

Patient Health History

Thank you for answering the following questions. A complete understanding of your health status will facilitate proper evaluation

Date: _____

Last name: _____ First name: _____ MI: _____ SS#: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Employer _____

Duties at your Occupation _____

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed Domestic partner Civil Union

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship: _____

IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18, PARENTS NAMES/GUARDIAN REQUESTED:

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Contact #: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

ID # _____ Group #: _____

Name of Company: _____ Phone # of Company: _____

Name on Policy: _____ Relationship: _____

REFERRAL INFORMATION

How did you first hear about *Gary Merel, MS, L. Ac?* Circle all that apply:

Radio drive-by/walk-by yellow pages newspaper ad poster/flyer

Website brochure classes listing other _____

Referred by: _____

PATIENT HEALTH HISTORY

Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

FEMALE HEALTH HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____ Age: _____ Today's date: _____

Birth Date: _____ Weight: _____ Height: _____ Occupation: _____

1. What is the reason for this visit?

2. List medications you are currently taking:

3. Any known drug allergies? _____

4. List natural supplements, herbs, remedies, including athletic performance supplements you are currently taking:

5. List your history of GYN procedures or surgeries (ovaries, hysterectomy, tubal ligation, breast, etc.)

6. Date of last pelvic/gynecological exam: _____ Last Pap Test: _____ Last mammogram: _____

7. Last thermography? _____ Unusual results? _____

8. List significant non-GYN health issues (diabetes, surgeries, etc.):

LIFESTYLE INDICATORS < = less than > = greater than

Do you use any of the following? (circle responses)

Alcohol	None	<2 drinks/day	>2 drinks/day	or stopped recently	_____ (when?)
Coffee	None	<2 cups/day	>2 cups/day	or stopped recently	_____ (when?)
Soda	None	<2 cans/day	>2 cans/day	or stopped recently	_____ (when?)
Sweets/refined carbs		<twice/day	>twice/day	or stopped recently	_____ (when?)

2. Do you smoke cigarettes/cigars or use nicotine gum or other stimulants? (circle) Y N Amount _____

3. How would you rate your stress level? (1=Low, 10=Extreme) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. How would you rate your stress handling? (1=Poor, 10=Excellent) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5. How often do you exercise? never rarely sometimes regularly competitively

Patient name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Check either "Ongoing" or "Just w/ Period" for each problem that applies to you. Check both if the problem is ongoing and worse with your period. Then rate the severity.

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS	SEVERITY			MORE INFORMATION
	ONGOING	JUST W/ PERIOD	MILD MODERATE SEVERE	
Mood swings				
Anxiety/Nervousness				
Overly Reactive/Short fuse				
Irritability				
Depression				
Lowered self-esteem/self-image				
Caretake others before yourself				
Sadness/Crying				
Foggy thinking				
Memory difficulties				
Fatigue				
Constant hunger				
Sweet cravings (carbs/chocolate)				
Caffeine/Stimulant cravings				
Salt cravings				
Headaches/Migraines				
Body/Joint Aches/Backache				
Weight gain				
Weight loss				
Water Retention				
Bloating				
Irritable Bowel				
Constipation				
Light colored stool				
Loose stool/Diarrhea				
Nausea/vomiting				
Acne				
Excessive facial hair				
Body/Head hair loss				
Dry skin/Brown spots				
Lowered libido				
Heightened libido				
Hot flashes				
Night sweats				
Breast tenderness/swelling				
Nipple discharge				
Vaginal infections				
Urinary frequency				
Incontinence				
Vaginal dryness				
Painful intercourse				

Any other symptoms? _____

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH HISTORY (please fill in or circle the appropriate answer)

1. Age at onset of menarche (first period): _____ Approximate date of onset: _____
2. Are you currently using a method of birth control? Yes No
If yes, what method? _____
3. Are you, or have you used (please circle) oral, injected, patch, or ring hormone contraceptives, or used Emergency Contraception (aka "the day after" pill)? Yes No
When and for how long? _____
4. Are you, or have you used an IUD? Yes No If yes, when and for how long? _____
What type of IUD did you use? copper hormone other _____
5. Please describe problems that you may have experienced associated with the use of any and all birth control methods (such as yeast, heavy/light bleeding, mood, weight gain, acne, sweet cravings, fatigue, depression, palpitations, etc.)

