



## PELVIC HEALTH MEDICAL HISTORY (Female)

Please answer only the questions that apply to you. Your answers will help us to perform a thorough evaluation and then develop a more effective treatment plan for your condition.

Please describe your pain/ problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Rate your level of pain on this scale 0-10 (0 = no pain, 10 = severe pain) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

What do you think is causing your pain/problem? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an event that you associate with the onset of your pain/problem?

If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you had this pain/problem? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your problem affecting your quality of life in the following ways?: (please check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Travel    \_\_\_\_ Social    \_\_\_\_ Sleep    \_\_\_\_ Job    \_\_\_\_ Self-Care (dressing, bathing)  
\_\_\_\_ Household/Yard Work    \_\_\_\_ Exercise

### SYMPTOMS:

Do you have pain with any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)

\_\_\_\_ Pain with Urination    \_\_\_\_ Pain with bowel movements    \_\_\_\_ Pain with gynecological exams  
\_\_\_\_ Pain when bladder is full    \_\_\_\_ Pain with tampon insertion    \_\_\_\_ Pain during/after intercourse

### BLADDER:

Do you experience any of the following?

- Loss of urine when coughing, sneezing, or laughing? YES / NO
- Loss of urine with a strong urge to urinate? YES / NO
- Very strong urgency to urinate with little warning? YES / NO
- Frequent bladder infections? YES / NO
- Do you feel like you completely empty your bladder? YES / NO

How many times do you urinate during the day? \_\_\_\_\_ How often? \_\_\_\_\_ (minutes, hours, etc.)

How often do you leak urine? 0 Never 1 1-4 times per month 2 2-4 times per week 3 Once per day 4 More than once per day (how many? _____)	How much urine do you leak? 0 None 1 Few Drops 2 Enough to wet underwear / pad 3 Enough to soak underwear / pad 4 Wet my outer clothes/runs down my leg/wets floor
What type of pads do you use? 0 None 1 Thin Pad 2 Maxi Pad / Thick Pad 3 Heavy pads like Depends or Diapers	How many pads do you use? 0 None 1 I only use pads during certain activities 2 I use 1 pad per day 3 I use 2-4 pads per day 4 I use more than 4 pads per day
How often do you get up at night to urinate? 0 0-1 time per night 1 1-2 times per night 2 3-4 times per night 3 5-6 times per night 4 More than 6 times per night	Activity that causes urine loss 0 No activity causes leakage 1 Light activity causes leakage 2 Moderate activity causes leakage 3 Vigorous activity causes leakage 4 Leakage with all physical activity

**BOWEL:**

On average how many bowel movements do you have? Daily: \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you experience any of the following? (Please circle your answer.)

- Strong urge and have to rush to the bathroom for a bowel movement YES / NO
- Sensation of incomplete emptying after a bowel movement? YES / NO
- Sensation of abdominal fullness, bloating, swelling? YES / NO
- Fecal incontinence (involuntary loss of stool)? YES / NO

Quality of your stool: (Please check all that apply.)

☐ Hard (Lumpy or Pellets) ☐ Loose, soft pieces ☐ Soft, solid  
☐ Watery ☐ Mucous ☐ Small thin, long

**PREGNANCY HISTORY:**

How many pregnancies have you had? \_\_\_\_\_ How many live births? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you have any complications during pregnancy, labor, or postpartum period? (Please check all that apply.)

☐ Episiotomy ☐ Forceps ☐ Back, pelvic, or hip pain  
☐ Vaginal lacerations (tear) ☐ C-section ☐ Postpartum hemorrhage or medication for bleeding

**MENSTRUAL HISTORY:**

When was your last menstrual cycle? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your menstrual cycle regular? If not, how often do you have a menstrual cycle? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on birth control? If so, what type? \_\_\_\_\_

When was your last gynecological / physical exam? \_\_\_\_\_

**ABUSE HISTORY:**

Have you ever been the victim of emotional, physical, or sexual abuse? YES / NO

**MEDICATIONS:**

Are you currently taking any medications? YES / NO

If **YES** provide us with a copy of your medication or write on the bottom of this page.

**SURGICAL HISTORY:** Provide us with a copy of your surgical history or fill in below. Skip if completed online.

SURGERY	DATE(S)



## INFORMED CONSENT FOR PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLE EVALUATION

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During the physical therapy evaluation for the problems you have reported, an assessment of your low back, hips, and pelvic girdle will be performed by a physical therapist in order to identify any musculoskeletal problems. This may include an evaluation of your pelvic floor muscles for strength, resting tone (tightness), and coordination (contract/relax). The findings will be discussed with you, and you will work with your physical therapist to develop a treatment plan that is appropriate for YOU. Your evaluation MAY include an internal assessment of the pelvic floor muscles, which could be completed vaginally (females) or rectals (males & females). A biofeedback assessment of your pelvic muscles may also be performed and may include internal or external sensors. Your physical therapist will discuss this option and receive your consent BEFORE initiating this exam. You absolutely can say NO, and your physical therapist can assess and treat the pelvic floor externally (from the outside) if needed. The assessment of the pelvic floor muscles may result in soreness or discomfort temporarily. If this occurs, please discuss your symptoms with your physical therapist.

We realize that many patients may be apprehensive because of the private nature of this condition and the examination. Please ask as many questions as you need to increase your comfort and understanding of your evaluation, its findings, and treatment. Please discuss any concerns or hesitation that you may have with your physical therapist.

By signing this form, you agree and understand that treatment as indicated above may be necessary for effective treatment of your problem, and you agree that we have your permission to treat as discussed. You are always free to change your mind at any time during your course of treatment, and you are encouraged to notify your physical therapist of any changes of your preferences.

If you consent, you have the option to have a second person in the room for the pelvic floor muscle evaluation and treatment (as described above). The second person could be a friend, family member, or clinical staff member. Please indicate your preference with your initials.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YES** I want a second person present during the pelvic floor muscle evaluation and treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ **NO** I do not want a second person during the pelvic floor muscle evaluation and treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to discuss my options with my physical therapist prior to consenting.

### CONSENT

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I have read and understand the Informed Consent for Pelvic Floor Muscle Evaluation, and I consent to the evaluation and treatment, unless otherwise noted below.

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(Please list any exception to consent above - If none, write "none")

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