

Dr. William Crook's

Candida Questionnaire

Candida Albicans is a yeast infection, both digestive and systemic. Literally millions of men and women have a potential yeast infection that are causing a significant number of health problems or conditions.

This questionnaire lists factors in your medical history that promote the growth of the common yeast, Candida Albicans and symptoms commonly found in individuals with yeast-connected illnesses.

For your ease in taking this self-scoring questionnaire, first hit your browser's print key, making a hard copy of this survey. Follow the instructions of each section. At the end, total up your scores for each

Section A: History

Instructions: For each yes answer in section A, Circle the Point Score in that section. Total your score and record it in the box at the end of the section. Then move on to Sections B and C, scoring as directed.

1. Have you taken tetracycline (Sumycin, Panmycin, Vibramycin, Minocin, etc.) or other antibiotic for acne for 1 month or longer? 50
2. Have you ever taken other "broad spectrum" antibiotics for urinary, respiratory or other infections for 2 months or longer, or in shorter courses 4 or more times in a 1 year period? 50
3. Have you ever taken a "broad spectrum" antibiotic drug – even for one period? 6
4. Have you ever been bothered by persistent prostatitis, vaginitis, or other problems that affect your reproductive organs? 25

5.	Have you ever been pregnant – 2 or more times?	5
-	1 time?	3
6.	Have you taken birth control pills for - more than 2 years?	15
-	6 months to 2 years?	8
7.	Have you taken prednisone, Decadron or other cortisone type drugs for... - more than 2 weeks?	15
-	2 weeks or less?	6
8.	Does exposure to perfumes, insecticides, fabric shop odors or other chemicals provoke... - Moderate to severe symptoms?	20
-	Mild symptoms?	5
9.	Are symptoms worse on damp, muggy days or in moldy places?	20
10.	Have you had athlete's foot, ring worm, "jock itch" or other chronic fungous infections of the skin or nails?	20
-	Moderate to severe symptoms?	
-	- Mild to moderate symptoms?	10
11.	Do you crave sugar?	10
12.	Do you crave breads or other foods high in carbohydrates?	10
13.	Do you crave alcoholic beverages?	10
14.	Does tobacco smoke really bother you?	10

Total Score – Section A

Section B: Major Symptoms

Instructions: For each symptom that is present, enter the appropriate number in the Point Score Column.

If a symptom is occasional or mild.....score 3 points.

If a symptom is frequent and/or moderately severe.....score 6 points.

If a symptom is severe and/or disabling.....score 9 points.

Total the score for this section and record it in the box at the end of this section.

	<u>Point Score</u>
1. Fatigue or lethargy	3 / 6 / 9
2. Feeling of being "drained"	3 / 6 / 9
3. Poor memory	3 / 6 / 9
4. Feeling "spacey" or "unreal"	3 / 6 / 9
5. Depression	3 / 6 / 9
6. Numbness, burning or tingling	3 / 6 / 9
7. Insomnia	3 / 6 / 9
8. Muscle aches	3 / 6 / 9
9. Muscle weakness or paralysis	3 / 6 / 9
10. Joint pain or swelling	3 / 6 / 9
11. Abdominal pain	3 / 6 / 9
12. Constipation	3 / 6 / 9
13. Diarrhea	3 / 6 / 9
14. Bloating, belching or intestinal gas	3 / 6 / 9
15. Troublesome vaginal burning, itching or discharge	3 / 6 / 9
16. Prostatitis	3 / 6 / 9
17. Impotence	3 / 6 / 9
18. Loss of sexual desire or feeling	3 / 6 / 9
19. Endometriosis or infertility	3 / 6 / 9

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| 20. | Cramps and/or other menstrual irregularities | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 21. | Premenstrual tension | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 22. | Attacks of anxiety or crying | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 23. | Cold hands or feet and/or chilliness | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 24. | Shaking or irritable when hungry | 3 / 6 / 9 |

Total Score – Section B

Section C: Other Symptoms

Instructions: For each symptom that is present, enter the appropriate number in the Point Score Column.

If a symptom is occasional or mild.....score 3 points.

If a symptom is frequent and/or moderately severe.....score 6 points.

If a symptom is severe and/or persistent.....score 9 points.

Total the score for this section and record it in the box at the end of this section.

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Score</u> |
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| 1. | Drowsiness | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 2. | Irritability or jitteryness | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 3. | Incoordination | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 4. | Inability to concentrate | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 5. | Frequent mood swings | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 6. | Headache | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 7. | Dizziness/loss of balance | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 8. | Pressure above ears, feeling of head swelling/tingling | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 9. | Tendency to bruise easily | 3 / 6 / 9 |
| 10. | Chronic rashes or itching | 3 / 6 / 9 |

11.	Psoriasis or recurrent hives	3 / 6 / 9
12.	Indigestion or heartburn	3 / 6 / 9
13.	Food sensitivity or intolerance	3 / 6 / 9
14.	Mucus in stools	3 / 6 / 9
15.	Hemorrhoids or rectal itching	3 / 6 / 9
16.	Dry Mouth or throat	3 / 6 / 9
17.	Rash or blisters in mouth	3 / 6 / 9
18.	Bad breath	3 / 6 / 9
19.	Foot, hair or body odor not relieved by washing	3 / 6 / 9
20.	Nasal congestion, discharge or post nasal drip	3 / 6 / 9
21.	Nasal itching	3 / 6 / 9
22.	Sore or dry throat	3 / 6 / 9
23.	Laryngitis, loss of voice	3 / 6 / 9
24.	Cough or recurrent bronchitis	3 / 6 / 9
25.	Pain or tightness in chest	3 / 6 / 9
26.	Wheezing or shortness of breath	3 / 6 / 9
27.	Urgency frequency, urgency or incontinence	3 / 6 / 9
28.	Burning on urination	3 / 6 / 9
29.	Spots in front of eyes or erratic vision	3 / 6 / 9
30.	Burning or tearing of eyes	3 / 6 / 9
31.	Recurrent infections or fluid in ears	3 / 6 / 9
32.	Ear pain or deafness	3 / 6 / 9

Total Score – Section C

Test Scoring & Results

Total Score – Section A

Total Score – Section B

Total Score – Section C

Grand Total Score (add sections A, B & C)

The **Grand Total Score** will help you and your health care provider decide if your health problems are yeast-connected. Scores for woman will typically run higher.

Yeast-connected health problems are almost certainly present in woman with scores over **180**, and in men with scores over **140**.

Yeast-connected health problems are probably present in woman with scores over **120** and in men with scores over **90**.

Yeast-connected health problems are possibly present in woman with scores over **60** and in men with scores over **40**.

With scores less than **60** for woman and 40 for men, yeast are less apt to cause health problems.

