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| Have you recently lost or gained a significant amount of weight? No Yes If so please explain: | |
| Elimination: How often do you have bowel movements? More than 3 times a day 2-3 times per day Once daily Every other day Less than once every 3 days | |
| When do you usually have bowel movements? First thing in the morning Later in the morning In the afternoon Immediately after meals At night after dinner | |
| Stools are usually: Soft Medium Hard Do you frequently use enemas or laxatives? No Yes If so, how often? | |
| Have you recently experienced any increase or decrease in frequency of bowel movements or urination? If so please describe: | |
| Do you get up in the middle of the night to urinate? If so, how many times? Have you recently experienced any discomfort with bowel movements or urination? If so please describe: | |
| Sleep: What time do you go to sleep? What time do you wake up? Do you take naps in the daytime? Yes No What is the quality of your sleep? (Choose as many as apply) Sound; normal duration Light, interrupted Too little sleep Too heavy and/or too long Difficulty falling asleep Difficulty waking up Awakening too early Frequent nightmares Other: | |
| <u>Dietary Habits:</u> Which is your main meal of the day? Breakfast Lunch Dinner | |
| What time do you eat lunch? What time do you eat dinner? Is your digestion: Good Fair Poor After meals do you feel any of the following? Bloated/Distended Sleepy Heavy Burning | |
| Is your diet: Vegetarian Mostly Vegetarian Non-vegetarian Do you eat between meals? Yes No What do you eat for breakfast? What do you eat for lunch? | |
| What do you eat for dinner? How often do you microwave your food? How often do you eat leftovers? Are there any foods that cause you discomfort? | |
| Sweet Sour Salty Hot/Pungent Bitter Astringent | |



| Oily/Fatty Dairy products (including cheese) |
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| Name: Date: |
| Do you drink caffeinated beverages? No Yes If so which ones and how often? |
| Do you drink carbonated beverages? No Yes If so how often? Do you smoke? No Yes If so how many packs per day? ½ 1 2 more than 2 How often do you drink alcohol? |
| Never Less than once a week About once a week Several times a week About once a day More than once a day |
| <u>Daily Routine:</u> How regular is your daily routine (for example, do you go to bed early, eat your meals on time, exercise, regularly, etc)? |
| Very regular Not very regular Somewhat regular Do you eat your meals on time? Yes No How often do you exercise? |
| Regularly Occasionally Never What time of the day do you exercise? Is your exercise: |
| Vigorous Moderate Light None Do you travel a lot? Yes No |
| Stress Level: What is your present state of mind and emotions? Good Fair Poor Do you often feel fatigued? |
| in the body in the mind both neither Do you tend to worry? No Yes |
| Do you tend to get angry or frustrated easily? No Yes How would you rate your usual energy level as compared to most people? On a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being very low energy, 5 being average, and 10 being very high energy: |
| Please circle one: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Low medium high |
| Environmental History: Do you work a lot with computers? Yes No |
| Do you work with chemicals or in a polluted environment? Yes No |
| Do you practice a meditation technique? Yes No If yes, which technique? Are you regular in your practice? Yes No |
| Which type of weather makes you feel most uncomfortable? Cold Hot Cool and damp |
| What is the environment of your place of residence? Wet with thick vegetation Coastal area Dry, arid area Desert area Windy area Other |



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Ama Questionnaire

Below is a series of questions that helps to determine if you have a buildup of ama in your body.

| | | 0% | 25% | 50% | 75% | 100% |
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| 1 | I tend to feel obstruction/blockages in my body—constipation, congestion/heaviness in the head area, blocked nose, general feeling of non-clarity. | | | | | |
| 2 | When I wake up in the morning, I do not feel clear; it takes me quite some time to feel really awake. | | | | | |
| 3 | I tend to feel tired or exhausted mentally and physically. | | | | | |
| 4 | I get common colds or similar ailments several times a year. | | | | | |
| 5 | I tend to feel heaviness in the body. | | | | | |
| 6 | I tend to feel that something is not functioning properly in the body—breathing, digestion, elimination, or other. | | | | | |
| 7 | I tend to feel lazy, i.e., the capacity to work is there, but there is no inclination. | | | | | |
| 8 | I often suffer from indigestion. | | | | | |
| 9 | I tend to spit repeatedly or have a bad taste in my mouth. | | | | | |
| 10 | Often I have no taste for food and no real appetite. | | | | | |
| 11 | My tongue is often coated with a thick film, especially in the morning. | | | | | |

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| Age of onset: | | | | | | |
| Date of last per | iod: | | | | | |
| Which of the fo | llowing de | scribe | s your n | nenstruation: | | |
| Regular | Irregula | r F | Painful | Too frequent | Infrequent | Ceased due to menopause |
| Is your menstru | al flow? | | | | | |
| Heavy | Light | No | rmal | | | |
| Pregnancies: | | | | | | |
| Are you pregna | nt? | Yes | No | Don't kno | w | |
| Have you ever b | een pregn | ant? | Yes | No | | |
| Number of preg | nancies? _ | | | | | |
| Number of child | dren? | _ | | | | |