Hormonal Review of Symptoms Checklist

Look at each symptom, listed in the far-left column. Then rate each symptom on a scale from 0 to 3 (0 = no symptoms; 1 = mild; 2 = moderate; 3 = severe). Record your rating in the far-right column under Symptom Score.

Compare your Symptom Score with what is going on with your hormones. For example, let's say you rated your hot flashes as a 3 (severe). Checking the Hormone Relationship column, you see that your estrogen levels may be going up or down ($\uparrow \downarrow E$); your progesterone levels are declining ($\downarrow P$); and your testosterone levels are declining too ($\downarrow T$).

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SYMPTOM	HORMONE RELATIONSHIP	SYMPTOM SCORE
Anxiety	↑E↓P↓T↑C↓TH	
Arthritis	↓T↓P	
Bladder symptoms	↓E↓T	
Breakthrough bleeding	↓P	
Breast tenderness	↑E↓P	
Constipation	↓TH	
Cramps or painful periods	↓P↑P	
Decreased ability to play sports	↓T↓TH	
Decreased enjoyment of life	↑E↓P↓T	
Decreased sex drive	$\uparrow \downarrow E \downarrow P \downarrow T \uparrow \downarrow C \downarrow TH$	
Decreased strength or endurance	↓T ↓TH	
Decreased work performance	↓E ↓T ↓P ↓TH	
Depression	$\uparrow \downarrow P \uparrow C \downarrow E \uparrow \downarrow T \downarrow TH$	
Dry skin/hair	↓E ↓TH	
Fatigue	$\uparrow P \downarrow TH \downarrow T \uparrow \downarrow C \uparrow \downarrow E$	
Fibrocystic breasts	↑E↓P	

SYMPTOM	HORMONE RELATIONSHIP	SYMPTOM SCORE
Fluid retention	↑E↓P	
Hair loss	$\uparrow T \uparrow \downarrow TH \uparrow \downarrow E \uparrow \downarrow P \uparrow C$	
Harder to reach climax	↓T ↓E ↓P	
Headaches	$\uparrow \downarrow E \uparrow \downarrow P \downarrow T \uparrow C \downarrow TH$	
Heavy/irregular menses	↑E↓P	
Hot flashes	\uparrow \downarrow E \downarrow P \downarrow T	
Irritability	$\uparrow E \uparrow \downarrow P \uparrow T \downarrow C$	
Loose stools	↑C ↑TH	
Loss of memory	$\uparrow \downarrow E \uparrow \downarrow P \downarrow T \uparrow C \downarrow TH$	
Mood swings	↑E↓P	
Night sweats	↑↓C↓E	
Sleep disturbance	$\uparrow\downarrow T\downarrow P\downarrow E\uparrow C$	
Stomach pain	↑↓C	
Vaginal dryness	↓E↓T	
Weakness, muscular	↓T↓P	
Weight gain	↑E↓P↓TH	
Weight loss	↑C ↑TH	

 $\label{eq:Key:E} Key: E = estrogen \ / \ P = progesterone \ / \ T = testosterone \ / \ C = cortisol \ / \ TH = thyroid$ Record your total points: _____