



Nutrition Programme Questionnaire

This questionnaire is designed to provide your nutritionist with all the information necessary to build you an individual nutritional programme specifically tailored to your needs. Please answer the questions as accurately as you can.

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Address: _____

_____ **Post Code:** _____

Telephone Number: (Work) _____ (Home) _____

Occupation: _____ **Age:** _____

What is: **Your Weight** (*without clothes*): _____ stones _____ lbs

Your Height (*without shoes*): _____ feet _____ inches

Health Profile

Please make a list of all the health problems you would like to clear up, and indicate how long you have had these problems eg: Headaches 5 years. (*Continue on a separate sheet if you need more space.*)

Health problem	Duration
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____
3 _____	_____
4 _____	_____
5 _____	_____
6 _____	_____

What medications (*drugs*) **do you take for these?** *State daily dosage.* _____

Under what circumstances do these problems improve? _____

Under what circumstances do they get worse? _____

What other illnesses have you had in the past ten years? _____

What operations have you had? _____

What is your normal blood pressure? (*don't worry if you don't know*) _____

What is your resting pulse rate per minute? _____

(You should be sitting down, relaxed and calm when you take your pulse. Your pulse can be found inside the bony protuberance on the thumb side of your wrist. Count the number of beats in 60 seconds.)

Heredity Profile

Do you have any children? If so, state age and sex.

Are there any particular illnesses that they suffer from?

How many brothers and sisters do you have? State age and sex.

What illness is/was your father prone to?

What illness is/was your mother prone to?

SYMPTOM ANALYSIS

Each question in this section starts with a list of symptoms associated with nutritional deficiency. Underline the conditions you often suffer from. Some symptoms are repeated. Please underline them in all cases.

Mouth ulcers
 Poor night vision
 Acne
 Frequent colds or infections
 Dry flaky skin
 Dandruff
 Thrush or cystitis
 Diarrhoea

Rheumatism or arthritis
 Back ache
 Tooth decay
 Hair loss
 Excessive sweating
 Muscle cramps, or spasms
 Joint pain or stiffness
 Lack of energy

Lack of sex drive
 Exhaustion after light exercise
 Easy bruising
 Slow wound healing
 Varicose veins
 Loss of muscle tone
 Infertility

Frequent colds
 Lack of energy
 Frequent infections
 Bleeding or tender gums
 Easy bruising
 Nose bleeds
 Slow wound healing
 Red pimples on skin

Tender muscles
 Eye pains
 Irritability
 Poor concentration
 'Prickly' legs
 Poor memory
 Stomach pains
 Constipation
 Tingling hands
 Rapid heart beat

Burning or gritty eyes
 Sensitivity to bright lights
 Sore tongue
 Cataracts
 Dull or oily hair
 Eczema or dermatitis
 Split nails
 Cracked lips

Lack of energy
 Diarrhoea
 Insomnia
 Headaches or migraines

Poor memory
 Anxiety or tension
 Depression
 Irritability
 Bleeding or tender gums
 Acne

Muscle tremors or cramps
 Apathy
 Poor concentration
 Burning feet or tender heels
 Nausea or vomiting
 Lack of energy
 Exhaustion after light exercise
 Anxiety or tension
 Teeth grinding

Infrequent dream recall
 Water retention
 Tingling hands
 Depression or nervousness
 Irritability
 Muscle tremors or cramps
 Lack of energy
 Flaky skin

Poor hair condition
 Eczema or dermatitis
 Mouth over-sensitive to hot or cold
 Irritability
 Anxiety or tension
 Lack of energy
 Constipation
 Tender or sore muscles
 Pale skin

Eczema
 Cracked lips
 Prematurely greying hair
 Anxiety or tension
 Poor memory
 Lack of energy
 Poor appetite
 Stomach pains
 Depression

Dry skin
 Poor hair condition
 Prematurely greying hair
 Tender or sore muscles
 Poor appetite or nausea
 Eczema or dermatitis

