

Brain Health and Nutrition Assessment Form™ (BHNAF)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Date: _____

Please circle the appropriate number on all questions below. 0 as the least/never to 3 as the most/always.

SECTION 1

- Low brain endurance for focus and concentration 0 1 2 3
- Cold hands and feet 0 1 2 3
- Must exercise or drink coffee to improve brain function 0 1 2 3
- Poor nail health 0 1 2 3
- Fungal growth on toenails 0 1 2 3
- Must wear socks at night 0 1 2 3
- Nail beds are white instead of pink 0 1 2 3
- The tip of the nose is cold 0 1 2 3

SECTION 2

- Irritable, nervous, shaky, or light-headed between meals 0 1 2 3
- Feel energized after meals 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty eating large meals in the morning 0 1 2 3
- Energy level drops in the afternoon 0 1 2 3
- Crave sugar and sweets in the afternoon 0 1 2 3
- Wake up in the middle of the night 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty concentrating before eating 0 1 2 3
- Depend on coffee to keep going 0 1 2 3

SECTION 3

- Fatigue after meals 0 1 2 3
- Sugar and sweet cravings after meals 0 1 2 3
- Need for a stimulant, such as coffee, after meals 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty losing weight 0 1 2 3
- Increased frequency of urination 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty falling asleep 0 1 2 3
- Increased appetite 0 1 2 3

SECTION 4

- Always have projects and things that need to be done 0 1 2 3
- Never have time for yourself 0 1 2 3
- Not getting enough sleep or rest 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty getting regular exercise 0 1 2 3
- Feel that you are not accomplishing your life's purpose 0 1 2 3

SECTION 5

- Dry and unhealthy skin 0 1 2 3
- Dandruff or a flaky scalp 0 1 2 3
- Consumption of processed foods that are bagged or boxed 0 1 2 3
- Consumption of fried foods 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty consuming raw nuts or seeds 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty consuming fish (not fried) 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty consuming olive oil, avocados, flax seed oil, or natural fats 0 1 2 3

SECTION 6

- Difficulty digesting foods 0 1 2 3
- Constipation or inconsistent bowel movements 0 1 2 3
- Increased bloating or gas 0 1 2 3
- Abdominal distention after meals 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty digesting protein-rich foods 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty digesting starch-rich foods 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty digesting fatty or greasy foods 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty swallowing supplements or large bites of food 0 1 2 3
- Abnormal gag reflex Yes or No

SECTION 7

- Brain fog (unclear thoughts or concentration) Yes or No
- Pain and inflammation Yes or No
- Noticeable variations in mental speed Yes or No
- Brain fatigue after meals 0 1 2 3
- Brain fatigue after exposure to chemicals, scents, or pollutants 0 1 2 3
- Brain fatigue when the body is inflamed 0 1 2 3

SECTION 8

- Grain consumption leads to tiredness 0 1 2 3
- Grain consumption makes it difficult to focus and concentrate 0 1 2 3
- Feel better when bread and grains are avoided 0 1 2 3
- Grain consumption causes the development of any symptoms 0 1 2 3
- A 100% gluten-free diet Yes or No

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SECTION 9

- A diagnosis of celiac disease, gluten sensitivity, hypothyroidism, or an autoimmune disease **Yes or No**
- Family members who have been diagnosed with an autoimmune disease **Yes or No**
- Family members who have been diagnosed with celiac disease or gluten sensitivity **Yes or No**
- Changes in brain function with stress, poor sleep, or immune activation **0 1 2 3**

SECTION 10

- A loss of pleasure in hobbies and interests **0 1 2 3**
- Feel overwhelmed with ideas to manage **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of inner rage or unprovoked anger **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of paranoia **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of sadness for no reason **0 1 2 3**
- A loss of enjoyment in life **0 1 2 3**
- A lack of artistic appreciation **Yes or No**
- Feelings of sadness in overcast weather **0 1 2 3**
- A loss of enthusiasm for favorite activities **0 1 2 3**
- A loss of enjoyment in favorite foods **0 1 2 3**
- A loss of enjoyment in friendships and relationships **0 1 2 3**
- Inability to fall into deep, restful sleep **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of dependency on others **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of susceptibility to pain **0 1 2 3**

SECTION 11

- Feelings of worthlessness **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of hopelessness **0 1 2 3**
- Self-destructive thoughts **0 1 2 3**
- Inability to handle stress **0 1 2 3**
- Anger and aggression while under stress **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of tiredness, even after many hours of sleep **0 1 2 3**
- A desire to isolate yourself from others **0 1 2 3**
- An unexplained lack of concern for family and friends **0 1 2 3**
- An inability to finish tasks **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of anger for minor reasons **0 1 2 3**

SECTION 12

- A decrease in visual memory (shapes and images) **Yes or No**
- A decrease in verbal memory **0 1 2 3**
- Occurrence of memory lapses **0 1 2 3**
- A decrease in creativity **0 1 2 3**
- A decrease in comprehension **0 1 2 3**
- Difficulty calculating numbers **0 1 2 3**
- Difficulty recognizing objects and faces **0 1 2 3**
- A change in opinion about yourself **0 1 2 3**
- Slow mental recall **0 1 2 3**

SECTION 13

- A decrease in mental alertness **0 1 2 3**
- A decrease in mental speed **0 1 2 3**
- A decrease in concentration quality **0 1 2 3**
- Slow cognitive processing **0 1 2 3**
- Impaired mental performance **0 1 2 3**
- An increase in the ability to be distracted **0 1 2 3**
- Need coffee or caffeine sources to improve mental function **0 1 2 3**

