SYSTEMS SURVEY FORM

Maestro Systems Survey

Patient _____ Doctor _____ Date _____

Birth Date ___/___/___ Approx Weight _____ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-free ☐

INSTRUCTIONS: Number only the boxes which apply to you. Leave blank if you don't have the problem.
* Write 1 in the box for MILD symptoms (occurs rarely).
* Write 2 in the box for MODERATE symptoms (occurs several times a month).
* Write 3 in the box for SEVERE symptoms (occurs almost constantly).

Please do not use checkmarks in the boxes - fill in the boxes with a number or leave blank!

GROUP 1

1 ☐ Acid foods upset
2 ☐ Get chilled often
3 ☐ "Lump" in throat
4 ☐ Dry mouth-eyes-nose
5 ☐ Pulse speeds after meal
6 ☐ Keyed up - fail to calm
7 ☐ Cut heals slowly
8 ☐ Gag easily
9 ☐ Unable to relax; startles easily
10 ☐ Extremities cold, clammy
11 ☐ Strong light irritates
12 ☐ Urine amount reduced
13 ☐ Heart pounds after retiring
14 ☐ "Nervous" stomach
15 ☐ Appetite reduced
16 ☐ Cold sweats often
17 ☐ Fever easily raised
18 ☐ Neuralgia-like pains
19 ☐ Staring, blinks little
20 ☐ Sour stomach often

GROUP 2

21 ☐ Joint stiffness on arising
22 ☐ Muscle-leg-toe cramps at night
23 ☐ "Butterfly" stomach, cramps
24 ☐ Eyes or nose watery
25 ☐ Eyes blink often
26 ☐ Eyelids swollen, puffy
27 ☐ Indigestion soon after meals
28 ☐ Always seems hungry; feels "lightheaded" often
29 ☐ Digestion rapid
30 ☐ Vomiting frequent
31 ☐ Hoarseness frequent
32 ☐ Breathing irregular
33 ☐ Pulse slow; feels "irregular"
34 ☐ Gagging reflex slow
35 ☐ Difficulty swallowing
36 ☐ Constipation, diarrhea alternating
37 ☐ "Slow starter"
38 ☐ Get "chilled" infrequently
39 ☐ Perspire easily
40 ☐ Circulation poor, sensitive to cold
41 ☐ Subject to colds, asthma, bronchitis

GROUP 3

42 ☐ Eat when nervous
43 ☐ Excessive appetite
44 ☐ Hungry between meals
45 ☐ Irritable before meals
46 ☐ Get "shaky" if hungry
47 ☐ Fatigue, eating relieves
48 ☐ "Lightheaded" if meals delayed
49 ☐ Heart palpitates if meals missed or delayed
50 ☐ Afternoon headaches
51 ☐ Overeating sweets upsets
52 ☐ Awaken after few hours sleep - hard to get back to sleep
53 ☐ Crave candy or coffee in afternoons
54 ☐ Moods of depression - "blues" or melancholy
55 ☐ Abnormal craving for sweets or snacks

GROUP 4

56 ☐ Hands and feet go to sleep easily, numbness
57 ☐ Sigh frequently, "air hunger"
58 ☐ Aware of "breathing heavily"
59 ☐ High altitude discomfort
60 ☐ Opens windows in closed rooms
61 ☐ Susceptible to colds and fevers
62 ☐ Afternoon "yawner"
63 ☐ Get "drowsy" often
64 ☐ Swollen ankles, worse at night
65 ☐ Muscle cramps, worse during exercise; get "charley horses"
66 ☐ Shortness of breath on exertion
67 ☐ Dull pain in chest or radiating into left arm, worse on exertion
68 ☐ Bruise easily, "black and blue" spots
69 ☐ Tendency to anemia
70 ☐ "Nose bleeds" frequent
71 ☐ Noises in head, or "ringing in ears"
72 ☐ Tension under the breastbone, or feeling of "tightness", worse on exertion

