

Current State Questionnaire

VĀTA - Space and Air

- 1. I have been losing weight, cannot keep weight on or am underweight.
- 2. My skin is drier and easily chapped. My hair and nails are drier and break more easily. My face has been more sunken in and / or wrinkled.
- 3. My joints are cracking more often.
- 4. I have been suffering from dry, hard stools, constipation, gas or bloating or I have been having loose stools due to emotional upset.
- 5. I have twitches, tics, tremor or spasms in my body and I fidget a lot.
- 6. I have been feeling nervous, fearful, panicky, anxious or frantic.
- 7. Lately, I have a stronger dislike of the wind and cold than usual. I feel colder in my body.
- 8. I have a difficult time tolerating loud noise.
- 9. My sleep has been light, interrupted, restless or disturbed.
- 10.1 feel scattered, spacey, and have difficulty concentrating or have poor memory.



PITTA - Fire and Water

- 11. I have a red, inflamed or burning rash, acne, cold sore or fever blister.
- 12. There is acute inflammation in my body or joints.
- 13.I have acid reflux, heartburn, acid indigestion, a gastric or peptic ulcer or tight, burning feeling in my stomach or digestive tract.
- 14. I feel sick or uncomfortable if I miss a meal. I have been hungrier than usual, feeling 'hangry' if I do not eat.
- 15. I have been having loose stools that are not due to emotional upset.
- 16. I have been feeling uncomfortably warm or hot.
- 17. I have been feeling frustrated, irritable or angry. I find myself easily judgmental, impatient, critical or intolerant of myself or others.
- 18. My eyes have been red, bloodshot, inflamed or sensitive to the light.
- 19. I have noticed a yellowish tone to my stools, eyes or skin.
- 20. My skin has been oilier and redder than usual.

KAPHA – Water and Earth

- 21. I have excess mucous in my body, nasal or lung congestion. In the morning, I have to cough up a lot of mucous and / or I have a deep wet cough that produces a lot of mucous.
- 22. I have a thick, white coating on my tongue.
- 23. My skin has been oiler and cooler than usual, possibly clammy or cold hands and feet.
- 24. My bowel movements are slow, sticky, sluggish or feel incomplete.
- 25. I am overweight. Or I have gained weight recently.
- 26. It has been very difficult for me to wake up in the morning, even if I sleep deeply for 8 10 hours and I feel lethargic throughout the day.
- 27. I have been feeling slow, foggy, dull, lethargic or heavy.
- 28. I feel that when I eat, it takes a really long time to digest my food. The food may feel as if it's just sitting there. I don't actually feel that hungry when I eat.
- 29. I feel complacent, stubborn and resistant to any change or my close friends and family tell me that I am very slow to change or make a decision.
- 30.1 am prone to excessive emotional eating, especially of sweet, heavy foods.

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