

**UCLA NEUROLOGY PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Please complete  
questionnaire and  
bring it with you to  
your appointment.**

Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: female \_\_\_\_\_ male \_\_\_\_\_

Are you right handed, left handed or ambidextrous? \_\_\_\_\_

If not English-speaking, native language: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you need to see a neurology specialist? \_\_\_\_\_

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY**

Drug Allergies (for example, penicillin, novocaine, iodine): \_\_\_\_\_

Medications (current): \_\_\_\_\_

(recent): \_\_\_\_\_

Surgeries (with dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Injuries, with dates (especially fractures, loss of consciousness): \_\_\_\_\_

Blood transfusions? (with dates): \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL HISTORY**

Use of tobacco (type and duration): \_\_\_\_\_

Use of alcohol (type and duration): \_\_\_\_\_

Exposure to toxins (work, hobbies): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY**

*Circle the appropriate word.*

**Mother:** living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_

**Father:** living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_

**Brothers and/or sisters:** List from oldest to youngest. Circle the appropriate word.

1. brother or sister? living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_

2. brother or sister? Living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 brother or sister? Living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_
4. brother or sister? Living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_
5. brother or sister? Living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_
6. brother or sister? Living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_
7. brother or sister? Living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_
8. brother or sister? Living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_

**Children:** List from oldest to youngest. Circle the appropriate word.

1. daughter or son? Living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_
2. daughter or son? Living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_
3. daughter or son? Living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_
4. daughter or son? Living or deceased? Age \_\_\_\_\_ Specific health conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of the following conditions occurred in other members of your family? If so, in whom?

- heart disease \_\_\_\_\_ stroke \_\_\_\_\_
- high blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ faints \_\_\_\_\_
- high cholesterol \_\_\_\_\_ diabetes \_\_\_\_\_
- memory loss \_\_\_\_\_ cancer \_\_\_\_\_
- epilepsy or seizures \_\_\_\_\_ MS \_\_\_\_\_
- depression/psychosis \_\_\_\_\_ polio \_\_\_\_\_
- muscle weakness \_\_\_\_\_ migraine \_\_\_\_\_
- thyroid disease \_\_\_\_\_ dizziness \_\_\_\_\_
- ataxia \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

## REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

Please place a check mark in front of any of the following items which you are experiencing at present.

- |                             |                           |                            |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. <b>constitutional:</b>   | _____ fever               | _____ weight loss          | _____ fatigue             |
| 2. <b>eye problems:</b>     | _____ blurred vision      | _____ double vision        | _____ loss of vision      |
|                             | _____ eye pain            | _____ eye redness          | _____ eye dryness         |
| 3. <b>ear/nose/throat:</b>  | _____ trouble hearing     | _____ ringing in ear(s)    | _____ dizziness (vertigo) |
|                             | _____ loss of balance     | _____ ear pain             | _____ ear discharge       |
|                             | _____ hoarseness          | _____ trouble swallowing   | _____ slurred speech      |
| 4. <b>cardiovascular:</b>   | _____ chest pain          | _____ irregular heart beat | _____ fast heart beat     |
|                             | _____ limb swelling       | _____ limb pain on walking | _____ fainting            |
| 5. <b>respiratory:</b>      | _____ trouble breathing   | _____ chronic cough        | _____ coughing blood      |
| 6. <b>gastrointestinal:</b> | _____ indigestion         | _____ heart burn           | _____ abdominal pain      |
|                             | _____ nausea              | _____ vomiting             | _____ regurgitation       |
|                             | _____ diarrhea            | _____ constipation         | _____ bloody stools       |
| 7. <b>genitourinary:</b>    | _____ incontinence        | _____ pain on urination    | _____ blood in urine      |
| 8. <b>musculoskeletal:</b>  | _____ muscle pain         | _____ muscle cramp         | _____ muscle twitches     |
|                             | _____ loss of muscle bulk | _____ neck pain            | _____ back pain           |
|                             | _____ joint pain          | _____ joint stiffness      | _____ joint swelling      |

