

# The Valley Metabolic Program Health Questionnaire

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE of BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## Introduction

Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire in preparation for your consultation with Dr. Mindrum at the Port Williams Internal Medicine office. Please allow yourself 30 to 45 minutes to fill out this questionnaire, ideally at a quiet time of day, and with adequate privacy. Later in the survey you will be asked about your interest in engaging in a dietary intervention to improve your diabetes or other metabolic condition. Please consider having your medication list and glucose log (if you have one) in preparation for filling out this questionnaire. If you have any questions you may call the office during business hours at (902) 542-0990.

## Reason for Referral

1. Why were you referred to Dr. Mindrum? (If you have Type 2 Diabetes, please choose this answer even if you have other conditions).
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre DM (go to question 2)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity (go to question 5)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fatty Liver (go to question 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Type 2 DM (go to question 6) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PCOS (go to question 4)        |   |

## Duration

2. How many years have you had pre-Diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs (go to question 52)
3. How many years have you had fatty liver disease? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs (go to question 52)
4. How many years have you had PCOS? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs (go to question 52)
5. How many years have you had obesity? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs (go to question 52)
6. How many years have you had type 2 diabetes? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs (proceed to question 7).

## Diabetes Complications

7. Have you ever been diagnosed with
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> angina, heart attack, stent or open heart surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> claudication, decreased blood flow to the legs, or surgery of an artery due to lack of blood flow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stroke or mini-stroke (TIA)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> none of the above   |

8. Have you ever been diagnosed with
- decreased or abnormal sensation in the feet       retinopathy or required laser treatment for your eye
- decreased kidney function       none of the above

## Insulin

9. Are you on insulin?
- Yes       No (skip to question 21 )
10. Around how many years have you been on insulin? \_\_\_\_\_
11. From the time of diagnosis, were you put on insulin in less than 6 months?
- Yes       No
12. How many total units of long acting insulin do you take in a day? Examples of long acting insulin include basaglar, lantus, NPH, Humulin-N, and Toujeo. If you take these twice a day please add up the two doses to calculate the total. For instance if you take Basaglar 10 units in the morning and 12 at night, the answer for total units would be  $10 + 12 = 22$
- \_\_\_\_\_ units
13. How often do you take the long acting (also called basal) insulin?
- Once a day       Twice a day
14. Do you take rapid (also considered meal time or short acting) insulin? (if no, go to question 21)
- Yes       No
15. Do you take meal time insulin with breakfast?
- Yes       No
16. How many units of meal time insulin do you take with breakfast typically? \_\_\_\_\_ units
17. Do you take meal time insulin with lunch?
- Yes       No
18. How many units of insulin do you typically take at lunch? \_\_\_\_\_ units
19. Do you take meal time insulin at supper (evening meal)?
- Yes       No
20. How many units of meal time insulin do you typically take with your evening meal? \_\_\_\_\_ units

## Carbohydrate Counting and Glucose Readings

21. Do you know how to count carbohydrates?
- Yes       No
22. How skilled are you at counting carbohydrates? basic skills, moderate skills, advanced skills
- basic skills       moderate skills       advanced skills
23. Do you know about how many grams of carbohydrates you eat in a typical day? (if no, go to question 25)