SECTION 14

- Feelings of nervousness or panic for no reason **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of dread **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of a “knot” in your stomach **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of being overwhelmed for no reason **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of guilt about everyday decisions **0 1 2 3**
- A restless mind **0 1 2 3**
- An inability to turn off the mind when relaxing **0 1 2 3**
- Disorganized attention **0 1 2 3**
- Worry over things never thought about before **0 1 2 3**
- Feelings of inner tension and inner excitability **0 1 2 3**

Brain Function Assessment Form™ (BFAF)

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SECTION 1

- A decrease in attention span 0 1 2 3
- Mental fatigue 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty learning new things 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty staying focused and concentrating for extended periods of time 0 1 2 3
- Experiencing fatigue when reading sooner than in the past 0 1 2 3
- Experiencing fatigue when driving sooner than in the past 0 1 2 3
- Need for caffeine to stay mentally alert 0 1 2 3
- Overall brain function impairs your daily life 0 1 2 3

SECTION 2

- Twitching or tremor in your hands and legs when resting 0 1 2 3
- Handwriting has gotten smaller and more crowded together 0 1 2 3
- A loss of smell to foods 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty sleeping or fitful sleep 0 1 2 3
- Stiffness in shoulders and hips that goes away when you start to move 0 1 2 3
- Constipation 0 1 2 3
- Voice has become softer 0 1 2 3
- Facial expression that is serious or angry 0 1 2 3
- Episodes of dizziness or light-headedness upon standing 0 1 2 3
- A hunched over posture when getting up and walking 0 1 2 3

SECTION 3

- Memory loss that impacts daily activities 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty planning, problem solving, or working with numbers 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty completing daily tasks 0 1 2 3
- Confusion about dates, the passage of time, or place 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty understanding visual images and spatial relationships (addresses and locations) 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty finding words when speaking 0 1 2 3
- Misplacement of things and inability to retrace steps 0 1 2 3
- Poor judgment and bad decisions 0 1 2 3
- Disinterest in hobbies, social activities, or work 0 1 2 3
- Personality or mood changes 0 1 2 3

SECTION 4

- Reduced function in overall hearing 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty understanding language with background or scatter noise 0 1 2 3
- Ringing or buzzing in the ear 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty comprehending language without perfect pronunciation 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty recognizing familiar faces 0 1 2 3
- Changes in comprehending the meaning of sentences, written or spoken 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty with verbal memory and finding words 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty remembering events 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty recalling previously learned facts and names 0 1 2 3
- Inability to comprehend familiar words when read 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty spelling familiar words 0 1 2 3
- Monotone, unemotional speech 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty understanding the emotions of others when they speak (nonverbal cues) 0 1 2 3
- Disinterest in music and a lack of appreciation for melodies 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty with long-term memory 0 1 2 3
- Memory impairment when doing the basic activities of daily living 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty with directions and visual memory 0 1 2 3
- Noticeable differences in energy levels throughout the day 0 1 2 3

SECTION 5

- Difficulty coordinating visual inputs and hand movements, resulting in an inability to efficiently reach for objects 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty comprehending written text 0 1 2 3
- Floaters or halos in your visual field 0 1 2 3
- Dullness of colors in your visual field during different times of the day 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty discriminating similar shades of color 0 1 2 3

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- Difficulty with detailed hand coordination 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty with making decisions 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty with suppressing socially inappropriate thoughts 0 1 2 3
- Socially inappropriate behavior 0 1 2 3
- Decisions made based on desires, regardless of the consequences 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty planning and organizing daily events 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty motivating yourself to start and finish tasks 0 1 2 3
- A loss of attention and concentration 0 1 2 3

SECTION 7

- Hypersensitivities to touch or pain 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty with spatial awareness when moving, laying back in a chair, or leaning against a wall 0 1 2 3
- Frequently bumping into the wall or objects 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty with right-left discrimination 0 1 2 3
- Handwriting has become sloppier 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty with basic math calculations 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty finding words for written or verbal communication 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty recognizing symbols, words, or letters 0 1 2 3

SECTION 8

- Difficulty swallowing supplements or large bites of food 0 1 2 3
- Bowel motility and movements slow 0 1 2 3
- Bloating after meals 0 1 2 3
- Dry eyes or dry mouth 0 1 2 3
- A racing heart 0 1 2 3
- A flutter in the chest or an abnormal heart rhythm 0 1 2 3
- Bowel or bladder incontinence, resulting in staining your underwear 0 1 2 3

SECTION 9

- A decrease in movement speed 0 1 2 3
- Difficulty initiating movement 0 1 2 3
- Stiffness in your muscles (not joints) 0 1 2 3
- A stooped posture when walking 0 1 2 3
- Cramping of your hand when writing 0 1 2 3

SECTION 10

- Abnormal body movements (such as twitching legs) 0 1 2 3
- Desires to flinch, clear your throat, or perform some type of movement 0 1 2 3
- Constant nervousness and a restless mind 0 1 2 3
- Compulsive behaviors 0 1 2 3
- Increased tightness and tone in specific muscles 0 1 2 3

SECTION 11

- Difficulty with balance, or balance that is noticeably worse on one side 0 1 2 3
- A need to hold the handrail or watch each step carefully when going down stairs 0 1 2 3
- Episodes of dizziness 0 1 2 3
- Nausea, car sickness, or seasickness 0 1 2 3
- A quick impact after consuming alcohol 0 1 2 3
- A slight hand shake when reaching for something 0 1 2 3
- Back muscles that tire quickly when standing or walking 0 1 2 3
- Chronic neck or back muscle tightness 0 1 2 3