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GROUP 5

- 73 ☐ Dizziness
- 74 ☐ Dry skin
- 75 ☐ Burning feet
- 76 ☐ Blurred vision
- 77 ☐ Itching skin and feet
- 78 ☐ Excessive falling hair
- 79 ☐ Frequent skin rashes
- 80 ☐ Bitter, metallic taste in mouth in mornings
- 81 ☐ Bowel movements painful or difficult
- 82 ☐ Worrier, feels insecure
- 83 ☐ Feeling queasy; headache over eyes
- 84 ☐ Greasy foods upset
- 85 ☐ Stools light colored
- 86 ☐ Skin peels on foot soles
- 87 ☐ Pain between shoulder blades
- 88 ☐ Use laxatives
- 89 ☐ Stools alternate from soft to watery
- 90 ☐ History of gallbladder attacks or gallstones
- 91 ☐ Sneezing attacks
- 92 ☐ Dreaming, nightmare type bad dreams
- 93 ☐ Bad breath (halitosis)
- 94 ☐ Milk products cause distress
- 95 ☐ Sensitive to hot weather
- 96 ☐ Burning or itching anus
- 97 ☐ Crave sweets

GROUP 6

- 98 ☐ Loss of taste for meat
- 99 ☐ Lower bowel gas several hours after eating
- 100 ☐ Burning stomach sensations, eating relieves
- 101 ☐ Coated tongue
- 102 ☐ Pass large amounts of foul-smelling gas
- 103 ☐ Indigestion 1/2 - 1 hour after eating; may be up to 3-4 hrs.
- 104 ☐ Mucous colitis or "irritable bowel"
- 105 ☐ Gas shortly after eating
- 106 ☐ Stomach "bloating" after eating

GROUP 7

(A)

- 107 ☐ Insomnia
- 108 ☐ Nervousness
- 109 ☐ Can't gain weight
- 110 ☐ Intolerance to heat
- 111 ☐ Highly emotional
- 112 ☐ Flush easily
- 113 ☐ Night sweats
- 114 ☐ Thin, moist skin
- 115 ☐ Inward trembling
- 116 ☐ Heart palpitates
- 117 ☐ Increased appetite without weight gain
- 118 ☐ Pulse fast at rest
- 119 ☐ Eyelids and face twitch
- 120 ☐ Irritable and restless
- 121 ☐ Can't work under pressure

(B)

- 122 ☐ Increase in weight
- 123 ☐ Decrease in appetite
- 124 ☐ Fatigue easily
- 125 ☐ Ringing in ears
- 126 ☐ Sleepy during day
- 127 ☐ Sensitive to cold
- 128 ☐ Dry or scaly skin
- 129 ☐ Constipation
- 130 ☐ Mental sluggishness
- 131 ☐ Hair coarse, falls out
- 132 ☐ Headaches upon arising, wear off during day
- 133 ☐ Slow pulse, below 65
- 134 ☐ Frequency of urination
- 135 ☐ Impaired hearing
- 136 ☐ Reduced initiative

(C)

- 137 ☐ Failing memory
- 138 ☐ Low blood pressure
- 139 ☐ Increased sex drive
- 140 ☐ Headaches, "splitting or rending" type
- 141 ☐ Decreased sugar tolerance

(D)

- 142 ☐ Abnormal thirst
- 143 ☐ Bloating of abdomen
- 144 ☐ Weight gain around hips or waist
- 145 ☐ Sex drive reduced or lacking
- 146 ☐ Tendency to ulcers, colitis
- 147 ☐ Increased sugar tolerance
- 148 ☐ Women: menstrual disorders
- 149 ☐ Young girls: lack of menstrual function

(E)

- 150 ☐ Dizziness
- 151 ☐ Headaches
- 152 ☐ Hot flashes
- 153 ☐ Increased blood pressure
- 154 ☐ Hair growth on face or body (female)
- 155 ☐ Sugar in urine (not diabetes)
- 156 ☐ Masculine tendencies (female)

(F)

