Patient Inventory

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Please check any symptoms you currently have or have had in the past year.

Blood Stasis

- Lower abdominal pain (uterus or intestines)
- $\hfill\square$ Pain aggravated by pressure
- $\hfill\square$ Sharp pain
- $\hfill\square$ Pain better with movement
- Sudden onset pain
- $\hfill\square$ Long cycle/period comes late
- Irregular cycle/sometimes early and sometimes late
- □ Scanty period
- Period blood is congealed with clots
- □ Pain before period
- Miscarriage after 3 months (LV blood stasis)
- Rosacea
- □ Spider veins
- Varicose veins

Blood Deficiency

- Excess sadness
- Difficulty concentrating
- Excess shedding of hair
- Dry skin (LV blood def.)
- Dry/brittle nails
- Blurred vision
- Floaters in eyesight
- Headache forehead
- Headache top of head (LV blood def.)
- Pain all over and feeling tired (qi and blood def.)
- $\hfill\square$ Pain relieved by pressure
- Dull, lingering pain
- $\hfill\square$ Pain better with rest
- $\hfill\square$ Gradual onset of pain
- $\hfill\square$ Long cycle/period comes late
- $\hfill\square$ Scanty period
- $\hfill\square$ Lack of period
- $\hfill\square$ Period with pale red blood
- Period blood watery/thin
- In Miscarriage before 3 months

LDQS

- Breast distension (H)
- Excess anger (H)
- □ Resentment (H)
- □ Repressed anger (H)
- Irritability (H)
 Indignation (H)
- □ Bitterness (H)
- □ PMS (H)
- □ Insomnia
- □ Headache
- Dizziness
- □ Red face
- □ Bitter taste
- Diarrhea (LV invades Sp)
- □ Excess exercise
- □ Lack of exercise
- Feeling distension on the sides of the body
- Lower abdominal pain
- Many small hard feces (like goat)
- Alternate constipation and diarrhea (LV/Sp)
- Abdominal distension with gurgling sounds without loose stools
- $\hfill\square$ Pain aggravated by pressure
- Sharp pain
- Sudden onset pain
- $\hfill\square$ Pain relieved by movement
- Irregular cycle/period sometimes early, sometimes late
- □ Pain before period

Liver Fire - Liver Yang Rising

- Headache at temples and sides of head
- Distending and throbbing headache
- Dream disturbed sleep

Pain, swelling and redness of eves

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□ Blurred vision.

Liver Blood Deficiency

- Night blindness (H)
- □ Calf cramping at night (H)
- □ Floaters in the eyes
- Eyes painful in bright light
- Night blindness
- □ Excess Fear
- Insomnia (& Ht Qi def)
- Premature gray hair

Liver OA Spleen

- Hard stools become soft at end (H)
- Alternating constipation and diarrhea around period(H)

Spleen Qi Deficiency

- □ Excess worry and thinking
- □ Excess work or studying
- \Box Tiredness
- 🗆 Insomnia
- $\hfill\square$ Cold hands and nose
- Physical overwork
- Excess sitting
- $\hfill\square$ Chronic dieting
- $\hfill\square$ Excess sweet foods and sugar
- □ Lack of appetite
- □ Sweet taste in mouth
- □ Inability to taste
- Abdominal distension and/or fullness

□ Alternating constipation &

□ Feeling sleepy after eating

□ Headache made worse by

Headache made better with

Bowel movement after each

Loose stools/Diarrhea

diarrhea (LV/Sp)

meal

fatigue

rest

- □ Pain relieved by pressure
- □ Dull, lingering pain
- $\hfill\square$ Pain that moves around
- Distending pain
- $\hfill\square$ Pain that improves with rest
- □ Slow, gradual onset of pain
- Easily bruised
- Short cycle/period comes early
- Irregular cycle/sometimes period early, sometimes late
- Heavy bleeding during period
- Excess exposure to damp environment
- $\hfill\square$ Sweating only arms and legs
- Slight dizziness made worse when tired
- Dizziness on standing

Spleen Yang Deficiency

- $\hfill\square$ Excess raw or cold foods
- Abdominal pain.*
- □ Abdominal distension.*
- □ Feeling cold.*
- Chronic diarrhea.*

Spleen Qi Sinking

D Miscarriage after 3 months

Dampness Phlegm Mucus

- □ Overeating (weakens Sp.&St.)
- Belching
- □ Sour regurgitation
- Nausea
- Abdominal fullness/distension
- Diarrhea
- $\hfill\square$ Excess raw and cold foods
- □ Excess sweet foods/sugar
- $\hfill\square$ Excess greasy and fried foods
- □ Mucous in stools
- Excess vaginal discharge
- Sinusitis
- Nasal discharge
- Dull headache
- \square Bronchitis
- Headache/heaviness in the head
- Slight Dizziness/heaviness in the head
- Feeling of fullness in the stomach area
- General Tiredness and Heaviness of Body

