately after a meal? No. Yes.
13. Do you ever experience an offence or foul taste in your mouth? No. Yes.
14. Are you experiencing a sense of fullness during and after meals? No. Yes.
15. Have you noticed undigested food in your stool? No. Yes, describe: _____.
16. Have you noticed burning or aching stomach pain 1 to 4 hours after eating a meal? No. Yes, describe: _____.
17. Do you have to use antacids? No. Yes, how often: _____.
18. Are you still experiencing hunger 1 hr after eating? No. Yes, describe: _____.
19. Do you have heartburn when you lay down or bend forward? No. Yes.
20. Do you have digestive problems that subside with rest and relaxation? No. Yes.
21. Do you get heartburn with spicy foods, chocolate, citrus, peppers, alcohol, or caffeine? No. Yes.
22. Does fiber or roughage in your diet cause constipation? No. Yes.
23. Do you ever experience the sensation of indigestion & fullness lasting 2-4 hrs after eating? No. Yes, how long _____.
24. Do you experience pain, tenderness, or soreness on the left side, under the ribs? No. Yes.
25. Are you having a lot of gas? No. Yes.
26. Do you experience nausea &/or vomiting? No. Yes, & how often _____.
27. Have you observed any undigested food in your stool? No. Yes, then explain: _____.
28. Are you experiencing frequent urinations? No. Yes, then how often? _____.
29. Are you experiencing increased sense of thirst? No. Yes, then how often? _____.
30. Are you experiencing increased hunger? No. Yes, then how often? _____.
31. Are you experiencing difficulty losing weight? No. Yes, then how often? _____.
32. Do you have foul smelling flatulence (gas)? No. Yes, & how often? _____.
33. Have you noticed a greasy appearing stool during your bowel movements? No. Yes, how often? _____.
34. Have you observed your stool to be tan, light brown, or grey? No. Yes, then how often? _____.
35. Does your stool ever float? No. Yes, then how often? _____.
36. Are you having a lot of gas &/or bloating after a meal? No. Yes.
37. Have you noticed a bitter metallic taste in your mouth? No. Yes, then when? _____.
38. Have you observed a yellow color in your eyes? No. Yes.
39. Have you noticed a reddening of your skin? No. Yes, & where? _____.
40. Is your skin dry or flaky? No. Yes, explain _____.
41. Have you ever had gall stones or gallbladder problems? No. Yes, when? _____.

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42. Do you have shoulder pain? No. Yes, if yes is it? Right. Left. Also is it? Front of shoulder. Back of shoulder.

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43. Do you get abdominal pain with bloating, constipation, & diarrhea? No. Yes.

44. Do you have abdominal pain that is relieved with a bowel movement? No. Yes.

45. If yes to #42 or #43, since the pain started have you noticed a change in the frequency of bowel movements? No. Yes.

46. If yes to #42 or #43, since the pain began have you noticed a change in your bowel movement's appearance? No. Yes.

47. Do you have alternating diarrhea & constipation? No. Yes.

48. Do you ever notice mucus in your stool? No. Yes.

49. Do your bowel problems get worse with stress? No. Yes.

50. Do you have pain in your upper abdomen? No. Yes.

51. Do you have heartburn that worsens when lying down? No. Yes.

52. Is your heartburn relieved by sitting up or using antacids? No. Yes.

53. Do you have upper abdomen pain that is relieved by eating or antacids? No. Yes.

54. Have you vomited blood? No. Yes.

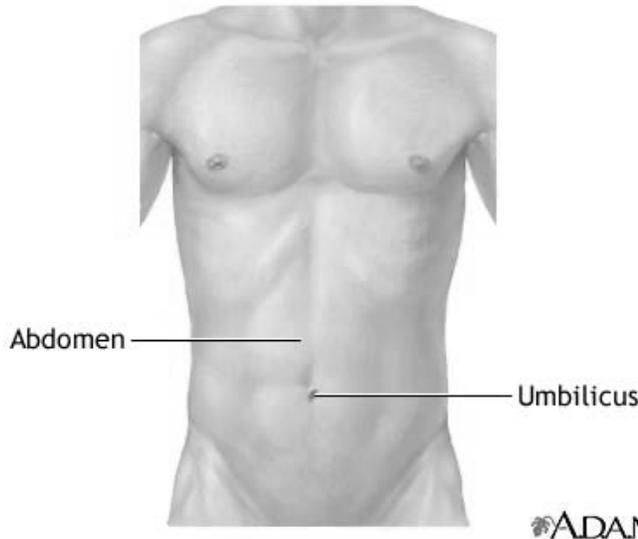
55. Has your stool looked black or tarry? No. Yes.

56. Have you been experiencing bloody & watery diarrhea, which is very frequent? No. Yes, how often? _____.

57. Have you noticed weight loss with general fatigue? No. Yes.

58. Have you had cramping diarrhea with occasional bleeding? No. Yes.

59. If you have abdominal pain, please mark on the diagram where the pain is:



Please describe the pain: _____

60. Are you unable to eat? No. Yes.

61. Describe anything unusual you have seen in your stool: _____

62. Describe any unusual recent patterns you have noted with your bowel movements: _____

63. Anything else? _____

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