- 157 ☐ Weakness, dizziness
- 158 ☐ Chronic fatigue
- 159 ☐ Low blood pressure
- 160 ☐ Nails weak, ridged
- 161 ☐ Tendency to hives
- 162 ☐ Arthritic tendencies
- 163 ☐ Perspiration increase
- 164 ☐ Bowel disorders
- 165 ☐ Poor circulation
- 166 ☐ Swollen ankles
- 167 ☐ Crave salt
- 168 ☐ Brown spots or bronzing of skin
- 169 ☐ Allergies - tendency to asthma
- 170 ☐ Weakness after colds, influenza
- 171 ☐ Exhaustion - muscular and nervous
- 172 ☐ Respiratory disorders

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GROUP 8

- 173 ☐ Muscle weakness
- 174 ☐ Lack of Stamina
- 175 ☐ Drowsiness after eating
- 176 ☐ Muscular soreness
- 177 ☐ Rapid heart beat
- 178 ☐ Hyper-irritable
- 179 ☐ Feeling of a band around your head
- 180 ☐ Melancholia (feeling of sadness)
- 181 ☐ Swelling of ankles
- 182 ☐ Diminished urination
- 183 ☐ Tendency to consume sweets or carbohydrates
- 184 ☐ Muscle spasms
- 185 ☐ Blurred vision
- 186 ☐ Loss of muscular control
- 187 ☐ Numbness
- 188 ☐ Night sweats
- 189 ☐ Rapid digestion
- 190 ☐ Sensitivity to noise
- 191 ☐ Redness of palms of hands and bottom of feet
- 192 ☐ Visible veins on chest and abdomen
- 193 ☐ Hemorrhoids
- 194 ☐ Apprehension (feeling that something bad will happen)
- 195 ☐ Nervousness causing loss of appetite
- 196 ☐ Nervousness with indigestion
- 197 ☐ Gastritis
- 198 ☐ Forgetfulness
- 199 ☐ Thinning hair

FEMALE ONLY

- 200 ☐ Very easily fatigued
- 201 ☐ Premenstrual tension
- 202 ☐ Painful menses
- 203 ☐ Depressed feelings before menstruation
- 204 ☐ Menstruation excessive and prolonged
- 205 ☐ Painful breasts
- 206 ☐ Menstruate too frequently
- 207 ☐ Vaginal discharge
- 208 ☐ Hysterectomy/ovaries removed (write number 3)
- 209 ☐ Menopausal hot flashes
- 210 ☐ Menses scanty or missed
- 211 ☐ Acne, worse at menses
- 212 ☐ Depression of long standing

MALE ONLY

- 213 ☐ Prostate trouble
- 214 ☐ Urination difficult or dribbling
- 215 ☐ Night urination frequent
- 216 ☐ Depression
- 217 ☐ Pain on inside of legs or heels
- 218 ☐ Feeling of incomplete bowel evacuation
- 219 ☐ Lack of energy
- 220 ☐ Migrating aches and pains
- 221 ☐ Tire too easily
- 222 ☐ Avoids activity
- 223 ☐ Leg nervousness at night
- 224 ☐ Diminished sex drive

IMPORTANT

Please list the five main complaints you have in the order of their importance:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

BARNES THYROID TEST

This test was developed by Dr. Broda Barnes, M.D. and is a measurement of the underarm temperature to determine hypo and hyperthyroid states. The test is conducted by the patient in the a.m. before leaving bed - with the temperature being taken for 10 minutes. The test is invalidated if the patient expends any energy prior to taking the test - getting up for any reason, shaking down the thermometer, etc. It is important that the test be conducted for exactly 10 minutes, making the prior positioning of both the thermometer and a clock important.

PRE-MENSES FEMALES AND MENOPAUSAL FEMALES

Any two days during the month

FEMALES HAVING MENSTRUAL CYCLES

The 2nd and 3rd day of flow OR any 5 days in a row

MALES

Any 2 days during the month

You can do the following test at home to see if you may have a functional low thyroid. Use an oral thermometer or a digital one. When you use a digital one, place the probe under your arm for 5 minutes then turn your machine on; continue on for an additional 5 minutes. When using a regular one, shake down the night before.

Date	_____	Temperature	_____
Date	_____	Temperature	_____
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Date	_____	Temperature	_____
Date	_____	Temperature	_____
Date	_____	Temperature	_____

Daily Record of Food Intake | *Your diet may be the key to better health.*

Each day, record all the items you eat and drink. Be sure to include the approximate amount of each item. When you have completed this form, return it to your health care professional for evaluation.