Yes       No

24. On average, how many grams of carbohydrates are you eating in a typical day? \_\_\_\_\_ grams

25. Have you ever used a book or program (such as chronometer or fitness pal) to track calories, carbohydrates, or fats?

Yes       No

26. Do you have a scale at home to weigh food?

Yes       No

27. Do you test your blood glucose at home? (if no, skip questions 29 to 32)

Yes       No

28. Do you have a glucose meter and supplies necessary to check your blood glucose if needed?

Yes       No

29. In an average day how often do you check your blood sugars? \_\_\_\_\_ times a day

30. In the last three days what was your highest blood sugar reading? \_\_\_\_\_

31. In the last three days, what was your lowest blood sugar reading? \_\_\_\_\_

32. How satisfied are you with your current glucose control?

very  
satisfied

somewhat  
satisfied

unsatisfied,

very  
unsatisfied

33. Have you ever had a seizure or loss of consciousness from a low blood sugar? (if no, go to question 35)

Yes       No

34. How long ago did this occur? \_\_\_\_\_

35. Do you have a glucagon pen?

Yes       No

36. Do you get symptoms when you blood sugar is less than 4?

Yes       No

## Diabetes Targeted Therapies

37. Are you taking metformin?

Yes       No

38. Did you have an intolerance to metformin in the past?

Yes       No

39. Do you have a functioning home blood pressure monitor ?

Yes       No

40. Do you check your home blood pressures?

Yes       No

41. Is your blood pressure typically less than 130/80 at home or in your doctor's office?

Yes       No

42. Do you take a statin (cholesterol medication)?

Yes       No

43. Have you had a foot exam in the past year?

Yes       No

44. Have you ever had a foot infection, ulcer, or amputation?

Yes  No

45. Please check any of the following complications that you have experienced (if any)?

foot infection,  foot ulcer,  amputation

46. Have you had an eye exam in the past year?

Yes  No

47. Did you get your annual influenza vaccine in the past year?

Yes  No

## Diabetes Centre Questionnaire

48. Have you ever been to a diabetes centre? (if no, go to question 52)

Yes  No

49. Are you a client of any of the following diabetes centres?

VRH  Digby

SMH  Windsor

Annapolis  Dietitian outside of a Diabetes Centre

50. How many years have you been a client of the diabetes centre? \_\_\_\_\_

51. How long ago was your last visit to a diabetes centre? \_\_\_\_\_

## Weight History

52. Do you have a home scale to measure your weight?

Yes  No

53. What is your current (known or estimated) weight in pounds? \_\_\_\_\_

54. What is your height in inches? (Example: A person that is 5 feet tall is 60 inches, so if you were 5 feet 7 inches, your height would be  $60 + 7 = 67$ ). \_\_\_\_\_

55. What was your weight around the age of 21? \_\_\_\_\_

56. In your adult life, what was your lightest weight? \_\_\_\_\_

57. In your adult life, what was your heaviest weight? \_\_\_\_\_

58. During the past 6 months my weight?

decreased by more than 10 lbs

increased by 5 to 10 lb

decreased by 5 to 10 lbs

increased by more than 10 lbs

has been relatively stable

59. In your adult life how many times have you lost and regained more than 10 lbs from attempts at dieting? \_\_\_\_\_

60. Have you ever lost more than 20 lbs and kept it off for more than a year?

Yes             No

61. Describe the type of diet you used during this time to lose and maintain weight:

\_\_\_\_\_

62. Have you experience any significant physical or emotional symptoms while attempting to lose weight or after losing weight?

Yes             No

63. We do not have any particular goal weight for you in mind but your goals may be different. Please also note that a "clinical success" is a 10% weight loss over the course of a year (for example, 10 pounds of weight loss for every 100 pounds of body weight). If you are desiring to lose weight, how much weight in pounds would you like to lose in the upcoming year? \_\_\_\_\_

64. How old were you when you last weighed this amount? \_\_\_\_\_

65. How long were you able to maintain that weight? \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical History

66. Have you had any of the following health issues?

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Mellitus Type 2   | <input type="checkbox"/> Arterial disease of the legs | <input type="checkbox"/> Low thyroid function          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart attack   | <input type="checkbox"/> Amputations                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> myocardial infarction, bypass surgery, or stent placed in a heart artery (coronary artery disease) | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema or COPD            | <input type="checkbox"/> Gout                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angina   | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atrial Fibrillation  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Apnea                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatty Liver                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Insomnia                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini-stroke or TIA   | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable Bowel Syndrome     | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetic ketoacidosis         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart rhythm problem   | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart burn or reflux         | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes Mellitus Type 1      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease   | <input type="checkbox"/> Barrett's esophagitis        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pancreatitis                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protein in the urine   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcerative colitis           | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine Headache             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney stones  | <input type="checkbox"/> Crohn's disease              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other diagnosis or surgeries: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retinopathy or need for laser treatment in the back of t eye                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gallstones                   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased sensation in the feet or pain in the feet  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gallbladder surgery          | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bariatric surgery            | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel resection              | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> B12 deficiency               | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia or low iron           |  |

