



**International Index for Erectile Dysfunction (IIEF)<sup>1</sup>  
(Erectile Function Domain)  
Patient Questionnaire**

**Name:** .....

**Date of Birth:** .....

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The questionnaire overleaf has been developed by experts to help assess whether you could be suffering from erectile dysfunction (ED). These questions ask about the effects that your erectile problems have had on your sex life over the last 4 weeks. Please try to answer the questions as honestly and as clearly as you are able. Your answers will help your doctor to choose the most effective treatment suited to your condition. In answering the questions, the following definitions apply:

- **Sexual activity** includes intercourse, caressing, foreplay and masturbation
- **Sexual intercourse** is defined as sexual penetration of your partner
- **Sexual stimulation** includes stimulation such as foreplay, erotic pictures etc.

1. Rosen R *et al.* *Urology* 1997;**49**:822-830



**Choose ONE response from EACH question and write the corresponding number in the box next to the question**

Q1. *Over the past 4 weeks, how often were you able to get an erection during sexual activity?*

- 0. No sexual activity
- 1. Almost never or never
- 2. A few times (less than half the time)
- 3. Sometimes (about half the time)
- 4. Most times (more than half the time)
- 5. Almost always or always

Q2. *Over the past 4 weeks, when you had erections with sexual stimulation, how often were your erections hard enough for penetration (entering your partner)?*

- 0. Did not attempt intercourse
- 1. Almost never or never
- 2. A few times (less than half the time)
- 3. Sometimes (about half the time)
- 4. Most times (more than half the time)
- 5. Almost always or always

Q3. *Over the past 4 weeks, when you attempted sexual intercourse, how often were you able to penetrate (enter) your partner?*

- 0. Did not attempt intercourse
- 1. Almost never or never
- 2. A few times (less than half the time)
- 3. Sometimes (about half the time)
- 4. Most times (more than half the time)
- 5. Almost always or always

Q4. *Over the past 4 weeks, during sexual intercourse, how often were you able to maintain your erection after you had penetrated (entered) your partner?*

- 0. Did not attempt intercourse
- 1. Almost never or never
- 2. A few times (less than half the time)
- 3. Sometimes (about half the time)
- 4. Most times (more than half the time)
- 5. Almost always or always

Q5. *Over the past 4 weeks, during sexual intercourse, how difficult was it to maintain your erection to completion of intercourse?*

- 0. Did not attempt intercourse
- 1. Extremely difficult
- 2. Very difficult
- 3. Difficult
- 4. Slightly difficult
- 5. Not difficult

Q6. *Over the last 4 weeks, how do you rate your confidence that you could get and keep an erection?*

- 1. Very low
- 2. Low
- 3. Moderate
- 4. High
- 5. Very high

**TOTAL SCORE**