Standard Process®

Name:

Day 1 - Date:

BREAKFAST *Time:*	***LUNCH*** *Time:*	***DINNER*** *Time:*
Meat & Dairy:		
Vegetables & Fruits:		
Breads, Cereals, & Grains:		
Fats (butter, margarine, oils, etc.):		
Candy, Sweets, & Junk Food:		
Water Intake (fl. oz.):		
Other Drinks:		
MID-MORNING SNACK *Time:*	***MID-DAY SNACK*** *Time:*	***NIGHTTIME SNACK*** *Time:*
Snack:		
Bowel Movements*(# and consistency):*	***Hours of Sleep:***	***Quality of Sleep:*** (good) 1 2 3 4 5 (poor)

Day 2 - Date:

BREAKFAST *Time:*	***LUNCH*** *Time:*	***DINNER*** *Time:*
Meat & Dairy:		
Vegetables & Fruits:		
Breads, Cereals, & Grains:		
Fats (butter, margarine, oils, etc.):		
Candy, Sweets, & Junk Food:		
Water Intake (fl. oz.):		
Other Drinks:		
MID-MORNING SNACK *Time:*	***MID-DAY SNACK*** *Time:*	***NIGHTTIME SNACK*** *Time:*
Snack:		
Bowel Movements*(# and consistency):*	***Hours of Sleep:***	***Quality of Sleep:*** (good) 1 2 3 4 5 (poor)

Day 3 - Date:

BREAKFAST *Time:*	***LUNCH*** *Time:*	***DINNER*** *Time:*
Meat & Dairy:		
Vegetables & Fruits:		
Breads, Cereals, & Grains:		
Fats (butter, margarine, oils, etc.):		
Candy, Sweets, & Junk Food:		
Water Intake (fl. oz.):		
Other Drinks:		
MID-MORNING SNACK *Time:*	***MID-DAY SNACK*** *Time:*	***NIGHTTIME SNACK*** *Time:*
Snack:		
Bowel Movements*(# and consistency):*	***Hours of Sleep:***	***Quality of Sleep:*** (good) 1 2 3 4 5 (poor)

Notes:

Day 4 - Date:

BREAKFAST *Time:*	***LUNCH*** *Time:*	***DINNER*** *Time:*
Meat & Dairy:		
Vegetables & Fruits:		
Breads, Cereals, & Grains:		
Fats (butter, margarine, oils, etc.):		
Candy, Sweets, & Junk Food:		
Water Intake (fl. oz.):		
Other Drinks:		
MID-MORNING SNACK *Time:*	***MID-DAY SNACK*** *Time:*	***NIGHTTIME SNACK*** *Time:*
Snack:		
Bowel Movements *(# and consistency):*	***Hours of Sleep:***	***Quality of Sleep:*** (good) 1 2 3 4 5 (poor)

Day 5 - Date:

BREAKFAST *Time:*	***LUNCH*** *Time:*	***DINNER*** *Time:*
Meat & Dairy:		
Vegetables & Fruits:		
Breads, Cereals, & Grains:		
Fats (butter, margarine, oils, etc.):		
Candy, Sweets, & Junk Food:		
Water Intake (fl. oz.):		
Other Drinks:		
MID-MORNING SNACK *Time:*	***MID-DAY SNACK*** *Time:*	***NIGHTTIME SNACK*** *Time:*
Snack:		
Bowel Movements *(# and consistency):*	***Hours of Sleep:***	***Quality of Sleep:*** (good) 1 2 3 4 5 (poor)

Day 6 - Date:

BREAKFAST *Time:*	***LUNCH*** *Time:*	***DINNER*** *Time:*
Meat & Dairy:		
Vegetables & Fruits:		
Breads, Cereals, & Grains:		
Fats (butter, margarine, oils, etc.):		
Candy, Sweets, & Junk Food:		
Water Intake (fl. oz.):		
Other Drinks:		
MID-MORNING SNACK *Time:*	***MID-DAY SNACK*** *Time:*	***NIGHTTIME SNACK*** *Time:*
Snack:		
Bowel Movements *(# and consistency):*	***Hours of Sleep:***	***Quality of Sleep:*** (good) 1 2 3 4 5 (poor)

