

Questionnaire Definitions

Known Significant Atherosclerotic Disease

Thickening of the arteries/plaque build-up, leading to heart attacks.

Asthma

Chronic inflammatory disease narrowing the airways, making breathing difficult.

Pheochromocytoma

“Tumor of the adrenal glands, which sits on top of the kidneys.”

Neuroendocrine disorder of the adrenal gland.

Dialysis

Process of removing waste/extra water from blood, [for those with kidney failure].

Hay Fever

Inflammation of nasal airways.

Multiple Myeloma

Cancer of plasma cells which are found in the bones, [affecting bones, immune system, and kidneys].

Collagen Vascular Disease

Problem with the immune system affecting collagen; which makes up tendons, bones, and connective tissues.

Sickle Cell Disease

Blood disorder of the red blood cells. [Inherited abnormal hemoglobin, distorting the shape of red blood cells].

Hives

Itchy bumps or swelling [usually presented on the skin].