Dry, rough skin
 Dry eyes
 Frequent infections
 Poor memory
 Loss of hair or dandruff
 Excessive thirst

Poor wound healing
 PMS or breast pain
 Infertility

Muscle cramps or tremors
 Insomnia or nervousness
 Joint pain or arthritis
 Tooth decay
 High blood pressure

Muscle tremors or spasms
 Muscle weakness
 Insomnia or nervousness
 High blood pressure
 Irregular heart beat
 Constipation
 Fits or convulsions
 Hyperactivity
 Depression

Pale skin
 Sore tongue
 Fatigue or listlessness
 Loss of appetite or nausea
 Heavy periods or blood loss

Poor sense of taste or smell
 White marks on more than two
 finger nails
 Frequent infections
 Stretch marks
 Acne or greasy skin
 Low fertility
 Pale skin
 Tendency to depression
 Poor appetite

Muscle twitches
 Childhood 'growing pains'
 Dizziness or poor sense of
 balance
 Fits or convulsions
 Sore knees

Family history of cancer
 Signs of premature ageing
 Cataracts
 High blood pressure
 Frequent infections

Excessive or cold sweats
 Dizziness or irritability after 6
 hours without food
 Need for frequent meals
 Cold hands
 Need for excessive sleep or
 drowsiness during the day
 Excessive thirst
 'Addicted' to sweet foods

LIFESTYLE ANALYSIS

Cardiovascular Profile

- _____ Is your blood pressure above 140/90?
- _____ Is your pulse after 15 minutes rest above 75?
- _____ Are you more than 14lbs (7kg) over your ideal weight?
- _____ Do you smoke more than 5 cigarettes a day?
- _____ Do you do less than two hours exercise a week?
- _____ Do you eat more than one spoon of sugar a day?
- _____ Do you eat meat more than 5 times a week?
- _____ Do you usually add salt to your food?
- _____ Do you have more than 2 alcoholic drinks a day?
- _____ Is there a history of heart disease in your family?

Exercise Profile

- _____ Do you take exercise that noticeably raises your heart beat for 20 minutes for than 3 times a week?
- _____ Does your job involve vigorous activity?
- _____ Do you regularly play a sport? (football, squash, etc)
- _____ Do you have any physically tiring hobbies? (gardening, etc)
- _____ Do you consider yourself fit?

Pollution Risk Profile

- _____ Do you live in a city or by a busy road?
- _____ Do you spend more than 2 hours a week in traffic?
- _____ Do you exercise (job, cycle, play sports) by busy roads?
- _____ Do you smoke more than 5 cigarettes a day?
- _____ Do you live or work in a smoky atmosphere?
- _____ Do you buy foods exposed to exhaust fumes?
- _____ Do you generally eat non-organic produce?
- _____ Do you drink more than 1 unit or oz of alcohol a day? (1 glass of wine, 1 pint of beer, or 1 measure of spirits)
- _____ Do you spend a lot of time in front of a TV or VDU?

Stress Profile

- _____ Is your energy less now than it used to be?
- _____ Do you feel guilty when relaxing?
- _____ Do you have a persistent need for achievement?
- _____ Are you unclear about your goals in life?
- _____ Are you especially competitive?
- _____ Do you work harder than most people?
- _____ Do you easily become angry?
- _____ Do you often do 2 or 3 tasks simultaneously?
- _____ Do you get impatient if people or things hold you up?
- _____ Do you have difficulty getting to sleep?

Glucose Tolerance Profile

- _____ Do you need more than 8 hours sleep a night?
- _____ Are you rarely wide awake within 20 minutes of rising?
- _____ Do you need something to get you going in the morning, like a tea, coffee or cigarette?
- _____ Do you have tea, coffee, sugar containing goods or drinks, or cigarettes, at regular intervals during the day?
- _____ Do you get dizzy or irritable if you don't eat often?
- _____ Do you avoid exercise due to tiredness?
- _____ Do you sweat a lot or get excessively thirsty?
- _____ Do you sometimes lose concentration?
- _____ Is your energy less now than it used to be?

