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## SLEEP HISTORY/LIFE HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month Day Year

Patients Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month Day Year

It is important for you to be as accurate as possible in answering the following questions. The purpose of this questionnaire is to get a total picture of your sleep history. Please complete these questions as thoroughly as you can.

**THIS INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE**

1. Describe your main sleep problem(s) in your own words, including when and how this began and what treatment you have received for this in the past.

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2. How often does this problem occur?

- Almost every night
- For periods of at least 1 week
- Irregularly
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. How long has this problem bothered you?

- Longer than 2 years
- 1-2 years
- Several Months
- Within the last 3 months
- Within the last month



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4. On the scale below, please estimate the severity of your problem(s).

- Mildly upsetting
- Moderately severe
- Very severe
- Extremely severe
- Totally incapacitating

5. How strongly do you want help with your problem(s)?

- Very much
- Much
- Moderately
- Could do without it

6. How do you describe your sleep problem? Check all that apply to you.

- Difficulty falling asleep
- Wake up during the night
- Wake up early in the morning
- Excessive daytime sleepiness
- Difficulty awakening

7. Do any other members of your family have sleep problems? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, please explain.

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8. Have you ever consulted with any of the following to help you with a sleep problem or daytime sleepiness?

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General practitioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractor          | <input type="checkbox"/> Obstetrician/Gynecologist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiologist         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Internists      | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatrist              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Physician      | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Psychologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteopath                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutritionist         | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor             | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse                | <input type="checkbox"/> Clergyman             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____               |

9. What treatments have you received?

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**Rating Scale:** (please circle the letter that corresponds with your answer)

**N=No or Never    R=Rarely    O=Occasionally    F=Frequently    A=Always    Y=Yes**

**10. Please Rate How Often You:**

• Snore	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Snore loudly enough that others complain	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Have trouble sleeping when you have a cold	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Awaken from sleep short of breath	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Suddenly wake up gasping for breath during the night	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Have breathing problems during the night (noted by self or others)	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Awaken at night with heartburn or belching	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Awaken at night with cough	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Sweat excessively at night	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Notice heart pounding or beating irregularly at night	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Fall asleep during the day	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Fall asleep involuntarily	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Fall asleep while driving	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Have trouble at school or work because of sleepiness	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Fall asleep or weakness during physical effort	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Fall asleep or weakness while laughing or crying	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Experience loss of muscle tone with extreme emotions	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Unable to move when walking or falling asleep	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Experience vivid dreamlike scenes upon awakening or falling asleep	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Feel afraid of going to sleep	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Have nightmares	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Have thoughts racing through your mind	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Feel sad or depressed	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Have anxiety (worry about things)	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Have muscular tension	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Notice parts of your body jerk	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Kick during the night	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Experience crawling and achy feeling in your legs	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Have morning jaw pain	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Grind teeth during sleep	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Are bothered by pain during the night	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Wake up feeling stiff in the morning	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Wake up with sore or achy muscles	N	R	O	F	A	Y
• Wake up with pain in neck, spine or joints	N	R	O	F	A	Y

**11. Is your present work situation satisfactory? (Please explain)**

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12. CHECK any of the following that apply to you:

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headaches                     | <input type="checkbox"/> No appetite                | <input type="checkbox"/> Feel panicky         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal ideas       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel disturbances            | <input type="checkbox"/> Take drugs                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual problems      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Can't make decisions       | <input type="checkbox"/> Over-ambitious       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feels tense                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to have a good time | <input type="checkbox"/> Memory problems      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial problems            | <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Inferiority problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to relax               | <input type="checkbox"/> Tremors                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach trouble      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don't like weekends/vacations | <input type="checkbox"/> Fainting Spells            | <input type="checkbox"/> Home conditions bad  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can't make friends            | <input type="checkbox"/> Concentration difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> Can't keep job       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy with people               | <input type="checkbox"/> Take antacids regularly    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____                 |   |   |

