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**RHEUMATOLOGY NEW PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**(new rheum pt questionnaire)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.N.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: [ ] Male [ ] Female  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work address \_\_\_\_\_ Referring doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Visit: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the reason you are here today?**

In brief what is problem(s) you are here for today or have been diagnosed with already? What specific questions do you have and desire to be answered during this visit?

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5. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Doctors:** (After filling in the information here please place a  $\checkmark$  next to which of these you want this consultation note sent)

**Primary Care** (name, full address, phone, e mail address (important), fax):

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**Specialists** – list all doctors you see regularly for particular problems, such as a cardiologist, gastroenterologist, pulmonologist, psychiatrist

(name, full address, phone, e mail address (important), fax):

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal History:**

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

If retired state when and whether it was for medical reasons \_\_\_\_\_

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If disabled, note when that happened and the reason for it \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married or do you have a partner? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been married or together \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any children? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Names, ages and medical problems if they exist:

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**Smoking:**

Current smoker: [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, how much and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Previous smoking: [ ] Yes [ ] No

If yes, when did you stop? \_\_\_\_\_

**Alcohol use or drug habit:**

How often, in what amounts and what type (beer, wine, etc)? Do you currently have or have you had an alcohol or drug problem?

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**Exercise:**

Please describe how much and how often:

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**Family History**

Mother and Father: Alive, deceased (at what age and why?), illnesses

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Illnesses in children:

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Does anyone in your family have a history of the following musculoskeletal or autoimmune problems? The last rows are for other prominent medical problems in your family.

Illness	Family Member(s)	Manifestations	Treatment
Rheumatoid arthritis			
Systemic lupus erythematosus			
Mixed connective tissue disease			
Scleroderma			
Sjogren's syndrome			
Vasculitis			
Ankylosing spondylitis			
Psoriasis			
Psoriatic arthritis			
Uveitis			
Crohn's disease			
Reactive arthritis			
Osteoarthritis			
Osteoporosis			
Gout			
Pseudogout			
Other			

**Infections:** Have you had any of the following?

Infection	Yes	No	Date	How was it treated?	Symptoms?	Were you admitted to a hospital?
Rheumatic Fever						
Scarlet fever						
Tuberculosis						
Histoplasmosis						
Urine infection						
Pneumonia						
Lyme disease						
Urethritis						
Mononucleosis						
Diverticulitis						

Other infections: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MEDICATIONS:**

Please list *all*, including **over-the counter drugs**, the doses, how often you take them, when you started them and what they were given for. Include pain medications. List vitamins and **herbal** or **alternative treatments** as well:

Name	Dose	How often is it taken?	What is it for?	When was it started?	Any side effects?

Other medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ALLERGIES:**

List drug name(s) and the type of allergic reaction (e.g., rash, difficulty breathing, etc), and any food or other allergies. State whether you have hives, asthma, hay fever, or have had desensitization shots

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**Have you had any of the following?**

<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Ever</b>	<b>If current, describe</b>
<b>Psychiatric</b>			
Depression			
Anxiety			
Sleep problems			
<b>Constitutional</b>			
Fatigue			
Fever			
Weight loss			
Malaise			
<b>Ear, Nose Throat</b>			
Sneezing			
Loss of smell			
Bloody from nose			
Dry Mouth			
Red or painful eyes			
Ear pain			
Hearing loss			
Scalp tenderness			
Red ear			
<b>Skin</b>			
Rash			
Psoriasis			
Hair loss			
Raynaud's phenomenon (finger color change from white to blue to red)			
Skin tightness			
<b>Lungs</b>			
Cough			
Chest pain with breathing (pleurisy)			
Coughing up blood			
Shortness of breath			
<b>Heart</b>			
Chest pain			
Palpitations			
High blood pressure			
<b>Abdomen</b>			
Abdominal pain			
Diarrhea			
Blood in the stool			

Symptom	Current	Ever	If current, describe
<b>Genitourinary</b>			
Burning on urination			
Frequency of urination			
Blood in urine			
Foamy urine			
<b>Neurologic</b>			
Headache			
Migraine			
Weakness			
Numbness or tingling			
Seizures			
Stroke			
<b>Eyes</b>			
Double vision			
Red or painful eyes			
Loss of vision			
Blurred vision			
<b>Hematology</b>			
Easy bruising			
Bleeding disorder			
History of hemophilia			
<b>Allergy</b>			
Asthma			
Anaphylaxis			
Hayfever			
Hives			
<b>Endocrine</b>			
Diabetes			
Thyroid disease			
High calcium			



**Health Maintenance/cancer assessments:**

For women:

When was your last pap smear? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had an abnormal pap smear? [  ] Yes [  ] No

When was your last mammogram? \_\_\_\_\_

When was your last pelvic exam? \_\_\_\_\_

For men:

Have you ever had an abnormal prostate test (PSA) or prostate problem? [  ] Yes [  ] No

For both:

When was your last rectal examination? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a colonoscopy? [  ] Yes [  ] No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

When was your last internal medicine, primary care assessment? \_\_\_\_\_

Please write down any other concerns you would like to bring up during the visit:

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