6. Have you used, or are you currently using fertility or treatment? Yes No
If yes, please explain. _____
7. Have you used, or are you currently using, bioidentical hormones (such as DHEA, pregnenolone, progesterone, estrogen, testosterone, etc.)? Yes No If yes, what hormone(s), dosage, & for how long? (Specify dates of use)

8. Have you been pregnant before? Yes No Age(s) of children: _____
Number of pregnancies? _____ Details/ Complications: _____
Number of live births: _____
Miscarriages: _____
Premature births: _____
Cesarean births: _____
Stillbirths: _____
Abortion s: _____
Ectopic pregnancies _____
9. If you have had a miscarriage, how many weeks pregnant were you? _____
10. Have you had an abnormal Pap Test? Yes No Diagnosis/Reason: _____
Treatment and/or Medication: _____
11. Have you had a vaginal infection? Yes No If yes, what? _____
Treatment and/or Medication: _____
12. Any history of... Ovarian cysts? Yes No Uterine fibroids? Yes No
Fibrocystic Breasts? Yes No Endometriosis? Yes No
Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS)? Yes No

FOR CYCLING-AGE WOMEN (please fill in or circle the appropriate answer)

1. First day of last menstrual period (LMP): _____ Have you had a tubal ligation? Yes No When? _____
2. Has there been any recent change in your cycle or symptoms associated with your cycle? Yes No
If yes, please give details. _____

3. How many days is your current cycle? (Counted from the first day of your period to the first day of your next period)
<20 _____ 20-30 _____ 30-40 _____ 40-50 _____ >50 _____
4. How many days does menstruation typically last? _____
5. Is your cycle regular? Yes No Not Always Details: _____
6. Typical menstrual flow: Light Medium Heavy Details: _____
7. How many pads and/or tampons (circle) are used on heavy days? _____
8. Do you pass clots? Yes No How often? _____
9. Do you spot? Yes No At what point in your cycle? _____
10. Do you experience cramping? None Mild Moderate Severe
At what point in your cycle? _____
11. Do you experience abnormal vaginal discharge? Yes No If yes, when? _____
12. Do you experience vaginal itching and/or odor? Yes No If yes, when? _____
13. Do you experience breast tenderness? None Mild Moderate Severe
At what point in your cycle? _____ Change in breast size? Yes No
14. Do you experience nipple discharge? Yes No If yes, when? _____ Color? _____

FOR MENOPAUSAL WOMEN (please fill in or circle the appropriate answer)

1. Your age at the onset of menopause: _____ Year of onset: _____
2. Have you had a hysterectomy? complete (ovaries AND uterus) partial (uterus only)
3. Date of hysterectomy: _____ Reason for hysterectomy: _____

4. List any other GYN related surgeries: _____

5. Describe your experience transitioning into menopause (symptoms, strong emotions, thoughts, unusual stressors, etc.)

MENOPAUSAL WOMEN, CONT'D

6. Have you used, or are you currently using, conventional hormone replacement therapy (HRT)? Yes No
 If yes, what were you prescribed? _____
 What dosage? _____ For how long? _____
7. Have you used, or are you currently using bioid entical hormone creams/gels/sublingual, troche, oral? Yes No
 If yes, what? _____
 What dosage? _____ For how long? _____
8. Have you utilized any alternative, complementary, or natural remedies in your management of menopause? Yes No
 If yes, what? _____
 For how long? _____
9. Have you had, or do you have any vaginal spotting or bleeding since menopause? Yes No
 If yes, when? _____ Were you evaluate and/or treated by a GYN? Yes No
 Treatm ent: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR CYCLE HISTORY.

10. How would you have described your menstruation?
 Easy Uncomfortable Difficult Debilitating
11. What was your typical menstrual flow? Light Medium Heavy
12. When you were cycling would you consider your cycle regular? Yes No
 If no, explain. _____
- Please describe any 'treatment' ever received for cycle issues. _____

SLEEP HABITS

1. How do you sleep? Well Trouble falling asleep Trouble staying asleep Insomnia
 How long has this been happening? _____
2. How many hours do you sleep a night on average? _____
3. Do night sweats wake you up? Yes No How often? _____
4. Do you wake up tired? Yes No How long has this been happening? _____
5. Is your room completely dark when you sleep at night? (no night light, street lamp, TV, etc.) Yes No
6. Do you get at least 30 minutes of outside daylight time, several days each week? Yes No