



LATEX ALLERGY QUESTIONNAIRE



Site: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

(PATIENT TO COMPLETE QUESTIONS 1- 8)

PART A:	YES	NO
1. Do you have Spina Bifida?		
2. Have you ever had an UNEXPLAINED allergic reaction during a medical or dental procedure such as a drop in blood pressure, breathing difficulty, wheezing, fainting, shortness of breath, seizures? Please describe your reaction: _____ _____ _____		
3. Have you experienced a rash, itching, nose or eye irritation or shortness of breath after contact with rubber gloves, balloons, condoms, or other rubber/latex products?		
PART B:	YES	NO
4. Do you have a history of urinary/bladder problems or defects requiring frequent catheterizations?		
5. Does your work involve repeated contact with rubber or latex products? (e.g. - health care workers, workers who manufacture rubber or latex products)		
6. Do you have a history of more than 5 surgical procedures?		
7. Do you have a history of Hay fever, Asthma and/or Eczema?		
8. Are you allergic to any of the following foods? (please circle) Chestnut Banana Avocado Tomato Kiwi Potato Papaya Please describe your reaction: _____ _____ _____		

If Part A is **YES**, treat as Latex sensitive until proven otherwise and complete checklist below.
If any of Part B is **YES**, document & observe for any allergic reactions.

CHECKLIST FOR ADMITTED PATIENT IDENTIFIED AS HAVING KNOWN OR SUSPECTED LATEX ALLERGY

R.N. RESPONSIBILITY	✓	SIG.
Notify physician of known or suspected latex allergy		
Obtain a Latex Kit from SPD		
Identify CCI - Latex Sensitivity through Order Entry Select category - Health Records; Procedure - CCI		
Note: Following identification of CCI through Order Entry, an order will automatically be sent to Housekeeping, Supervisor, Lab, Pharmacy, Nutrition.		
For pre-op patient, phone: O.R./P.A.C.U. Patient Care Manager, Receiving Unit (if patient being transferred)		

(PATIENT TO COMPLETE QUESTIONS 1 - 5)

CAGE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Have you ever felt the need to CUT DOWN on drinking? Yes No
2. Have you ever felt ANNOYED by criticism of your drinking? Yes No
3. Have you ever felt GUILTY about your drinking? Yes No
4. Have you ever had a drink (or drug) to get you started in your day or to steady your nerves? Yes No
5. When did you have your last drink? DATE: _____

(PATIENT TO COMPLETE QUESTIONS 1 - 6)

DETAILED FAGERSTRÖM ASSESSMENT

1. How soon after waking do you have your first cigarette?	<input type="checkbox"/> Within 5 minutes (3 points)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 - 30 mins (2 points)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 31 - 60 mins (1 point)	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 1 hours (0 points)
2. Do you find it difficult to refrain from smoking in places where it is forbidden?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (1 point)	<input type="checkbox"/> No (0 points)
3. Which cigarette would you be most unwilling to give up?	<input type="checkbox"/> First in morning (1 point)	<input type="checkbox"/> Any others (0 points)
4. How many cigarettes, on average do you smoke per day?	<input type="checkbox"/> 31 or more (3 points)	<input type="checkbox"/> 21-30 (2 points)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 - 20 (1 point)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 or less (0 points)
5. Do you smoke more frequently during the first hours after waking than during the rest of the day?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (1 point)	<input type="checkbox"/> No (0 points)
6. Do you smoke even if you are so ill that you are in bed most of the day?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (1 point)	<input type="checkbox"/> No (0 points)

PATIENT SIGNATURE: _____

NURSING SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____