Day 7 - Date:

BREAKFAST *Time:*	***LUNCH*** *Time:*	***DINNER*** *Time:*
Meat & Dairy:		
Vegetables & Fruits:		
Breads, Cereals, & Grains:		
Fats (butter, margarine, oils, etc.):		
Candy, Sweets, & Junk Food:		
Water Intake (fl. oz.):		
Other Drinks:		
MID-MORNING SNACK *Time:*	***MID-DAY SNACK*** *Time:*	***NIGHTTIME SNACK*** *Time:*
Snack:		
Bowel Movements *(# and consistency):*	***Hours of Sleep:***	***Quality of Sleep:*** (good) 1 2 3 4 5 (poor)

Name: Date:

Toxicity Questionnaire

The Toxicity Questionnaire is designed to aid the practitioner in assessing a patient's or client's potential need for a purification program.

Section I: Symptoms

Rate each of the following based upon your health profile for the past 90 days.

	Circle the corresponding number.
0	Rarely or Never Experience the Symptom
1	Occasionally Experience the Symptom, Effect is Not Severe
2	Occasionally Experience the Symptom, Effect is Severe
3	Frequently Experience the Symptom, Effect is Not Severe
4	Frequently Experience the Symptom, Effect is Severe

1. DIGESTIVE

a. Nausea and/or vomiting	0 1 2 3 4
b. Diarrhea	0 1 2 3 4
c. Constipation	0 1 2 3 4
d. Bloated feeling	0 1 2 3 4
e. Belching and/or passing gas	0 1 2 3 4
f. Heartburn	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

2. EARS

a. Itchy ears	0 1 2 3 4
b. Earaches or ear infections	0 1 2 3 4
c. Drainage from ear	0 1 2 3 4
d. Ringing in ears or hearing loss	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

3. EMOTIONS

a. Mood swings	0 1 2 3 4
b. Anxiety, fear, or nervousness	0 1 2 3 4
c. Anger, irritability	0 1 2 3 4
d. Depression	0 1 2 3 4
e. Sense of despair	0 1 2 3 4
f. Uncaring or disinterested	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

4. ENERGY / ACTIVITY

a. Fatigue or sluggishness	0 1 2 3 4
b. Hyperactivity	0 1 2 3 4
c. Restlessness	0 1 2 3 4
d. Insomnia	0 1 2 3 4
e. Startled awake at night	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

5. EYES

a. Watery or itchy eyes	0 1 2 3 4
b. Swollen, reddened, or sticky eyelids	0 1 2 3 4
c. Dark circles under eyes	0 1 2 3 4
d. Blurred or tunnel vision	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

6. HEAD

a. Headaches	0 1 2 3 4
b. Faintness	0 1 2 3 4
c. Dizziness	0 1 2 3 4
d. Pressure	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

7. LUNGS

a. Chest congestion	0 1 2 3 4
b. Asthma or bronchitis	0 1 2 3 4
c. Shortness of breath	0 1 2 3 4
d. Difficulty breathing	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

8. MIND

a. Poor memory	0 1 2 3 4
b. Confusion	0 1 2 3 4
c. Poor concentration	0 1 2 3 4
d. Poor coordination	0 1 2 3 4
e. Difficulty making decisions	0 1 2 3 4
f. Stuttering, stammering	0 1 2 3 4
g. Slurred speech	0 1 2 3 4
h. Learning disabilities	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

9. MOUTH/THROAT

a. Chronic coughing	0 1 2 3 4
b. Gagging or frequent need to clear throat	0 1 2 3 4
c. Swollen or discolored tongue, gums, lips	0 1 2 3 4
d. Canker sores	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

10. NOSE

a. Stuffy nose	0 1 2 3 4
b. Sinus problems	0 1 2 3 4
c. Hay fever	0 1 2 3 4
d. Sneezing attacks	0 1 2 3 4
e. Excessive mucous	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