- Thirst with no desire to drink (DH)
- □ Pain better with movement
- □ Sudden onset pain
- □ Sharp pain

Kidney Deficiency

- □ Excess fear and anxiety
- □ Shocking experience/PTSD
- Excess time in cold environment
- □ Excess standing (K=bones)
- Headache Inside the Head
- Continuous backache
- Incontinence, day or night time

Kidney Yang Deficiency (Gate of Vitality -MingMen)

- Lack of sexual desire/low libido
- Inability to enjoy sex or reach orgasm
- Edema that remains
- Sweating on forehead (yang collapse)
- □ Sweat only during daytime
- □ Oily sweat (severe yang def.)
- Gradual onset headache during the daytime
- Constipation with abdominal pain
- Early morning diarrhea
- Frequent and copious urination
- □ Large volume of urine
- $\hfill\square$ Urination at night
- Extreme tiredness with cold body
- $\hfill\square$ Low back soreness

Kidney Yin Deficiency -Empty Heat

- Chronic fear and anxiety
- □ Heat in face
- □ Night sweats
- □ Palpitations
- □ Dry mouth
- Dry throat
- Dry eyes
- □ Feeling pressure in the eyes
- Mental overwork.**

- □ Physical overwork.**
- □ Excess physical exercise.**
- Low grade fever/worse in afternoon
- □ Fever/heat during the night
- □ Salty taste in mouth
- Constipation without thirst
- □ Scanty urination
- □ Waking many times at night
- 🗆 Insomnia
- Thirst with desire to sip liquids slowly
- Thirst with desire to sip warm liquids
- Period blood fresh-red in color
- □ Period blood is watery/thin
- □ Premature gray hair

Kidney Essence Deficiency

- Shocking
- experience/PTSD.***

Mental overwork.***

□ Physical overwork.***

□ Premature grey hair

Excess physical exercise.***

Excess sexual activity.***

- Night sweats.***
- Dry mouth.***
- Dizziness.***
- □ Tinnitus.***

□ Fatigue

Dizziness

□ Blurred vision

□ Weak knees

months

Cold

cold

□ Lower back ache

□ Frequent urination

□ Absence of thirst

□ Miscarriage before three

□ Preference for hot foods

□ Feeling Cold (Yang Qi def.)

□ Headache made worse by

□ Fixed and very painful pain

□ Pain improved by movement

□ Long cycle/period comes late

□ Lower abdominal pain

Pain improved by heat

□ Cramping pain

□ Scanty period

- Period blood congealed with clots
- Pain during period (cold stagnation.)

Heat - Fire

- $\hfill\square$ Overly warm body
- Fever/feeling hot
- Mental restlessness
- Thirsty
- $\hfill\square$ Preference for cold foods
- Bitter taste in mouth
- Thirst with desire to drink lots of cold water
- Headache made worse with heat
- □ Pain improved by cold-pack
- Burning pain
- Pain worse with movement
- Period heavy bleeding (heat in blood)
- Pain during period (heat in blood)
- Period blood dark or bright red

Stomach Heat

- □ Sores on lips (H)
- □ Always hungry (H)
- □ Sweating on the head
- $\hfill\square$ Forehead headache
- Pain in all muscles with heat sensation
- $\hfill\square$ Pain in the stomach area
- Constipation with thirst

Heart Qi Deficiency

- Excess joy
- \square Excess sadness
- 🗆 Fear
- □ Shocking experience/PTSD
- Palpitations
- Breathlessness
- Insomnia (& LV blood def)

Heart Blood Deficiency

- $\hfill\square$ Excess use of eyes
- □ Difficulty falling asleep
- Palpitations
- Dizziness
- 🗆 Insomnia
- $\hfill\square$ Dream disturbed sleep
- Poor memory
- Forgetfulness
- \square Anxiety
- Easily startled
- Night sweats

Heart Fire - Heart Empty Heat

- Excess mental stimulation
- Excess excitement
- Dream disturbed sleep
- □ Hot face.****
- Night sweats****
- Palpitations.****
- □ Dry mouth.****
- □ Dry throat.****

Lung Qi Deficiency

- Dull hair with split ends
- □ Sweating hands only
- $\hfill\square$ Sweating whole body

Lung Deficiency

- Breathlessness
- Excess sadness
- Tiredness
- Depression
- Crying
- Amenorrhea
- Excess time in dry environment
- Excess Lying down

Gallbladder Deficiency

- Waking early and cannot fall back asleep
- Difficulty making decisions

Exterior Cold

- 🗆 Pain
- Watery discharges

Exterior Dampness

□ Thick and sticky discharges

Internal Wind

- Severe dizziness
- Pain that wanders from joint to joint

* Sp cannot T&T = cold damp

** These deplete Qi. Essence replenishes but only to a degree. Essence becomes depleted which requires a long recuperation.

*** Body uses K essence to supplement sudden depletion of Qi.

**** K def. heat rise to Ht.