

CHINESE MEDICINE QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION 1: KD Yin

	Yes	No
Do you have lower back weakness, soreness, or pain, or knee problems?		
Do you have ringing in your ears or dizziness?		
Is your hair prematurely gray?		
Do you have vaginal dryness?		
Is your midcycle fertile cervical mucus scanty or missing?		
Do you have dark circles around or under your eyes?		
Do you have night sweats?		
Are you prone to hot flashes?		
Would you describe yourself as afraid a lot?		
Does your tongue lack coating? Does it appear shiny or peeled?		

SECTION 2: KD Yang

	Yes	No
Do you have lower back pain premenstrually?		
Is your low back sore or weak?		
Are your feet cold, especially at night?		
Are you typically colder than those around you?		
Is your libido low?		
Do you urinate frequently, and is the urine diluted and/or profuse?		
Do you wake up at night or early in the morning because you have to urinate?		
Do you have early morning loose, urgent stools?		
Do you have profuse vaginal discharge?		
Does your menstrual blood tend to be dull in colour?		
Do you feel cold cramps during your period that respond to a heating pad?		
Is your tongue pale, moist, and swollen?		

SECTION 3: SP Qi

	Yes	No
Are you often fatigued?		
Do you have poor appetite?		
Is your energy lower after a meal?		
Do you feel bloated after eating?		
Do you crave sweets?		
Do you have loose stools, abdominal pain, or digestive problems?		
Are your hands and feet cold?		
Is your nose cold?		
Are you prone to feeling heavy or sluggish?		
Are you prone to feeling heaviness or grogginess in the head?		
Do you bruise easily?		
Do you think you have poor circulation?		
Do you have varicose veins?		

Are you lacking strength in your arms and legs?		
Are you lacking in exercise?		
Are you prone to worry?		
Have you been diagnosed with low blood pressure?		
Do you sweat a lot without exerting yourself?		
Do you feel dizzy or light-headed, or have visual changes when you stand up fast?		
Is your menstruation thin, watery, profuse, or pinkish in colour?		
Are you more tired around ovulation or menstruation?		
Do you ever spot a few days or more before your period comes?		
Have you ever been diagnosed with uterine prolapse?		
Are your menstrual cramps accompanied by a bearing-down sensation in your uterus?		
Are you often sick, or do you have allergies?		
Have you been diagnosed with hypothyroid or anemia?		
Do you have hemorrhoids or polyps?		
Do you have a pale, yellowish complexion?		

SECTION 4: BL Def

	Yes	No
Are your menses scanty and/or late?		
Do you have dry, flaky skin?		
Are you prone to getting chapped lips?		
Are your fingernails or toenails brittle?		
Are you losing hair on your head? (not in patches, but all over?)		
Is your hair brittle or dry?		
Do you have diminished nighttime vision?		
Do you get dizzy or light-headed around your period?		
Are your lips, the inner side of your lower eyelids, or tongue pale in colour?		

SECTION 5: BL Stasis

	Yes	No
Is your menstrual flow ever brown or black in colour?		
Do you feel midcycle pain around your ovaries?		
Do you have painful, unmovable breast lumps?		
Do you experience periodic numbness of your hands and feet (especially at night)?		
Do you have spider or varicose veins?		
Do you have red hemangiomas (cherry-red spots) on your skin?		
Does your complexion appear dark and "sooty"?		
Do you have chronic hemorrhoids?		
Does your menstrual blood contain clots?		
Have you been diagnosed with endometriosis or uterine fibroids?		
Is your lower abdomen tender to palpation (touch)?		
Can you feel any abnormal lumps in your lower abdomen?		
Do you have piercing or stabbing menstrual cramps?		

Have you been diagnosed with any vascular abnormality or blood clotting disorder?		
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SECTION 6: LV Qi Stag.

	Yes	No
Are you prone to emotional depression?		
Are you prone to anger and/or rage?		
Do you become irritable premenstrually?		
Do you feel bloated or irritable around ovulation?		
Are your breasts sensitive/sore at ovulation?		
Do you experience nipple pain or discharge from your nipples?		
Do you have a lot of premenstrual breast distention or pain?		
Have you been diagnosed with elevated prolactin levels?		
Do you become bloated premenstrually?		
Are your pupils usually dilated and large?		
Do you have difficulty falling asleep at night?		
Do you experience heartburn or wake up with a bitter taste in your mouth?		
Are your menses painful?		
Do you feel your menstrual cramps in the external genital area?		
Is your menstrual blood thick and dark, or purplish in colour?		

SECTION 7: HT Def.

	Yes	No
Do you wake up early in the morning and have trouble getting back to sleep?		
Do you have heart palpitations, especially when anxious?		
Do you have nightmares?		
Do you seem low in spirit or lacking in vitality?		
Are you prone to agitation or extreme restlessness?		
Do you fidget?		
Is the tip of your tongue red?		
Do you sweat excessively, especially on your chest?		

SECTION 8: Excess Heat

	Yes	No
Are your mouth and throat usually dry?		
Are you thirsty for cold drinks most of the time?		
Do you often feel warmer than those around you?		
Do you wake up sweating or have hot flashes?		
Do you break out with red acne (especially premenstrually)?		
Do you have a short menstrual cycle?		
Do you have vaginal irritation or rashes?		

SECTION 9: Dampness

	Yes	No
Do you feel tired and sluggish after a meal?		
Do you have fibrocystic breasts?		
Do you have cystic or pustular acne?		
Do you have urgent, bright, or foul smelling stools?		
Does your menstrual blood contain stringy tissue or mucus?		
Are you prone to yeast infections and vaginal itching?		
Do your joints ache, especially with movement?		
Are you overweight?		

Reference: Lewis, "The Infertility Cure".