

## Patient History: Women's Health

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe the current problem that brought you here? \_\_\_\_\_

2. When did your problem first begin? \_\_\_\_\_ months ago or \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

3. Was your first episode of the problem related to a specific incident? Yes/No

Please describe and specify date \_\_\_\_\_

4. Since that time is it: staying the same \_\_\_\_\_ getting worse \_\_\_\_\_ getting better

Why or how? \_\_\_\_\_

5. If pain is present rate pain on a 0-10 scale 10 being the worst. \_\_\_\_\_ Describe the nature of the pain (i.e. constant burning, intermittent ache) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Describe previous treatment/exercises \_\_\_\_\_

7. Activities/events that cause or aggravate your symptoms. Check/circle all that apply

\_\_\_\_ Sitting greater than \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

\_\_\_\_ With cough/sneeze/straining

\_\_\_\_ Walking greater than \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

\_\_\_\_ With laughing/yelling

\_\_\_\_ Standing greater than \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

\_\_\_\_ With lifting/bending

\_\_\_\_ Changing positions (ie. - sit to stand)

\_\_\_\_ With cold weather

\_\_\_\_ Light activity (light housework)

\_\_\_\_ With triggers -running water/key in door

\_\_\_\_ Vigorous activity/exercise (run/weight lift/jump)

\_\_\_\_ With nervousness/anxiety

\_\_\_\_ Sexual activity

\_\_\_\_ No activity affects the problem

\_\_\_\_ Other, please list \_\_\_\_\_

8. What relieves your symptoms? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How has your lifestyle/quality of life been altered/changed because of this problem?

Social activities (exclude physical activities), specify \_\_\_\_\_

Diet /Fluid intake, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Physical activity, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Work, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

10. Rate the severity of this problem from 0 -10 with 0 being no problem and 10 being the worst \_\_\_\_\_

11. What are your treatment goals/concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

### Since the onset of your current symptoms have you had:

Y/N Fever/Chills

Y/N Malaise (Unexplained tiredness)

Y/N Unexplained weight change

Y/N Unexplained muscle weakness

Y/N Dizziness or fainting

Y/N Night pain/sweats

Y/N Change in bowel or bladder functions

Y/N Numbness / Tingling

Y/N Other /describe \_\_\_\_\_



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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Health History:** Date of Last Physical Exam \_\_\_\_\_ Tests performed \_\_\_\_\_

**General Health:** Excellent Good Average Fair Poor Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hours/week \_\_\_\_\_ On disability or leave? \_\_\_\_\_ Activity Restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

**Mental Health:** Current level of stress High \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ Low \_\_\_\_\_ Current psych therapy? Y/N

**Activity/Exercise:** None 1-2 days/week 3-4 days/week 5+ days/week

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever had any of the following conditions or diagnoses? circle all that apply /describe**

- |                            |                          |                                 |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cancer                     | Stroke                   | Emphysema/chronic bronchitis    |
| Heart problems             | Epilepsy/seizures        | Asthma                          |
| High Blood Pressure        | Multiple sclerosis       | Allergies-list below            |
| Ankle swelling             | Head Injury              | Latex sensitivity               |
| Anemia                     | Osteoporosis             | Hypothyroid/ Hyperthyroid       |
| Low back pain              | Chronic Fatigue Syndrome | Headaches                       |
| Sacroiliac/Tailbone pain   | Fibromyalgia             | Diabetes                        |
| Alcoholism/Drug problem    | Arthritic conditions     | Kidney disease                  |
| Childhood bladder problems | Stress fracture          | Irritable Bowel Syndrome        |
| Depression                 | Rheumatoid Arthritis     | Hepatitis HIV/AIDS              |
| Anorexia/bulimia           | Joint Replacement        | Sexually transmitted disease    |
| Smoking history            | Bone Fracture            | Physical or Sexual abuse        |
| Vision/eye problems        | Sports Injuries          | Raynaud's (cold hands and feet) |
| Hearing loss/problems      | TMJ/ neck pain           | Pelvic pain                     |
- Other/Describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Surgical /Procedure History**

- |     |                                |     |                                   |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Y/N | Surgery for your back/spine    | Y/N | Surgery for your bladder/prostate |
| Y/N | Surgery for your brain         | Y/N | Surgery for your bones/joints     |
| Y/N | Surgery for your female organs | Y/N | Surgery for your abdominal organs |
- Other/describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Ob/Gyn History (females only)**

- |     |                                       |     |                             |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Y/N | Childbirth vaginal deliveries # _____ | Y/N | Vaginal dryness             |
| Y/N | Episiotomy # _____                    | Y/N | Painful periods             |
| Y/N | C-Section # _____                     | Y/N | Menopause - when? _____     |
| Y/N | Difficult childbirth # _____          | Y/N | Painful vaginal penetration |
| Y/N | Prolapse or organ falling out         | Y/N | Pelvic pain                 |
- Y/N Other /describe \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>Medications - pills, injection, patch</u> | <u>Start date</u> | <u>Reason for taking</u> |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|
| _____  | _____             | _____                    |
| _____  | _____             | _____                    |
| _____  | _____             | _____                    |

| <u>Over the counter -vitamins etc</u> | <u>Start date</u> | <u>Reason for taking</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| _____                                 | _____             | _____                    |
| _____                                 | _____             | _____                    |

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Pelvic Symptom Questionnaire

### Bladder / Bowel Habits / Problems

|     |                                       |     |                                       |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|
| Y/N | Trouble initiating urine stream       | Y/N | Blood in urine                        |
| Y/N | Urinary intermittent /slow stream     | Y/N | Painful urination                     |
| Y/N | Trouble emptying bladder              | Y/N | Trouble feeling bladder urge/fullness |
| Y/N | Difficulty stopping the urine stream  | Y/N | Current laxative use                  |
| Y/N | Trouble emptying bladder completely   | Y/N | Trouble feeling bowel/urge/fullness   |
| Y/N | Straining or pushing to empty bladder | Y/N | Constipation/straining                |
| Y/N | Dribbling after urination             | Y/N | Trouble holding back gas/feces        |
| Y/N | Constant urine leakage                | Y/N | Recurrent bladder infections          |
| Y/N | Other/describe _____                  |     |                                       |

1. Frequency of urination: awake hour's \_\_\_\_\_ times per day, sleep hours \_\_\_\_\_times per night
2. When you have a normal urge to urinate, how long can you delay before you have to go to the toilet?  
\_\_\_\_\_minutes, \_\_\_\_\_hours, \_\_\_\_\_not at all
3. The usual amount of urine passed is: \_\_\_small \_\_\_ medium\_\_\_ large.
4. Frequency of bowel movements \_\_\_\_\_ times per day, \_\_\_\_\_times per week, or \_\_\_\_\_.
5. When you have an urge to have a bowel movement, how long can you delay before you have to go to the toilet? \_\_\_\_\_minutes, \_\_\_\_\_hours, \_\_\_\_\_not at all.
6. If constipation is present describe management techniques \_\_\_\_\_
7. Average fluid intake (one glass is 8 oz or one cup) \_\_\_\_\_ glasses per day.  
Of this total how many glasses are caffeinated?\_ glasses per day.
8. Rate a feeling of organ "falling out" / prolapse or pelvic heaviness/pressure:  
\_\_\_ None present  
\_\_\_ Times per month (specify if related to activity or your period)  
\_\_\_ With standing for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes or \_\_\_\_\_hours.  
\_\_\_ With exertion or straining  
\_\_\_ Other

Skip questions if no leakage/incontinence

#### 9a. Bladder leakage - number of episodes

- \_\_\_ No leakage
- \_\_\_ Times per day
- \_\_\_ Times per week
- \_\_\_ Times per month
- \_\_\_ Only with physical exertion/cough

#### 10a. On average, how much urine do you leak?

- \_\_\_ No leakage
- \_\_\_ Just a few drops
- \_\_\_ Wets underwear
- \_\_\_ Wets outerwear
- \_\_\_ Wets the floor

#### 11. What form of protection do you wear? (Please complete only one)

- \_\_\_ None
- \_\_\_ Minimal protection (Tissue paper/paper towel/pantishields)
- \_\_\_ Moderate protection (absorbent product, maxipad)
- \_\_\_ Maximum protection (Specialty product/diaper)
- \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

On average, how many pad/protection changes are required in 24 hours? \_\_\_\_\_# of pads

#### 9b. Bowel leakage - number of episodes

- \_\_\_ No leakage
  - \_\_\_ Times per day
  - \_\_\_ Times per week
  - \_\_\_ Times per month
  - \_\_\_ Only with exertion/strong urge
- #### 10b. How much stool do you lose?
- \_\_\_ No leakage
  - \_\_\_ Stool staining
  - \_\_\_ Small amount in underwear
  - \_\_\_ Complete emptying



## PELVIC FLOOR CONSENT FOR EVALUATION AND TREATMENT

### **Informed consent for treatment:**

The term “informed consent” means that the potential risks, benefits, and alternatives of therapy evaluation and treatment have been explained to you. The therapist provides a wide range of services and I understand that I will receive information at the initial visit concerning the evaluation, treatment and options available for my condition.

I also acknowledge and understand that I have been referred for evaluation and treatment of pelvic floor dysfunction. Pelvic floor dysfunctions include, but are not limited to, urinary or fecal incontinence, difficulty with bowel, bladder or sexual functions, painful scars after childbirth or surgery, persistent sacroiliac or low back pain, or pelvic pain conditions.

I understand that to evaluate my condition it may be necessary, initially and periodically, to have my therapist perform an internal pelvic floor muscle examination. This examination is performed by observing and/or palpating the perineal region including the vagina and/or rectum. This evaluation will assess skin condition, reflexes, muscle tone, length, strength and endurance, scar mobility and function of the pelvic floor region. Such evaluation may include vaginal or rectal sensors for muscle biofeedback.

Treatment may include, but not be limited to the following: observation, palpation, use of vaginal weights, vaginal or rectal sensors for biofeedback and/or electrical stimulation, ultrasound, heat, cold, stretching and strengthening exercises, soft tissue and/or joint mobilization and educational instruction.

**Potential risks:** I may experience an increase in my current level of pain or discomfort, or an aggravation of my existing injury. This discomfort is usually temporary; if it does not subside in 1-3 days, I agree to contact my therapist.

**Alternatives:** If I do not wish to participate in the therapy program, I will discuss my medical, surgical or pharmacological alternatives with my physician or primary care provider.

I have informed my therapist of any condition that would limit my ability to have an evaluation or to be treated. I hereby request and consent to the evaluation and treatment to be provided by the therapists and therapy assistants and technicians of Wendy Ginsberg, PT and/or Karen Munger, PT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian (If applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature



## Plan of Care Agreement

My diagnosis, evaluation findings including the treatment program, the expected benefits or goals of treatment, and reasonable alternatives to the recommended treatment program, has all been explained to me. My questions about my care have been answered to my understanding and satisfaction. I consent to the recommended course of treatment.

For optimum care and progress:

- It is important to keep your regularly scheduled therapy appointment. At those visits we can advance your exercise routine.
- Please avoid practicing your pelvic floor exercises just before your next appointment time.
- Bring your exercise sheets, voiding log and biofeedback internal sensors as appropriate to each office visit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian  
(If applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Therapist Signature