11. SKIN

a. Acne	0 1 2 3 4
b. Hives, rashes, or dry skin	0 1 2 3 4
c. Hair loss	0 1 2 3 4
d. Flushing	0 1 2 3 4
e. Excessive sweating	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

12. HEART

a. Skipped heartbeats	0 1 2 3 4
b. Rapid heartbeats	0 1 2 3 4
c. Chest pain	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

13. JOINTS / MUSCLES

a. Pain or aches in joints	0 1 2 3 4
b. Rheumatoid arthritis	0 1 2 3 4
c. Osteoarthritis	0 1 2 3 4
d. Stiffness or limited movement	0 1 2 3 4
e. Pain or aches in muscles	0 1 2 3 4
f. Recurrent back aches	0 1 2 3 4
g. Feeling of weakness or tiredness	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

14. WEIGHT

a. Binge eating or drinking	0 1 2 3 4
b. Craving certain foods	0 1 2 3 4
c. Excessive weight	0 1 2 3 4
d. Compulsive eating	0 1 2 3 4
e. Water retention	0 1 2 3 4
f. Underweight	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

15. OTHER:

a. Frequent illness	0 1 2 3 4
b. Frequent or urgent urination	0 1 2 3 4
c. Leaky bladder	0 1 2 3 4
d. Genital itch, discharge	0 1 2 3 4

Total: ____

Section I Total: ____

Section II: Risk of Exposure

Rate each of the following situations based upon your environmental profile for the past 120 days.

16. Circle the corresponding number for questions 16a-16f below.

0	Never	1	Rarely	2	Monthly	3	Weekly	4	Daily

a. How often are strong chemicals used in your home?
(disinfectants, bleaches, oven and drain cleaners, furniture polish, floor wax, window cleaners, etc.) 0 1 2 3 4

b. How often are pesticides used in your home? 0 1 2 3 4

c. How often do you have your home treated for insects? 0 1 2 3 4

d. How often are you exposed to dust, overstuffed furniture, tobacco smoke, mothballs, incense, or varnish in your home or office? 0 1 2 3 4

e. How often are you exposed to nail polish, perfume, hairspray, or other cosmetics? 0 1 2 3 4

f. How often are you exposed to diesel fumes, exhaust fumes, or gasoline fumes? 0 1 2 3 4

Total: _____

17. Circle the corresponding number for questions 17a-17b below.

0	No	1	Mild Change	2	Moderate Change	3	Drastic Change

a. Have you noticed any negative change in your health since you moved into your home or apartment? 0 1 2 3

b. Have you noticed any change in your health since you started your new job? 0 1 2 3

18. Answer yes or no and circle the corresponding number for questions 18a-18d below.

Total: _____

	No	Yes
a. Do you have a water purification system in your home?	2	0
b. Do you have any indoor pets?	0	2
c. Do you have an air purification system in your home?	2	0
d. Are you a dentist, painter, farm worker, or construction worker?	2	0

Section II Total: _____

Total: _____

Grand Total (Section I & Section II) _____

Add up the numbers to arrive at a total for each section, and then add the totals for each section to arrive at the grand total. If any individual section total is 6 or more, or the grand total is 40 or more, you may benefit from a purification program.

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STANDARD PROCESS ***STRESS ASSESS***™

How well do you think you are handling stress? This assessment will help you and your health care professional design a personalized program to support your stress response and well-being.

Have you experienced any significant life events or changes in the last three months (illness, injury, job change, new baby, marriage, divorce, extreme training for a sporting event, major project at work, etc.)? If so, please list: _____

Hours of sleep each night:	Hours exercised per week:	Alcoholic drinks per week: (1 drink = 12 oz. beer, 5 oz. wine, 1.5 oz. liquor)	Meals eaten out per week:
3-4 5-6 7-8 9+	0 1-2 3-5 6+	0 1-2 3-7 8+	0 1-2 3-5 6+

Do you have any downtime or participate in quiet mindfulness activities? (Pilates, yoga, meditation, quiet walks, personal hobbies) **Yes** **No**

