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## Multi-Site Clinical Assessment of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

## DePaul Symptom Questionnaire (DSQ)

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## Questions from the DePaul Symptom Questionnaire (DSQ)

Please answer the following questions.

For the following questions, we would like to know how often you have had each symptom and how much each symptom has bothered you over the last 6 months. For each symptom please select one number for frequency and one number for severity. Please fill the chart out from left to right.

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	Frequency: Throughout the past 6 months, how often have you had this symptom?  For each symptom below, select a number from:  0 = none of the time  1 = a little of the time  2 = about half the time  3 = most of the time  4 = all of the time				Severity: Throughout the past 6 months, how much has this symptom bothered you?  For each symptom below, select a number from: 0 = symptom not present 1 = mild 2 = moderate 3 = severe 4 = very severe					
Symptoms										
	0	1	2	3	4	0	1	2	3	4
1) Dead, heavy feeling after starting to exercise										
2) Next day soreness or fatigue after non-strenuous, everyday activities	$\bigcirc$			$\bigcirc$						$\bigcirc$
3) Mentally tired after the slightest effort	$\circ$				$\bigcirc$					$\bigcirc$
4) Minimum exercise makes you physically tired										$\bigcirc$
5) Physically drained or sick after mild activity	$\circ$				$\bigcirc$					$\bigcirc$
6) Muscle twitches				$\bigcirc$					$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
7) Muscle weakness	$\bigcirc$									$\bigcirc$
8) Sensitivity to noise	$\circ$			$\bigcirc$						$\bigcirc$
9) Sensitivity to bright lights	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$					$\bigcirc$			$\bigcirc$
10) Problems remembering things	$\circ$			$\bigcirc$		0				$\bigcirc$
<ol> <li>Difficulty paying attention for a long period of time</li> </ol>	$\bigcirc$									$\bigcirc$
12) Difficulty finding the right word to say or express things	$\circ$	$\bigcirc$						$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$
13) Difficulty understanding things	0								$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
14) Only able to focus on one thing at a time				$\bigcirc$					$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
15) Unable to focus vision and/or attention	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$			$\bigcirc$
16) Loss of depth perception		$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$			$\bigcirc$		$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
17) Slowness of thought				$\bigcirc$					$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
18) Absent-mindedness or forgetfulness		$\bigcirc$								