

CHICAGO PROSTATE CENTER

Patient Name:

Date of Birth:

**EPIC**  
**The Expanded Prostate Index Composite**

This questionnaire is designed to measure Quality of Life issues in men. To help us get the most accurate measurement, it is important that you answer all questions honestly and completely.

Remember, as with all medical records, information contained within this survey will remain strictly confidential.

**URINARY FUNCTION**  
This section is about your urinary habits. Please consider **ONLY THE LAST 4 WEEKS.**

1. Over the **past 4 weeks**, how often have you leaked urine?  

	More than once a day	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
(check one number)	About once a day	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	More than once a week	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
	About once a week	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Rarely or never	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
  
2. Over the **past 4 weeks**, how often have you urinated blood?  

	More than once a day	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
(check one number)	About once a day	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	More than once a week	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
	About once a week	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Rarely or never	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
  
3. Over the **past 4 weeks**, how often have you had pain or burning with urination?  

	More than once a day	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
(check one number)	About once a day	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	More than once a week	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
	About once a week	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Rarely or never	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

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4. Which of the following best describes your urinary control **during the last 4 weeks?**

- No urinary control whatsoever ..1
- Frequent dribbling 2
- (check one number) Occasional dribbling 3
- Total control 4

5. How many pads or adult diapers per day did you usually use to control leakage **during the last 4 weeks?**

- (check one number) None 0
- 1 pad per day 1
- 2 pads per day 2
- 3 or more pads per day 3

6. How big a problem, if any, has each of the following been for you **during the last 4 weeks? (Check one number for each line)**

	No <u>Problem</u>	Very Small <u>Problem</u>	Small <u>Problem</u>	Moderate <u>Problem</u>	Big <u>Problem</u>	
a. Dripping urine or leaking urine	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Pain or burning on urination	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Bleeding with urination	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Weak urine stream or incomplete emptying	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Waking up to urinate	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
f. Need to urinate frequently during the day	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	

7. Overall, how big a problem has your urinary function been for you **during the last 4 weeks?**

- (check one number) No problem 1
- Very small problem 2
- Small problem 3
- Moderate problem 4
- Big problem 5

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**BOWEL HABITS**

The next section is about your bowel habits and abdominal pain.

Please consider **ONLY THE LAST 4 WEEKS**.

8. How often have you had rectal urgency (felt like I had to pass stool, but did not) **during the last 4 weeks?**

- (check one number)
- |                       |   |                          |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| More than once a day  | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once a day      | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More than once a week | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once a week     | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rarely or never       | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. How often have you had uncontrolled leakage of stool or feces?

- (check one number)
- |                       |   |                          |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| More than once a day  | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once a day      | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More than once a week | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About once a week     | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rarely or never       | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

10. How often have you had stools (bowel movements) that were loose or liquid (no form, watery, mushy) **during the last 4 weeks?**

- (check one number)
- |         |                     |                          |                          |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Never   | 1                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| Rarely  | 2                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| Usually | About half the time | 3                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Always  | 4                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
|         | 5                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |

11. How often have you had bloody stools **during the last 4 weeks?**

- (check one number)
- |         |                     |                          |                          |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Never   | 1                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| Rarely  | 2                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
| Usually | About half the time | 3                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Always  | 4                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |
|         | 5                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |

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12. How often have your bowel movements been painful **during the last 4 weeks?**

- Never
- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|---|--------------------------|

Rarely		2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
	(check one number)	About half the time	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Usually		4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Always		5 <input type="checkbox"/>	

13. How many bowel movements have you had on a typical day **during the last 4 weeks?**

Two or less		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	
	(check one number)	Three to four	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Five or more	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

14. How often have you had crampy pain in your abdomen, pelvis or rectum **during the last 4 weeks?**

		More than once a day	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
		About once a day	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	(check one number)	More than once a week	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		About once a week	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Rarely or never	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

15. How big a problem, if any, has each of the following been for you **during the last 4 weeks?** (**Check one number for each line**)

	No <u>Problem</u>	Very Small <u>Problem</u>	Small <u>Problem</u>	Moderate <u>Problem</u>	Big <u>Problem</u>	
a. Urgency to have a bowel movement		0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Increased frequency of bowel movements		0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Watery bowel movements		0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Losing control of your stools		0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Bloody stools		0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Abdominal/Pelvic/Rectal pain		0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

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16. Overall, how big a problem have your bowel habits been for you **during the last 4 weeks?**

		No problem	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Very small problem	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	(check one number)	Small problem	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

Moderate problem 4   
 Big problem 5

**SEXUAL FUNCTION**

The next section is about your **current** sexual function and sexual satisfaction. Many of the questions are very personal, but they will help us understand the important issues that you face every day. Remember, **THIS SURVEY INFORMATION IS COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL**. Please answer honestly about the **THE LAST 4 WEEKS ONLY**.

17. How would you rate each of the following **during the last 4 weeks?**  
*(Check one number on each line)*

	Very Poor to None	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good
a. Your level of sexual desire?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Your ability to have an erection?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Your ability to reach orgasm (climax)?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

18. How would you describe the usual **QUALITY** of your erections **during the last 4 weeks?**

	None at all	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
(check one number)	Not firm enough for any sexual activity.....	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm enough for masturbation and foreplay only.	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm enough for intercourse	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

19. How would you describe the **FREQUENCY** of your erections?

	I NEVER had an erection when I wanted one	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
(check one number)	I had an erection LESS THAN HALF the time I wanted one	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	I had an erection ABOUT HALF the time I wanted one	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
	I had an erection MORE THAN HALF the time I wanted one	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
	I had an erection WHENEVER I wanted one	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

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20. How often have you awakened in the morning or night with an erection **during the last 4 weeks?**

Never		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Less than once a week		2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
	(check one number)	About once a week	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a week		4 <input type="checkbox"/>	

Daily 5

21. **During the last 4 weeks**, how often did you have any sexual activity?

- Not at all 1   
Less than once a week 2   
(check one number) About once a week 3   
Several times a week 4   
Daily 5

22. **During the last 4 weeks**, how often did you have sexual intercourse?

- Not at all 1   
Less than once a week 2   
(check one number) About once a week 3   
Several times a week 4   
Daily 5

23. Overall, how would you rate your ability to function sexually **during the last 4 weeks**?

- Very poor 1   
Poor 2   
(check one number) Fair 3   
Good 4   
Very good 5

24. How big a problem **during the last 4 weeks**, if any, has each of the following been for you? (**Check one number for each line**)

	No <u>Problem</u>	Very Small <u>Problem</u>	Small <u>Problem</u>	Moderate <u>Problem</u>	Big <u>Problem</u>	
a. Your level of sexual desire	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Your ability to have an erection	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Your ability to reach an orgasm	0 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	

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25. Overall, how big a problem has your sexual function or lack of sexual function been for you **during the last 4 weeks**?

- No problem 1   
Very small problem 2   
(check one number) Small problem 3   
Moderate problem 4   
Big problem 5

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND COOPERATION.**