Your Health
– and –
Well-Being

Obesity and Weight-Loss Quality-of-Life Instrument (OWLQOL) and Weight-Related Symptom Measure (WRSM)

This survey asks for your views about your health and your weight.

Thank you for completing these questions!

Obesity and Weight-Loss Quality-of-Life (OWLQOL) Instrument

Instructions for the completion of the quality-of-life questionnaires by study participants

1) These questionnaires are an important part of your overall medical evaluation. The questions are designed to collect information about how your health has affected your quality of life from your own point of view.

2) Complete the questionnaire using a ballpoint pen. Press firmly and print neatly when writing to ensure that the copies are clear and legible.

3) Please take the time to read and answer each question carefully. Some questions may look like others, but each one is different.

4) Please answer every question by marking an ☒ in the box that best describes your answer. You may change an answer by placing a line (☒) through the selection you wish to change and marking an ☒ in the box corresponding to the new choice.

5) There are no right or wrong answers. If you are unsure about how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can.

6) Your answers are confidential. The study coordinator will check for completeness only and not share your answers with other clinical staff.

Your Feelings About Your Weight

Below is a list of statements about your quality of life in relation to being overweight and trying to lose weight.

For each of the following statements, please mark an ☒ in the one box that best describes your answer <u>at this time</u>.

	Not at all	Hardly	Some-what	Moder-ately	A good deal	A great deal	A very great deal
1. Because of my weight, I try to wear clothes that hide my shape.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
2. I feel frustrated that I have less energy because of my weight.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
3. I feel guilty when I eat because of my weight.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
4. I am bothered about what other people say about my weight.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6

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	Not at all	Hardly	Some-what	Moder-ately	A good deal	A great deal	A very great deal
5. Because of my weight, I try to avoid having my photograph taken.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
6. Because of my weight, I have to pay close attention to personal hygiene.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
7. My weight prevents me from doing what I want to do.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
8. I worry about the physical stress that my weight puts on my body.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
9. I feel frustrated that I am not able to eat what others do because of my weight.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
10. I feel depressed because of my weight.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6

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	Not at all	Hardly	Some-what	Moder-ately	A good deal	A great deal	A very great deal
11. I feel ugly because of my weight.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
12. I worry about the future because of my weight.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
13. I envy people who are thin.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
14. I feel that people stare at me because of my weight.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
15. I have difficulty accepting my body because of my weight.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
16. I am afraid that I will gain back any weight that I lose.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
17. I get discouraged when I try to lose weight.	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6

Please go back to the questions you just answered to make sure you did not miss any items

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Weight-Related Symptom Measure (WRSM)

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Weight-Related Symptoms and How Much They Bother You

For each of the following questions, read the list of symptoms below, and mark an ☒ in the one box that best describes your answer.

a. **In the past 4 weeks, did you have the following symptoms?**			**b.** **If Yes, how much did these symptoms bother you?**						
No	Yes	SYMPTOMS	Not at all	Hardly	Some-what	Moder-ately	A good deal	A great deal	A very great deal
☐0	☐1	Shortness of breath	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Tiredness	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Sleep problems	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Sensitivity to cold	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Increased thirst	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Increased irritability	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Back pain	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Frequent urination	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Pain in the joints (hips, knees, etc.)	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Water retention	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Foot problems	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Sensitivity to heat	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Snoring	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6

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a. In the past 4 weeks, did you have the following symptoms?			b. If Yes, how much did these symptoms bother you?						
No	Yes	SYMPTOMS	Not at all	Hardly	Some-what	Moder-ately	A good deal	A great deal	A very great deal
☐0	☐1	Increased appetite	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Leakage of urine	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Lightheadedness	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Increased sweating	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Loss of sexual desire	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Decreased physical stamina	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6
☐0	☐1	Skin irritation	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5	☐6

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