Please answer the following questions based on your experience within the last month.	Not at All	Little Bit	Somewhat	Quite a Bit	Very Much
1. How stressful would you say your life is?	1	2	3	4	5
2. Dealing with daily stresses is negatively affecting my daily tasks.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I have a high intake of sugar and/or processed foods.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I feel worn down and/or burnt out.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I need caffeine or other energy drinks in the morning or afternoon to give me energy.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I seem to have lower than usual energy during the day.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I experience body aches and pains.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I have periods of low moods.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I feel more irritable.	1	2	3	4	5
10. My weight and metabolism have changed.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I can't seem to focus or concentrate.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I have feelings of anxiousness.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I feel totally exhausted most of the day and only have a few productive hours.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I find myself pushing through fatigue to get things done.	1	2	3	4	5
15. I seem to be sleeping a lot but never feel quite rested. I wake up feeling tired.	1	2	3	4	5
16. I have difficulty getting to sleep and/or wake up in the middle of the night.	1	2	3	4	5
17. I experience strong cravings for sweet or salty foods.	1	2	3	4	5
18. I feel overwhelmed with daily tasks and all that is on my plate.	1	2	3	4	5
19. I have a low sex drive.	1	2	3	4	5
20. I am unable to enjoy socializing with family and/or friends.	1	2	3	4	5

Add up your total score and mark where you fall on the stress scale below. **Total:** _____

Low Stress **High Stress**

20 — 40 — 60 — 80 — 100

Stress is fairly well managed in your life. It may be important to support your body to continue its healthy response.

Your body's response to stress may be getting in the way of normal activities quite frequently, leaving you feeling depleted. Consult your health care professional for an individualized program to achieve your health goals.

You may have experienced prolonged stress, and your body's stress response can no longer adapt or successfully cope. Consult your health care professional for targeted support and strategies for improvement.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Standard Process
WHOLE FOOD NUTRIENT SOLUTIONS

IODINE PATCH TEST INSTRUCTIONS

Patient Name _____ Date_____

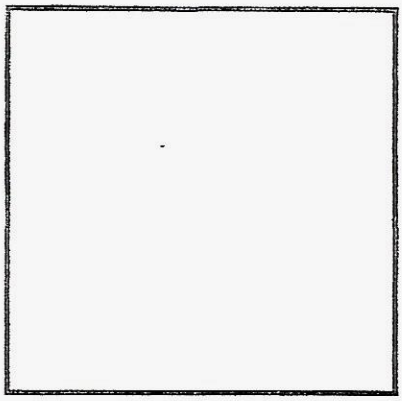
This test is to determine if the patient is in need of organic iodine. Since **the thyroid needs iodine to manufacture T-4**, a low intake of food and plant iodine can cause hypothyroid function.

WHY ARE IODINE LEVELS SO IMPORTANT?

Low levels of iodine mean your thyroid isn't functioning properly. **The thyroid helps balance hormones, regulates heartbeat, stabilizes cholesterol, maintains weight control, encourages muscle growth, keeps menstrual cycles regular, provides energy, and even helps you keep a positive mental attitude.** Women are naturally prone to iodine deficiencies. That's because **the thyroid gland in women is twice as large as in men – so under normal circumstances, women need more iodine.** However, when women are under stress, the need for iodine can double or triple. Yet the foods we eat contain less and less dietary iodine. For example, back in 1940, the typical American diet contained about 800 micrograms of iodine. By 1995, that amount plunged to just 135 micrograms. **That's an 83% decline.**

Two thirds of the body's iodine is found in the thyroid gland. One of the best ways to boost your iodine levels is to add sea vegetables to your diet. Just one teaspoon of sea vegetables a day can help regain normal iodine levels. Incorporating seafood and fish into your diet can also help.

1. Begin this test in the morning **(after showering)**.
2. Use Tincture of Iodine to paint a "2 X 2" square on the inner arm.



Tincture of Iodine is available from any drugstore or pharmacy. Be sure it's the original orange colored solution and not the clear solution. Make the following notes:

- Hour patch began to lighten: _____ : _____ am / pm
- Hour patch disappeared completely: _____ : _____ am / pm

3. Write down your starting time: _____ : _____ am
4. Observe the coloration of the patch over the next 24 hours.
5. Describe patch site after 24 hours

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6. Any other observations or comments:

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