Your Health

– and –

Well-Being

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

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



Thank you for completing this questionnaire!

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

- 1) This questionnaire is 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 write neatly to ensure that your answers are clear and legible.
- 3) Please take the time to read and answer each question carefully. Some questions may look similar to others, but each one is different.
- 4) Please answer every question by putting an \boxtimes in the box that best describes your answer. You may change an answer by drawing a line ($-\boxtimes$) through the selection you wish to change and putting an \boxtimes 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 will 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 **E** in the <u>one</u> 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
Because of my we wear clothes that shape (<i>Please ma</i>	hide my		<u></u> 1	<u></u>	□3	<u></u> 4	<u></u> 5	<u>6</u>
2. I feel frustrated the less energy because weight (<i>Please materials</i>)	se of my	□ 0	<u> </u>	<u></u>	□3	<u>4</u>	<u></u> 5	<u>6</u>
3. Because of my we guilty when I eat <i>mark one</i>)	<u> </u>	O	□ 1	<u></u>	<u></u> 3	<u>4</u>	<u></u> 5	<u>6</u>
4. I am bothered by people say about (<i>Please mark one</i>	my weight	O	<u></u> 1	<u></u>	□3	<u>4</u>	<u></u> 5	<u></u> 6
5. Because of my we avoid having my taken (<i>Please material</i>)	photograph	O	□ 1	<u></u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u></u> 5	□ 6
6. Because of my we to pay close atten personal hygiene <i>mark one</i>)	tion to	<u></u> 0	<u></u> 1	<u></u>	□3	<u>4</u>	<u></u> 5	<u>6</u>
7. My weight preven doing what I wan (Please mark one	t to do	O	<u></u> 1	<u></u>	□3	<u>4</u>	<u></u> 5	□ 6
8. I worry about the stress that my we my body (<i>Please</i>	ight puts on	O	<u></u> 1	<u></u>	□3	<u>4</u>	<u></u> 5	□ 6

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	NOT AT ALL	HARDLY	Some- WHAT	Moder- Ately	A GOOD DEAL	A GREAT DEAL	A VERY GREAT DEAL
9. Because of my weight, I feel frustrated that I am not able to eat what others do (<i>Please mark one</i>)	O	<u></u> 1	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>4</u>	<u></u>	□ 6
10. I feel depressed because of my weight (<i>Please mark one</i>)	<u></u> 0	<u></u> 1	<u></u>	□3	<u>4</u>	<u></u> 5	<u>6</u>
11. I feel ugly because of my weight (<i>Please mark one</i>)	<u></u> 0	<u></u> 1	<u></u>	□3	<u>4</u>	<u></u> 5	□ 6
12. I worry about the future because of my weight (<i>Please mark one</i>)	O	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	□ 4	<u></u> 5	<u></u> 6
13. I envy people who are slim (<i>Please mark one</i>)	O		<u></u>	□3	_4	<u></u> 5	□ 6
14. I feel that people stare at me because of my weight (<i>Please mark one</i>)	O	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	_4	<u></u> 5	□ 6
15. I have difficulty accepting my body because of my weight (<i>Please mark one</i>)	O	<u></u> 1	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	□ 4	<u></u> 5	<u>6</u>
16. I am afraid that I will put back on any weight that I lose (<i>Please mark one</i>)	O	<u> </u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	_4	<u></u> 5	<u></u> 6
17. I get discouraged when I try to lose weight (<i>Please mark one</i>)	O	□ 1	<u></u>	□3	4	<u></u> 5	□ 6

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

Thank you for completing this questionnaire!