

The MDASI Symptom Library

Individual and sets of symptom items from the MDASI Symptom Library may be added to the core MDASI or a MDASI module to create an experimental MDASI that is tailored to your clinical research or practice needs. Items are added to the end of the original questionnaire to maintain the integrity of its psychometric validity.

All symptom items are available in English, as well as in various languages.

Contact us at symptomresearch@mdanderson.org to obtain permission to use any of the MDASI Symptom Library items to create a tailored questionnaire (**REQUIRED**). Our expert faculty can assist you with:

- > Design of a customized MDASI that meets the needs of your study or practice;
- > Availability in linguistically and psychometrically validated language translations of your selected items;
- > Information about the sensitivity of particular items in specific populations.

Charges will apply for consultation services. Charge will depend on the scope of the request.

ITEMS MAY NOT BE USED WITHOUT CONSULTATION.

	SYMPTOM		SYSTEM
1	Your problem with ankle swelling at its WORST?		Cardio/Circulatory
2	Your problem with racing heartbeat or palpitation at its WORST?		Cardio/Circulatory
3	Your chest heaviness or tightness at its WORST?		Cardio/Circulatory
4	Your problem with paying attention (concentrating) at its WORST?		Cognitive
5	Your problem with remembering things at its WORST?	Core	Cognitive
6	Your difficulty speaking (finding the words) at its WORST?		Cognitive
7	Your itching at its WORST?		Cutaneous
8	Your rash at its WORST?		Cutaneous
9	Your skin problems at its WORST?		Cutaneous
10	Your problem with feeling cold at its WORST?		Endocrine
11	Your problem with feeling hot at its WORST?		Endocrine
12	Your night sweats at its WORST?		Endocrine
13	Your problem with sweating at its WORST?		Endocrine
14	Your hot flashes at its WORST?		Endocrine
15	Your problem with lack of energy at its WORST?		General
16	Your fatigue (tiredness) at its WORST?	Core	General
17	Your constipation at its WORST?		Gastrointestinal
18	Your diarrhea at its WORST?		Gastrointestinal
19	Your diarrhea, or watery stools via stoma (abdominal opening) at its WORST?		Gastrointestinal
20	Your feeling bloated at its WORST?		Gastrointestinal
21	Your pain in the abdomen at its WORST?		Gastrointestinal
22	Your inability to eat at its WORST?		Gastrointestinal
23	Your regurgitation (acid reflux) at its WORST?		Gastrointestinal
24	Your nausea at its WORST?	Core	Gastrointestinal
25	Your problem with lack of appetite at its WORST?	Core	Gastrointestinal
26	Your vomiting at its WORST?	Core	Gastrointestinal
27	Your feeling of malaise (not feeling well) at its WORST?		General
28	Your fever or chills at its WORST?		General
29	Your balance or falling at its WORST?		General
30	Your pain or burning with urination at its WORST?		Gynecologic/Urinary
31	Your urinary urgency at its WORST?		Gynecologic/Urinary
32	Your vaginal discharge at its WORST?		Gynecologic/Urinary
33	Your inability/difficulty urinating at its WORST?		Gynecologic/Urinary
34	Your bruising easily or bleeding at its WORST?		Hematologic
35	Your irritability at its WORST?		Mood
36	Your feelings of being distressed (upset) at its WORST?	Core	Mood
37	Your feeling sad at its WORST?	Core	Mood
38	Your joint stiffness or soreness at its WORST?		Musculoskeletal
39	Your muscle soreness or cramping at its WORST?		Musculoskeletal
40	Your muscle weakness at its WORST?		Musculoskeletal
41	Your weakness in the arms and/or legs at its WORST?		Musculoskeletal
42	Your back pain at its WORST?		Musculoskeletal
43	Your bone aches at there WORST?		Musculoskeletal
44	Your dizziness at its WORST?		Neurological
45	Your numbness or tingling at its WORST?	Core	Neurological
46	Your choking at its WORST?		Oral
47	Your difficulty swallowing at its WORST?		Oral
48	Your difficulty chewing at its WORST?		Oral
49	Your hoarseness at its WORST?		Oral
50	Your mouth/throat sores at its WORST?		Oral
51	Your problem with mucus in mouth or throat at its WORST?		Oral
52	Your problem with your teeth or gums at its WORST?		Oral
53	Your sore mouth or throat at its WORST?		Oral
54	Your hoarseness or voice changes at its WORST?		Oral
55	Your having a dry mouth at its WORST?	Core	Oral
56	Your headache at its WORST?		Pain
57	Your pain at its WORST?	Core	Pain
58	Your eye problems at there WORST?		Perceptual
59	Your changes in vision at its WORST?		Perceptual
60	Your coughing at its WORST?		Respiratory
61	Your shortness of breath at its WORST?	Core	Respiratory
62	Your problem with bitter taste at its WORST?		Perceptual
63	Your change in taste at its WORST?		Perceptual
64	Your changes in sexual function at its WORST?		Sexual
65	Your disturbed sleep at its WORST?	Core	General
66	Your feeling drowsy (sleepy) at its WORST?	Core	General
67	Your swelling of your hands, legs, feet, abdomen, or around your eyes at its WORST?		General