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## Multi-Site Clinical Assessment of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

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### SF-36 Health Survey

Participant ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Start Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ & Time: \_\_\_\_am/pm  
Month Day Year HH:MM

**Complete Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ & Time: \_\_\_\_am/pm  
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**1. In general, would you say your health is:**

- <sub>1</sub> Excellent
- <sub>2</sub> Very Good
- <sub>3</sub> Good
- <sub>4</sub> Fair
- <sub>5</sub> Poor

**2. Compared to one year ago, how would you rate your health in general now?**

- <sub>1</sub> Much better now than one year ago
- <sub>2</sub> Somewhat better now than one year ago
- <sub>3</sub> About the same as one year ago
- <sub>4</sub> Somewhat worse now than one year ago
- <sub>5</sub> Much worse now than one year ago

3. The following items are about activities you might do during a typical day.  
Does your health now limit you in these activities? If so, how much?

Please mark the appropriate box.

	Yes, Limited A Lot ↓	Yes, Limited A Little ↓	No, Not Limited At All ↓
a. <i>Vigorous Activities</i> , such as running, lifting heavy objects, participating in strenuous sports.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
b. <i>Moderate Activities</i> , such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
c. Lifting or carrying groceries.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
d. Climbing <i>several</i> flights of stairs.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
e. Climbing <i>one</i> flight of stairs.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
f. Bending, kneeling, or stooping.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
g. Walking <i>more than a mile</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
h. Walking <i>several hundred yards</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
i. Walking <i>one hundred yards</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>
j. Bathing or dressing yourself.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>

4. During the past 4 weeks, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your physical health?

*Please mark the appropriate box.*

	<u>All of the Time</u> ↓	<u>Most of the Time</u> ↓	<u>Some of the Time</u> ↓	<u>A Little of the Time</u> ↓	<u>None of the Time</u> ↓
a. Cut down on the <i>amount of time</i> you spent on work or other activities	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
b. <i>Accomplished</i> less than you would like	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
c. Were limited in the <i>kind</i> of work or other activities	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
d. Had <i>difficulty</i> performing the work or other activities (for example, it took extra effort)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>

5. During the past 4 weeks, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?

*Please mark the appropriate box.*

	<u>All of the Time</u> ↓	<u>Most of the Time</u> ↓	<u>Some of the Time</u> ↓	<u>A Little of the Time</u> ↓	<u>None of the Time</u> ↓
a. Cut down on the <i>amount of time</i> you spent on work or other activities	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
b. <i>Accomplished</i> less than you would like	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
c. Did work or activities <i>less carefully than usual</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>

6. During the past 4 weeks, to what extent has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbors, or groups?

- <sub>1</sub> Not at all
- <sub>2</sub> Slightly
- <sub>3</sub> Moderately
- <sub>4</sub> Quite a bit
- <sub>5</sub> Extremely

7. How much bodily pain have you had during the past 4 weeks?

- <sub>1</sub> None
- <sub>2</sub> Very mild
- <sub>3</sub> Mild
- <sub>4</sub> Moderate
- <sub>5</sub> Severe
- <sub>6</sub> Very severe

8. During the past four weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?

- <sub>1</sub> None
- <sub>2</sub> A little bit
- <sub>3</sub> Moderately
- <sub>4</sub> Quite a bit
- <sub>5</sub> Extremely

9. **These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. For each question, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.**

**How much of the time during the past four weeks...**

*Please mark the appropriate box.*

	<u>All of the Time</u> ↓	<u>Most of the Time</u> ↓	<u>Some of the Time</u> ↓	<u>A Little Bit of the Time</u> ↓	<u>None of the Time</u> ↓
a. Did you feel full of life?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
b. Have you been very nervous?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
c. Have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
d. Have you felt calm and peaceful?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
e. Did you have a lot of energy?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
f. Have you felt downhearted and depressed?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
g. Did you feel worn out?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
h. Have you been happy?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
i. Did you feel tired?	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>

10. During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities (like as visiting friends, relatives, etc.)?

- <sub>1</sub> All of the time
- <sub>2</sub> Most of the time
- <sub>3</sub> Some of the time
- <sub>4</sub> A little of the time
- <sub>5</sub> None of the time

11. How true or false is *each* of the following statements for you?

*Please mark the appropriate box.*

	<b>Definitely True</b> ↓	<b>Mostly True</b> ↓	<b>Don't Know</b> ↓	<b>Mostly False</b> ↓	<b>Definitely False</b> ↓
a. I seem to get sick a little easier than other people.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
b. I am as healthy as anybody I know.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
c. I expect my health to get worse.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>
d. My health is excellent.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>8</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>