

# The Institute of Nutritional Endocrinology

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## **Adrenal Assessment**

Based upon your health profile for **the past 30 days**, please select the appropriate number, from '0 - 3' on all questions (0 as least/never/no and 3 as most/always/yes). Circle the number you feel best applies, then add the numbers to create your score.

#### **POINT SCALE:**

- **0** = NEVER (also: least, no, never tried/experienced)
- 1 = MILD (also: occasionally; symptom occurs rarely i.e. a couple of times a month at most)
- 2 = MODERATE (also: some severity/intensity, and/or frequency, often; symptom occurs weekly)
- **3** = SEVERE/ABSOLUTE (also: frequent, intense, most, always, yes)

For all yes/no questions, 0=no and 3=yes

### **Adrenal Assessment**

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1.	0	1	2	3	Are there nights when you cannot stay asleep?		
2.	0	1	2	3	Do you experience afternoon headache(s)?		
3.	0	1	2	3	Do you crave salt?		
4.	0	1	2	3	Are you a slow starter in the morning?		
5.	0	1	2	3	Do you experience afternoon fatigue?		
6.	0	1	2	3	Do you experience dizziness when standing up quickly?		
7.	0	1	2	3	Do you experience headache(s) with exertion or stress?		
8.	0	1	2	3	Do you tend to be a "night person"?		
9.	0	1	2	3	Do you have difficulty falling asleep?		
10.	0	1	2	3	Do you tend to be keyed up, and/or have trouble calming down?		
11.	0	1	2	3	Is your blood pressure above 120/80?		
12.	0	1	2	3	Do you experience headache(s) after exercising?		
13.	0	1	2	3	Do you feel wired or jittery after drinking coffee?		
14.	0	1	2	3	Do you clench or grind your teeth?		
15.	0	1	2	3	Are you calm on the outside, but troubled on the inside?		
16.	0	1	2	3	Do you have chronic low back pain that worsens with fatigue?		
17.	0	1	2	3	Do you have difficulty maintaining manipulative correction?		

18. **0** 1 2 3 Do you experience pain after manipulative correction?

19. **0** 1 2 3 Do you have arthritic tendencies?

20. **0 1 2 3** Do you crave salty foods?



21. <b>0</b>	1	2	3	Do you salt foods before tasting?
22. <b>0</b>	1	2	3	Do you perspire easily?
23. <b>0</b>	1	2	3	Do you have chronic fatigue and/or get drowsy often?
24. <b>0</b>	1	2	3	Do you have bouts of afternoon yawning?
25. <b>0</b>	1	2	3	Do you have asthma, wheezing, and/or difficulty breathing?
26. <b>0</b>	1	2	3	Do you experience pain on the medial or inner side of the knee?
27. <b>0</b>	1	2	3	Do you have a tendency to sprain ankles or experience "shin splints"?
28. <b>0</b>	1	2	3	Do you have a tendency to need sunglasses?
29. <b>0</b>	1	2	3	Do you have allergies and/or hives?
30. <b>0</b>	1	2	3	Do you ever suffer from weakness and/or dizziness?

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_/90

- 0-10% Overall good adrenal balance. Sound nutrition and healthy habits will maintain good balance.
- 11-20% Your adrenals are In need of a tune up to restore balance before serious illness sets in. Diet and lifestyle improvements should shift to normal.
- 21-35% Your adrenals are out of balance and need attention.
- 36-50% Your adrenals are very compromised and this is likely to significantly affect your state of health, well-being and energy level.
- 51-100% Your adrenals are severely compromised and require immediate attention.