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### **CANDIDA QUESTIONNAIRE**

The total score will help you and your physician decide if your health problems are yeast-connected. Scores in women will run higher, as seven items in the questionnaire apply exclusively to women, while only two apply exclusively to men.

- \*\* Yeast-connected health problems are almost certainly present in women with scores over 130 and in men with scores over 140.
- \*\* Yeast-connected health problems are possibly present in women with scores over 60 and in men with scores over 40.
- \*\* With scores of less than 60 in women and 40 in men, yeast is less apt to be the cause of health problems.

# **SECTION A: HISTORY**

For each of your symptoms, circle the number in the point score column. Add total score and record it at the end of this section.

| 2. Have you at any time in your life taken other broad-spectrum antibiotics for     |   |
|---|---|
|   |   |
| respiratory, urinary, or other infections (for 2 months or longer, or in shorter 20 | ) |
| courses 4 or more times in a 1-year period)?  |   |
| 3. <u>Have you taken broad-spectrum antibiotic drug, even one course?</u>           | ) |
| 4. Have you, at any time in your life, been bothered by persistent prostates,       |   |
| <u>vaginitis</u> , or other problems affecting your reproductive organs?            |   |
| 5. Have you been pregnant:  |   |
| - 2 or more times 5   |   |
| - 1 time?   |   |
| 6. Have you taken birth control pills:  |   |
| - for more than 2 years?  |   |
| - for six months to 2 years?  |   |
| 7. Have you taken prednisone or other cortisone-type drugs:                         |   |
| - for more than 2 weeks?  |   |
| - 4 or 2 weeks or less?   |   |
| 8. Does exposure to perfumes, insecticides, fabric shop odors, and other            |   |
| chemical provoke:   |   |
| - mild symptoms? 20   |   |
| - moderate to severe symptoms?  |   |
| 9. Are you symptoms worse on damp, rainy, foggy days or in mouldy places?           |   |
| 10. Have you had athlete's foot, ringworm, other chronic fungal infections  Y/N     |   |
| of the skin or nails? Have the infections been:                                     |   |
| - severe to persistent 20   |   |
| - mild to moderate 10   |   |
| 11. Do you crave sugar?   |   |
| 12. Do you crave breads?  |   |
| 13. Do you crave alcoholic beverages?   |   |
| 14. Does tobacco smoke really bother you?   |   |
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TOTAL SCORE – SECTION A \_\_\_\_\_

# **SECTION B: MAJOR SYMPTOMS**

For each of your symptoms, enter the appropriate figure in the point score column:

|        | - if a symptom is occasional or mild                 | 3 points |
|--------|--|----------|
|        | - if a symptom is frequent and/or moderately severe  | 6 points |
|        | - if a symptom is severe and/or disabling            | 9 points |
|        |  |          |
| Add to | otal score and record it at the end of this section. |          |
|        | Fatigue and lethargy                                 |          |
|        | Feeling of being drained                             |          |
|        | Poor memory  |          |
|        | Feeling unreal                                       |          |
|        | Depression   |          |
|        | Numbness burning or tingling                         |          |
|        | Muscle weakness                                      |          |
|        | Muscle weakness or paralysis                         |          |
|        | Pain and/or swelling in joints                       |          |
|        | Abdominal pain                                       |          |
|        | Constipation   |          |
|        | Diarrhoea  |          |
|        | Bloating   |          |
|        | Troublesome vaginal discharge                        |          |
|        | Persistent vaginal itching or burning                |          |
|        | Prostatitis  |          |
|        | Impotence  |          |
|        | Loss of sexual drive                                 |          |
|        | Endometriosis  |          |
|        | Cramps and/or other menstrual irregularities         |          |
|        | Premenstrual tension                                 |          |
|        | Spots in front of eyes                               |          |
|        | Erratic vision                                       |          |
|        |  |          |

TOTAL SCORE-SECTION B \_\_\_\_

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# **SECTION C: OTHER SYMPTOMS**

- if a symptom is occasional or mild

For each of your symptoms, enter the appropriate figure in the point score column:

3 points

| - if a symptom is frequent and/or moderately severe        | 6 points |
|--|----------|
| - if a symptom is severe and/or disabling                  | 9 points |
| Add total score and record it at the end of this section.  |          |
| Drowsiness   |          |
| Irritability or Jitteriness                                |          |
| Un-coordination  |          |
| Inability to concentrate                                   |          |
| Frequent mood swings                                       |          |
| Headache   |          |
| Dizziness (loss of balance)                                |          |
| Pressure above ears, feeling of head swelling and tingling |          |
| Itching  |          |
| Other rashes   |          |
| Indigestion  |          |
| Belching and intestinal gas Mucous in stools               |          |
| Hemorrhoids  |          |
| Dry mouth  |          |
| Rash or blisters in mouth                                  |          |
| Bad breath   |          |
| Joint swelling in mouth                                    |          |
| Nasal congestion or discharge                              |          |
| Postnasal drip   |          |
| Nasal itching  |          |
| Sore mouth   |          |
| Cough  |          |
| Pain or tightness in chest                                 |          |
| Wheezing or shortness of breath                            |          |
| Urgency or urinary frequency                               |          |
| Burning on urination                                       |          |
| Failing vision   |          |
| Burning or tearing of eyes                                 |          |
| Recurrent ear infections or fluid in ears                  |          |
| Ear pain or deafness                                       |          |
| TOTAL SCORE – SECTION C                                    |          |
| TOTAL SCORE – SECTION A                                    |          |
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| TOTAL SCORE – SECTION C                                    |          |
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