9. **skin:**                     numbness                     tingling                     discoloration  
                                   hair loss                     nail changes                     sweating changes
10. **neurologic:**                     headache                     face pain                     face numbness  
                                   weakness                     tremors                     clumsiness  
                                   blackouts                     trouble with memory                     trouble concentrating
11. **psychiatric:**                     hallucinations                     feeling depressed                     trouble sleeping  
                                   suicidal thoughts                     inappropriate crying                     inappropriate laughing
12. **hematologic/lymphatic:**                     abnormal bleeding                     nose bleeds                     lumps or swellings
13. **allergic/immunologic:**                     skin rash                     joint pain                     dry eyes &/or dry mouth
14. **endocrine:**                     excessive thirst                     heat or cold intolerance                     excessive urination

**DIRZINESS/IMBALANCE**

A. Do you have any of the following symptoms? Please circle Yes or No and circle ear involved if appropriate.

- Yes    No    1. Dizziness. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes    No    2. Difficulty in hearing                    Both ears                    Right                    Left  
                                  When did you first notice hearing loss? \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes    No    Does hearing change with dizziness? If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes    No    3. Noise in your ears                    Both ears                    Right                    Left  
                                  When did you first notice the noise? \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  Describe the noise: \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes    No    Does noise change with dizziness? If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes    No    4. Fullness or stuffiness in your ears                    Both ears                    Right                    Left

B. If you have dizziness, please answer all of the following questions. Circle Yes or No and fill in the blank spaces.

1. When did dizziness first occur? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How often do you become dizzy? \_\_\_\_\_
3. If in attacks, how long does an attack last? \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  When was last attack? \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes    No    Do you have any warning that the attack is about to occur?
- Yes    No    Do attacks occur at any particular time of day or night?
- Yes    No    Are you completely free of dizziness between attacks?
- Yes    No    4. Does change of position make you dizzy?
- Yes    No    5. Do you know of any possible cause of your dizziness? What? \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you know of anything that will:  
                                  Stop your dizziness or make it better? \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes    No    Make your dizziness worse? \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  \_\_\_\_\_

7 . Can any of the following make your dizziness worse or precipitate an attack?

- Yes No Fatigue
- Yes No Exertion
- Yes No Hunger
- Yes No Menstrual period
- Yes No Stress
- Yes No Emotional upset
- Yes No Alcohol

C. Is your dizziness associated with any of the following sensations? Please read the entire list first. Then circle Yes or No to describe your feelings most accurately.

- Yes No 1. Lightheadedness or "swimming" sensation in the head
- Yes No 2. Blacking out or loss of consciousness
- Yes No 3. Tendency to fall
- Yes No 4. Objects spinning or turning around you
- Yes No 5. Sensation that you are turning or spinning inside, with outside objects remaining stationary
- Yes No 6. Loss of balance when walking: Veering to the right? \_\_\_\_\_ Left? \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes No 7. Headache
- Yes No 8. Nausea or vomiting
- Yes No 9. Pressure in the head

D. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms? Please circle Yes or No and circle if constant or in episodes.

- |     |    |  |          |             |
|-----|----|--|----------|-------------|
| Yes | No | 1. Double vision, blurred vision, or blindness | Constant | In episodes |
| Yes | No | 2. Numbness of face or extremities             | Constant | In episodes |
| Yes | No | 3. Weakness in arms or legs                    | Constant | In episodes |
| Yes | No | 4. Clumsiness in arms or legs                  | Constant | In episodes |
| Yes | No | 5. Confusion or loss of consciousness          | Constant | In episodes |
| Yes | No | 6. Difficulty with speech                      | Constant | In episodes |
| Yes | No | 7. Difficulty with swallowing                  | Constant | In episodes |
| Yes | No | 8. Pain in neck or shoulder                    | Constant | In episodes |

Person completing these forms: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

*The above information--Past Medical History, Family History, Social History and Review of Systems-- may be obtained as a questionnaire completed by the patient, relatives or ancillary staff provided that it is signed and dated by the treating physician. Reference may later be made to this information by a signed and dated statement by the treating physician, designating location of the information, date obtained and any subsequent changes*

Signature of physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_