

Bowel Symptom Questionnaire

Name: _____

Date: _____

Doctor: _____

Which symptoms best describe you? Check all that apply.

- Accidental loss or leakage of stool—sometimes unable to make it to the bathroom in time
- Bowel accidents while unaware—no warning and/or while asleep
- Frequent, loose, watery stools
- Sudden or strong urge to go to the bathroom
- Bowel accidents when passing gas
- No bowel problems (if checked, please discontinue questionnaire)

How long have you had these symptoms? _____

Approximately how many bowel incidents do you have per week? _____

Have you tried medications to help your symptoms? Yes No

On a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 being no symptom relief and 10 being complete symptom relief, how much symptom relief have these medications provided for you? Circle number.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**No
Relief**

**Complete
Symptom Relief**

Behavior modifications tried? _____
(e.g., lifestyle changes, fiber, diet changes, physical therapy)

On a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 being no frustration at all and 10 being extremely frustrated, what is your level of frustration with your bowel control symptoms? Circle a number.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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**Not
Frustrated**

**Very
Frustrated**

Are you interested in learning more about additional treatment alternatives to bowel medications?

Yes No