

# GERD Health-Related Quality of Life (GERD-HRQL) Questionnaire

## Scale:

0=No Symptoms    1=Noticeable, but not bothersome    2=Noticeable, bothersome, but not every day  
3=Bothersome daily    4=Bothersome and affects daily activities    5=Incapacitating to do daily activities

## Questions (Circle One):

How bad is the heartburn?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Heartburn when lying down?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Heartburn when standing up?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Heartburn after meals?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Does heartburn change your diet?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Does heartburn wake you from sleep?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Do you have difficulty swallowing?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Do you have pain while swallowing?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Do you have gassy or bloating feeling?	0	1	2	3	4	5
If you take reflux medication, does this affect your daily life?	0	1	2	3	4	5

**TOTAL SCORE (enter total here; 50 points total)** \_\_\_\_\_

How bad is the regurgitation?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Regurgitation when lying down?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Regurgitation when standing up?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Regurgitation after meals?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Does regurgitation change your diet?	0	1	2	3	4	5
Does regurgitation wake you from sleep?	0	1	2	3	4	5
How satisfied are you with your current health condition?	Satisfied	_____	Neutral	_____	Dissatisfied	_____

Are you currently taking any medications for heartburn or GERD?    Yes                      No

Please circle any of the medications you have taken in the past or are currently taking:

Nexium    Prilosec    Prevacid    Aciphex    Protonix    Zegerid    Kapidex    Dexilant    Zegerid    Vimovo

Your first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



# Published Risks Associated With PPI Use

Dementia<sup>1</sup>

Stroke<sup>2</sup>

Increased risk of  
heart attack<sup>3</sup>

Cardiovascular  
disease<sup>4</sup>

PPI interaction  
with Plavix<sup>5</sup>

Fundic gland polyps<sup>7</sup>

Increased pneumonia risk<sup>6</sup>

Chronic kidney  
disease<sup>8</sup>

Increased risk of  
*C. difficile*<sup>9</sup>

Increased risk of  
osteoporosis fractures<sup>11</sup>

Increased risk of  
small intestine bacterial  
and fungal infection<sup>10</sup>

Vitamin B12 deficiency<sup>12</sup>

Iron deficiency<sup>13</sup>

Magnesium deficiency<sup>14</sup>

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