13. CHECK any of the following words that apply to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Worthless       | <input type="checkbox"/> useless       | <input type="checkbox"/> a "nobody"                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "life is empty" | <input type="checkbox"/> inadequate    | <input type="checkbox"/> stupid                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> incompetent     | <input type="checkbox"/> naïve         | <input type="checkbox"/> guilty                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> evil            | <input type="checkbox"/> morally wrong | <input type="checkbox"/> horrible thoughts         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hostile         | <input type="checkbox"/> full of hate  | <input type="checkbox"/> "can't do anything right" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> full of regrets | <input type="checkbox"/> anxious       | <input type="checkbox"/> agitated                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cowardly        | <input type="checkbox"/> unassertive   | <input type="checkbox"/> panicky                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> aggressive      | <input type="checkbox"/> ugly          | <input type="checkbox"/> deformed                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> unattractive    | <input type="checkbox"/> depressed     | <input type="checkbox"/> lonely                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> unloved         | <input type="checkbox"/> misunderstood | <input type="checkbox"/> bored                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> restless        | <input type="checkbox"/> confused      | <input type="checkbox"/> unconfident               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> worthwhile      | <input type="checkbox"/> sympathetic   | <input type="checkbox"/> intelligent               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attractive      | <input type="checkbox"/> confident     | <input type="checkbox"/> considerate               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____   |  |  |

14. Does your sleep problem disturb your sex life? (Provide any information regarding significant relationships.)

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15. Is your present social life satisfactory? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, does your sleep problem require you to cut back on social activity?  
 If so, how?

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16. How many hours of sleep do you usually get per night? \_\_\_\_\_

17. What time do you usually go to bed on: WEEKDAYS? \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKENDS? \_\_\_\_\_

18. How long does it take for you to fall asleep? \_\_\_\_\_

19. How many times do you typically wake up at night? \_\_\_\_\_

20. If you "wake up," on the average, how long do you stay awake? \_\_\_\_\_

21. If you awoken during the night (after you first fall asleep) which parts of your sleep period is it?

- soon after falling asleep     middle of the night     early morning

22. What do you usually do when you awoken during the night? \_\_\_\_\_

23. What time do you usually get out of bed on: WEEKDAYS? \_\_\_\_\_ WEEKENDS? \_\_\_\_\_

24. On average, how long do you stay in bed after waking up in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Do you usually: (check all that apply to you)

- sleep with someone in your bed  
 sleep with someone else in your room  
 provide assistance during the night (child, invalid, bed partner, animal)

26. Is your sleep often disturbed by:

- heat     light     cold     bed partner     not being in your usual bed  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Are your sleep habits on the weekend different from the rest of week?

If so please describe:

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28. With whom are you now living?

- Wife – age \_\_\_\_\_
- Husband – age \_\_\_\_\_
- Children – age(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Parents – age(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other – age \_\_\_\_\_

29. Do you work split shifts or rotating (variable) shifts? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

30. Do you usually drink coffee or tea within 2 hours before you go to bed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

31. Do you do physical exercise before bedtime? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

32. Do you read before falling asleep? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

33. Do you watch TV in bed before falling asleep? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

34. Do you take naps during the afternoon or evening? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

35. Do you feel refreshed after a short (10-15 minute) nap? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

36. How do you feel after an average night of sleep?

- Usually drowsy and/or tired  
If so, for how long:  1 hour  2 hours  3 hours or longer
- Most of the time, good
- Consistently good

37. Do you feel better during the:

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening

38. List your consumption of the following per day:

Coffee _____	Alcohol _____
Tea _____	Colas _____
Chocolate _____	Over-the-Counter Drugs _____
Nicotine _____	Other Drugs _____



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39. How likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations, in contrast to just feeling tired? This refers to your usual way of life in recent times. Even if you have not done some of these things recently, try to estimate how they would have affected you.

Use the following scale to chose the most appropriate number for each situation:

- 0 = would never doze
- 1 = slight chance of dozing
- 2 = moderate chance of dozing
- 3 = high chance of dozing

Situation:

- Sitting and reading \_\_\_\_\_
- Watching TV \_\_\_\_\_
- Sitting, inactive in a public place (ex: a theater or a meeting) \_\_\_\_\_
- As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break \_\_\_\_\_
- Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit \_\_\_\_\_
- Sitting and talking with someone \_\_\_\_\_
- Sitting quietly after a lunch without alcohol \_\_\_\_\_
- In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic \_\_\_\_\_

40. What is your personal interpretation as to why you have your particular sleep/wake problem?

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41. Please describe any other information pertinent to your sleep or wakefulness not previously described.

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