67. Medication List (please give Amanda your medication, medication list or number at the pharmacy).

68. Do you have any drug allergies

- Yes (please list): \_\_\_\_\_
- No

## Social History

69. Please describe your relationship status:

Single  Married  Divorced

In a relationship  Common law  Separated

70. What is your employment status?

Full time  Unemployed  On disability

Part time  Retired  Work inside the home

71. What type of work do you do or did you do? \_\_\_\_\_

72. What is the highest year of school you completed?

Did not complete high school  High school diplomats  Bachelor's  
 Community college diploma  Masters  
 doctorate

72. Have you every smoked? (if no, skip to question 78)

Yes  No

73. How many years have you smoked? \_\_\_\_\_

74. Are you still a smoker? (if no, skip to question 78)

Yes  No

75. How many yrs ago did you quit smoking? \_\_\_\_\_

76. How many packs of cigarettes do you smoke a day?

- 1/4 or less  1/2  3/4  1  -1.5

77. Are you interested in quitting smoking?

Yes  No

78. Do you drink alcohol?

Yes  No

79. If yes, how many drinks per week? A drink is 1.5 ounces of liquor, 1 normal size beer or 5 ounces of wine \_\_\_\_\_

80. Tell us about your physical activity level

minimal physical activity  moderately active: walk, run or other activity for 30 min a day at least 5 days a week  
 mild activity such as daily chores, garden work, casual walks but no routine exercise  very active, exercises regularly

81. What is the name of your pharmacy? \_\_\_\_\_

82. Where is your pharmacy located? \_\_\_\_\_

83. Do you have a private drug plan?

Yes       No

84. What is the name of the private drug plan? \_\_\_\_\_

85. Please estimate the monthly out of pocket cost for your prescription medications:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ / month

86. Do you have access to the internet?

Yes       No

87. Would it be okay to communicate with you through email?

Yes       No

### Family History

88. Does your mother, father, brother, or sister have type 2 diabetes?:

Yes       No

89. Was your mother, father, brother or sister diagnosed with heart disease before the age of 65?

Yes       No

### Functional History

90. Please Rate your symptoms for Fatigue

None       Mild       Moderate       Severe

91. Mental foginess or difficulty concentrating

None       Mild       Moderate       Severe

92. Shortness of breath

None       Mild       Moderate       Severe

93. Abdominal Bloating

None       Mild       Moderate       Severe

94. Constipation

None       Mild       Moderate       Severe

95. Loose stool

None       Mild       Moderate       Severe

96. Heart burn

None       Mild       Moderate       Severe

97. Migraine headache

None       Mild       Moderate       Severe

98. Joint or muscle pain

None       Mild       Moderate       Severe

99. Quality of sleep

None  Mild  Moderate  Severe

100. How health is impacting your overall quality of life:

None  Mild  Moderate  Severe

## Dietary History

101. Please describe any financial hardship in affording healthy food:

no hardship  mild hardship  moderate hardship  severe hardship

102. Who does most of the grocery shopping ?

self  partner  both

103. Who prepares most of the meals?

self  partner  both

104. How often do you eat out at restaurants?

more than twice a week  once a week

twice a week  once a month or less

105. How confident are you at preparing meals and working in the kitchen?

not confident  somewhat confident  pretty confident  very confident

106. Does anyone else in your immediate household take diabetes medications or blood pressure lowering medications?

yes  no

107. Do you eat salad greens on most days?

yes  no

108. How would you characterize your current way of eating?

vegetarian  carnivore (eats only animals)  standard Canadian diet

vegan  follow a low fat diet

omnivore (eats plants and animals)  follow a low carbohydrate diet

109. How many sugary drinks have you had in the past week (juice, pop, flavored or specialty coffees/cappuccinos)? \_\_\_\_\_

110. How many times have you snacked after dinner this past week? \_\_\_\_\_

111. How many meals a day do you typically eat? \_\_\_\_\_

112. During the past 6 months did you often eat an usually large amount of food within a two hour window? (if no, skip to question 117)

yes  no

## Impulsive Eating

113. When you ate an unusually large amount of food did you often feel out of control or that you could not stop eating?

yes       no

114. During the last 6 months how often did you have times where you felt out of control while eating a large amount of food?

less than one day a week       two or three days a week       nearly every day

one day a week       four or five days a week

115. Did you have any of the following experiences during these episodes? Choose all that apply:

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> eating more rapidly than usual          | <input type="checkbox"/> eating large amounts of food without feeling physically hungry              | <input type="checkbox"/> feeling disgusted, depressed or guilty after overeating eating large amounts of food throughout the day with no planned meal times. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eating until feeling uncomfortably full | <input type="checkbox"/> eat alone because of feeling embarrassed by how much food is being consumed |  |

## Self Reflection

117. In general during the past 6 months how does your weight or shape affected your feelings about yourself as a person compared to other aspects of her life such as how to work, being a parent, or getting along with others?

- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not very important | <input type="checkbox"/> how I feel by myself | <input type="checkbox"/> Among the main things that affect how I feel by myself | <input type="checkbox"/> The most important things that affected how I feel by myself |
|---|---|---|---|

118. In the past 6 months if he ever make herself vomit to avoid gaining weight?

yes       no

119. Would you be interested in meeting with a private psychologist for guidance? To meet with the psychologist, we recommend checking with her insurance plan to make sure he have coverage for this service. Alternatively you may opt to pay out of pocket for the support.

yes       no

120. How satisfied are you with your current weight?

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> very satisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> moderately satisfied  | <input type="checkbox"/> slightly satisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> neutral        | <input type="checkbox"/> slightly dissatisfied | <input type="checkbox"/> moderately         |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> very dissatisfied  |

121. How satisfied are you with your shape?

very satisfied                       neutral                       very dissatisfied

moderately satisfied                       slightly dissatisfied

slightly satisfied                       moderately dissatisfied

122. In general I am

Very happy with who I am                       okay with who I am but have some mixed feelings                       unhappy with who I am, very un happy with who I am

happy with who I am

123. As compared to most people I think I have

very good self-esteem                       average self-esteem                       very poor self-esteem

good self-esteem                       poor self-esteem

## Readiness for Change

124. Life is fairly calm right now and I feel I'm ready to make a change about diet and lifestyle. My stress basket is not to full:

yes                       no

125. I believe I can change my eating, physical activity, and behaviour habits

yes                       no

126. Family, friends, or both we will support my lifestyle change efforts

yes                       no

127. I'm going to look at past successes and failures and weight loss and diabetes management to see what motivates me and also to see what our mite barriers to success

yes                       no

128. I can review transitioning to a new pattern of eating as a possible episode of experience

yes                       no

129. I'm willing to share and are listed to others experiencing a group session

yes                       no

130. How confident do you feel that you can make a healthy lifestyle change?

Highly confident                       Moderately confident                       Slightly confident                       Not confident at all

131. How motivated do you feel to make a healthy change in lifestyle?

Highly motivated                       Moderately motivated                       Slightly motivated                       Not motivated at all

## Review of Information

132. Please take a moment to read the information material provided. Once completed please indicate that you have read the information packet by checking yes.

yes                       no

## Confidence in Enrolment

133. At this time how confident do you feel you will enrol in the VMP:

- Very confident I will enrol.  I would like to enrol but the cost is too much at this time.
- I don't want to enrol at this time.  I am interested but still undecided at this time.
- I would like to enrol but the timing is wrong.

## Consent

134. "I have reviewed all of the offered material and understand the risks and benefits of engaging in a low carbohydrate diet for the management of my metabolic disease as outlined. I understand the importance of close medical monitoring when engaged in a low carbohydrate or ketogenic diet. I understand there are other healthy dietary options that I could pursue as well as other resources available in the community. I understand that there is no out of pocket expense for seeing Dr. Mindrum in consultation or for follow up visits. I understand that I have no obligation to join the Valley Metabolic Program and that my consultation with Dr. Mindrum is not dependent on whether or not I will join the VMP. I understand that if I enrol in the VMP, I can leave the program at any time without need to give an explanation. If I enrol in the Valley Metabolic Program, I agree to pay the fee associated with the program which is used to support the services of a professional dietitian, supplies, and for work provided by the physician that is not reimbursed by MSI toward times spent in administration, program development and oversight. I agree to having my medical information collected in an anonymous fashion for quality improvement or for publication purposes. If I engage in group visits I acknowledge that it is up to me about what personal information to share. I commit to not sharing personal information of others and was given explicit permission by that individual to do so."

I consented to the above

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I am not ready to consent to the above

Thank you so much for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. Please give this to Amanda at the front desk.