

Gastrointestinal Symptom Questionnaire

Please take time to answer this questionnaire if you have diabetes and bowel symptoms. This questionnaire may help the conversation between you and the healthcare professional.

Patient ID








Section 1: Medical History

a. What is your name?				
b. What is your date of birth?				
c. Do you have diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
- If yes, what type of diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Type-1	<input type="checkbox"/> Type-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
- If yes, how long have you had diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/> <5 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-10 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-20 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> >20 yrs
d. Do you smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
e. How often do you have a drink that contains alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never		<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly or less	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 times a month
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 times a week		<input type="checkbox"/> 4+ times a week	

Section 2: Do you experience any of the following bowel-related symptoms?

a. Abdominal pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Bloating symptoms (this may include stomach noises, flatulence, trapped wind)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
c. Abnormal bowel movements (including increased frequency, urgency, diarrhoea)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
d. Fatty stool (pale colour, difficult to flush, foul smelling)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

e. Using the Bristol Stool Chart, please tick the box which best describes your stool type.

Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	Type 5	Type 6	Type 7
						
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate hard lumps, like nuts (hard to pass)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sausage-shaped, but lumpy	<input type="checkbox"/> Sausage-shaped, but with cracks on surface	<input type="checkbox"/> Sausage or snake like, smooth and soft	<input type="checkbox"/> Soft blobs with clear-cut edges (easy to pass)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, mushy	<input type="checkbox"/> Watery, no solid pieces (entirely liquid)

f. Do your symptoms impact your eating? (loss of appetite, diet awareness/avoidance of certain foods)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
g. Unintentional weight loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Section 3: Are any of the following well-being questions relevant to you?

a. Do your gastrointestinal symptoms impact your daily activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Do you change your diet in order to manage your gastrointestinal symptoms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
c. Do you have sleep disturbances due to bowel problems?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
d. Do you feel you need to be close to a toilet due to bowel issues?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
e. Do you feel embarrassed and/or frustrated due to your bowel symptoms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
f. Are you actively avoiding fatty food due to bowel intolerance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.