Digestion Profile

- _____ Do you chew your food thoroughly?
- _____ Do you sometimes suffer from bad breath?
- _____ Are you prone to stomach upsets?
- _____ Do you often get a burning sensation in your stomach?
- _____ Do you find it difficult digesting fatty foods?
- _____ Do you occasionally use indigestion tablets?
- _____ Do you suffer from flatulence or bloating?
- _____ Do you experience anal irritation?
- _____ Do you have a bowel movement daily?
- _____ Do your stools float?

Immune Profile

- _____ Do you get more than three colds a year?
- _____ Do you find it hard to shift an infection (cold or otherwise)?
- _____ Are you prone to thrush or cystitis?
- _____ Do you often take antibiotics more than twice a year?
- _____ Is there a history of cancer in your family?
- _____ Have you ever had any growths or lumps biopsied?
- _____ Do you have an inflammatory disease such as eczema, asthma or arthritis?
- _____ Do you suffer from hayfever?
- _____ Do you suffer from allergy problems?
- _____ Have you had a major personal loss in the last year?

Histamine Profile

Underline the following that apply to you:

Sleep over 8 hours, little sex drive, much body hair, infrequent colds, sluggish metabolism, slow to wake up, short toes and fingers, suspicious by nature, fat or 'well covered', can tolerate pain.

Sleep less than 7 hours, strong sex drive, little body hair, family history of allergies, fast metabolism, 'morning person', long toes and fingers, tends towards depression, don't put on weight, poor tolerance of pain.

Allergy Profile

Do you suffer from any of the following? Please underline.

Nasal problems, hay fever, eczema, dermatitis, asthma, migraine, irritable bowel syndrome, frequent bloatedness, facial puffiness.

Do you have any allergies? _____ If so what?

State type of reaction. _____

Have they been tested? _____

What food or drinks would you find hard to give up? _____

For women's health, please complete the appropriate woman's questionnaire.

DIET ANALYSIS

Please tick the questions to which you would answer 'yes' or fill in the 'number of times' you eat the food referred to in the question.

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| 1. _____ Were you breast fed? | 14. _____ Do you normally eat white rice or flour? |
| 2. _____ Was a significant percentage of your diet as a child high in fatty foods and sugar? | 15. _____ How many cans of food do you eat per week? |
| 3. _____ Do you go out of your way to avoid foods containing preservatives or additives? | 16. _____ How many slices of bread or rolls do you eat each week? |
| 4. _____ How many teaspoons of sugar do you add to food/drinks each day? | 17. _____ How many pints of milk do you drink in a week? |
| 5. _____ Do you use salt in your cooking? | 18. _____ How many times a week do you eat red meat? (beef, pork, lamb or game) |
| 6. _____ Do you add salt to your food? | 19. _____ How many times a week do you eat white meat? (poultry, fish) |
| 7. _____ How many coffees do you drink each day? | 20. _____ What is your usual alcoholic drink? |
| 8. _____ How many cups of teas do you drink each day? | 21. _____ How many glasses do you drink a week? |
| 9. _____ How many times a week do you have meals containing fried food? | 22. _____ How many times a week do you eat live yoghurt? |
| 10. _____ How many packets of 'instant' or fast foods do you eat each week? | 23. _____ Do you use a water filter or drink bottled water instead of tap water? |
| 11. _____ How many times a week do you eat chocolate or confectionery? | 24. _____ Do you frequently eat under stressful conditions or on the move? |
| 12. _____ What percentage of your diet is raw fruit and raw vegetables? | 25. _____ Does your job involve eating out a lot? |
| 13. _____ Do you wash fruit and vegetables before eating? | 26. _____ How would you describe your appetite?
(a) poor (b) average (c) good |

Please list below any supplements or medication you are currently taking: