

# WHOLE LIFE HEALTH CENTER, LLC PAIN CENTER OF GWINNETT

## Allergy Questionnaire

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home#: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (circle one):    **MALE**                      **FEMALE**

Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Although your history and symptoms are very important in our analysis of your condition, it is also important for us that you understand:

- *We do not treat symptoms or diseases.*
- *Allergy is not a disease, rather a condition.*
- *A symptom is an attempt by your body to tell you something.*
- *We will attempt to find the underlying cause.*
- *We do not use drugs in this program.*
- *There is no single "healthy" diet that will work for everyone.*
- *Just because food is considered "healthy", does not mean it is "healthy" for you.*
- *Your diet consists of everything you **eat, drink, rub on your skin, or inhale.***
- *Our procedures are safe and painless.*

**Please list the four main important complaints in order of importance:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Medications / Vitamins taking:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**History of illness and treatments:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**AGE WHEN SYMPTOMS WERE FIRST OBSERVED**

- |                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Infant (Age 0-2)        | Child (Age 3-5)        |
| Child (Age 6-12)        | Adolescent (Age 13-18) |
| Adult (Age 19-25)       | Adult (Age 26-40)      |
| Adult (Age 41 and over) |                        |

**DID YOU SUFFER FROM ANY TYPE OF PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL OR EMOTIONAL TRAUMA JUST BEFORE YOUR SYMPTOMS WERE FIRST OBSERVED?** \_\_\_\_\_

**HAVE YOUR SYMPTOMS EVER GONE AWAY FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME?** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS DIAGNOSIS OF ALLERGY**

- |                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Yes and allergy shots helped | Yes but allergy shots did not help |
| Yes and medication helped    | Yes but medication did not help    |
| None                         |                                    |

**FAMILY MEMBERS WITH ALLERGIC SYMPTOMS**

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Mother         | Father       |
| Brother/Sister | Grandparents |
| Son/Daughter   | Spouse       |
| None           |              |

**FREQUENCY & SEVERITY OF ALLERGY SYMPTOMS**

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Constant/Chronic with little change  | Present most of the time                   |
| Present part of the time             | Present rarely                             |
| Prevents some normal activities      | Considerable interference with normal life |
| Slight interference with normal life | No interference with normal life           |

**SYMPTOMS ARE WORSE**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors and better indoors                      | <input type="checkbox"/> At nighttime                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the bedroom or when in bed                    | <input type="checkbox"/> During windy weather                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> During wet or damp weather                       | <input type="checkbox"/> When the weather changes                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> During known pollen seasons                      | <input type="checkbox"/> In certain rooms or buildings                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> When exposed to tobacco smoke                    | <input type="checkbox"/> With yard work, cut grass, leaves, hay or barns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> When sweeping or dusting the house               | <input type="checkbox"/> In areas with mold or mildew                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In air conditioning                              | <input type="checkbox"/> In fields or in the country                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco smoke bothers me more than anything else |  |

**SYMPTOMS ARE BETTER**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> After shower or bath | <input type="checkbox"/> In air conditioning               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors              | <input type="checkbox"/> During or after physical activity |

After taking antihistamines

With allergy shots

What makes you feel better? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANIMALS, INSECTS AND BIRDS THAT CAUSE SYMPTOMS ON EXPOSURE**

Dogs

Cats

Rodents (mice, guinea pigs, etc.)

Horses or Cattle

Rabbits

Birds or Feathers

Bees

Other \_\_\_\_\_

None

**FOOD RELATED SYMPTOMS**

Symptoms flare 5-60 minutes after meals

Some foods are craved or addictive

The smell or odor of some foods increases symptoms

Some foods cause nasal symptoms

Some foods cause swelling of the mouth or tongue

Some foods cause rashes or hives

Some foods cause upset stomach or vomiting

Some foods cause diarrhea

Symptoms occur with restaurant salad bars or Asian foods

Some foods cause headaches

Symptoms occur with any regularly eaten food

Some foods cause asthma

Preservatives, additives or food coloring increase symptoms

No problem with foods

**FOODS THAT CAUSE SYMPTOMS FROM ONE HOUR TO THREE DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE**

Eggs

Milk

Beef

Corn

Wheat

Soybean

Peanut

Pork

Fish

Shellfish

Orange or other citrus

Potato

Tomato

Yeast

Chocolate

Coffee or Tea

Other \_\_\_\_\_

None

**CHEMICALS THAT CAUSE SYMPTOMS**

Insecticides & pesticides

Paints & household cleaners

Perfumes & cosmetics

Gasoline or automobiles exhaust

Stove or furnace emissions

The smell of new fabrics or fabric store

Chemicals in the workplace

Laundry detergent

Newsprint

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

None

**WHEN ARE YOUR SYMPTOMS WORSE**

January

February

Year around

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

**MEDICATIONS**

Do you take any of the following medications on a regular basis?

- Antihistamines (Benadryl, Actifed, Chlortrimeton, Tylenol Sinus, Tylenol Sleep, Dimetapp, Drixoral, Trimalin, Atarax, Claritin, Allegra, Zyrtec, etc)
- Bronchodilators (Albuterol, Ventolin, Proventil, Serevent, or OTS's such as Primatine Mist, etc)
- Steroid Inhalers (Asmacort, Flovent, Pulmicort, Beclovent, Aerobid, Advair, etc)
- Nasal Steroids (Beconase, Flonase, Nasacort, Rhinocort, etc)
- Medications that affect the immune system (Prednisone, Imuran, Methotrexate, Cellcept, Cyclosporine, Tacrolimus, etc)
- Chemotherapy

Please list any medications that you are currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

**SMOKING**

Do you presently smoke?       Yes    No      If yes, average number of cigarettes per day \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, at what age did you start? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone smoke in your home?       Yes    No

**PREVIOUS ALLERGY EVALUTION**

Have you ever seen an allergist?  Yes    No

Have you had allergy skin testing?       Yes    No

Did you have any positive reaction?       Yes    No

If yes, please list positive allergens (include any medications) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received allergy injections?       Yes    No

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**

What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you exposed to chemicals or strong odors at work?    Yes    No

If yes, briefly explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are you symptoms worse while at work?       Yes    No

If yes, briefly explain \_\_\_\_\_

## Check all that apply

### Stubborn Weight

- Craves refined carbohydrates
- Frustrating stubborn weight
- History of low-calorie diets
- Fluid retention
- History of birth control pills
- History of Hormone Replacement Therapy
- High protein diets don't work
- Lack of willpower
- Can't lose weight despite exercise

### Menstrual (female only)

- PMS
- Irregular periods
- Ovarian Cysts
- Heavy bleeding during menstruation
- Fibrocystic breasts

### Menopause (female only)

- Hot flashes
- Night Sweats
- Vaginal Dryness
- Leaky bladder
- Frequent urination at night
- Bone loss/osteoporosis

### Blood Sugar

- History of diabetes in family
- Cravings for sweets, refined carbohydrates
- Tired at 3:00 pm (afternoon)
- Insomnia (difficulty sleeping)
- Acne and skin problems
- Lack of energy
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Numbness or tingling in finger tips or toes
- Eye sight getting worse
- Excessive thirst
- Gets irritable or shaky when hungry

### Thyroid

- Fatigue
- Intolerance to cold
- Cold hands or feet
- Sluggish elimination or constipation
- Mental sluggishness or lethargy
- Hair loss
- High cholesterol
- Ridged nails (vertical-up and down) or brittle nails
- Weight (sluggish)

### Digestion/Kidney

- Bad breath

- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Stomach bloats when eating wheat or sugar
- Skin problems
- Burning feet
- Pain between shoulder blades
- Intestinal gas
- Coated tongue (white film)
- Indigestion, acid reflux
- Irritable bowel problems
- History of antibiotics
- Toe nail fungus
- Headaches or Migraines
- Painful joints
- Right shoulder pain or tightness
- Itchy private parts

Prostate (male only)

- Urination difficulty or dribbling
- Night urination frequency
- Enlarged prostate

Adrenal

- Out of breath when walking up stairs
- Dizziness
- Excessive facial hair-female
- Fatigue during the day
- Difficulty getting out of bed in the morning
- Waking up in the middle of the night
- Arthritis or stiff and painful joints
- Nervousness
- Fluid retention
- Swollen ankles
- Allergies
- Asthma
- Craving salt (chips, pretzels)
- Muscle cramps, worse during exercise
- Dull pain in chest or radiating in left arm

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**ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE US TO KNOW?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASK?** \_\_\_\_\_

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