

Women's Fertility History *Continued*

Have you had fertility treatments? Yes No

If yes, when and where? _____

By whom? _____

What types? _____

Have you taken medication to help you ovulate? Yes No

When _____ How long? _____

Have your fallopian tubes been evaluated medically? Yes No

What were the results? _____

Have you had any tubal operations? Yes No

Have you had any hormone laboratory tests performed? Yes No

What were the results? _____

Do you have a single partner with whom you have been trying to conceive? Yes No

How long have you been married or living together? _____

Has he had a fertility workup? Yes No

What were the results? _____

Is your partner supportive of your wish to conceive? Yes No

Have you taken oral contraceptives? Yes No

When _____ How long? _____

Have you ever had an IUD? Yes No

When _____ How long? _____

Have you ever taken DepoProvera? Yes No

When _____ How long? _____

How long have you been trying to conceive? _____

Have you had a diagnosis relating to infertility? Yes No

What was it? _____

COMMENTS/NOTES

How is your sexual energy? Low Normal High

Do you douche regularly? Yes No

With what? _____

Do you use vaginal lubricants? Yes No

Are you more than 20% over your ideal body weight? Yes No

Are you more than 20% below your ideal body weight? Yes No

Do you have a stressful occupation? Yes No

Do you exercise regularly? Yes No

Do you have excessive facial hair? Yes No

Do you have excessively oily skin? Yes No

Have you experienced excessive loss of head hair? Yes No

Have you noticed discharge from your nipples? Yes No

Was your mother exposed to diethylstilbestrol (DES) when she was pregnant with you? Yes No

Have you been exposed to any known environmental toxins or hormones? Yes No

Are you presently taking steroids? Yes No

TCM Fertility Health History

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Answer yes or no to each of the following questions. Don't worry about what the symptoms mean; just note whether you experience them. If you have more than one-fourth to one-third yes responses in any diagnostic category, then you may have an element of this imbalance in your system. You may have more than one kind of imbalance operating at the same time, so don't be surprised if you have 50 percent yes answers for more than one diagnostic category.

Kidney Yin Deficiency

- | Yes | No | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have lower back weakness, soreness, or pain, or knee problems? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have ringing in your ears or dizziness? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is your hair prematurely gray? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have vaginal dryness? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is your midcycle fertile mucus scanty or missing? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have dark circles around or under your eyes? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have night sweats? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you prone to hot flashes? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Would you describe yourself as afraid a lot? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does your tongue lack coating? Does it appear shiny or peeled? |

Kidney Yang Deficiency

- | Yes | No | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have lower back pain premenstrually? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is your low back sore or weak? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are your feet cold, especially at night? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you typically colder than those around you? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is your libido low? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you often fearful? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you wake up at night or early in the morning because you have to urinate? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you urinate frequently, and is the urine diluted and/or profuse? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have early morning loose, urgent stools? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have profuse vaginal discharge? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does your menstrual blood tend to be dull in color? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you feel cold cramps during your period that respond to a heating pad? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is your tongue pale, moist, and swollen? |

Spleen Qi Deficiency

- | Yes | No | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you often fatigued? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have a poor appetite? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is your energy lower after a meal? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you feel bloated after eating? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you crave sweets? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have loose stools, abdominal pain, or digestive problems? |

Yes No

- Are your hands and feet cold?
- Is your nose cold?
- Are you prone to feeling heavy or sluggish?
- Are you prone to feeling heaviness or grogginess in the head?
- Do you bruise easily?
- Do you think you have poor circulation?
- Do you have varicose veins?
- Are you lacking strength in your arms and legs?
- Are you lacking in exercise?
- Are you prone to worry?
- Have you been diagnosed with low blood pressure?
- Do you sweat a lot without exerting yourself?
- Do you feel dizzy or light-headed, or have visual changes when you stand up fast?
- Is your menstruation thin, watery, profuse, or pinkish in color?
- Are you more tired around ovulation or menstruation?
- Do you ever spot a few days or more before your period comes?
- Have you ever been diagnosed with uterine prolapse?
- Are your menstrual cramps accompanied by a bearing down sensation in your uterus?
- Are you often sick, or do you have allergies?
- Have you been diagnosed with hypothyroid or anemia?
- Do you have hemorrhoids or polyps?
- Does your tongue look swollen, with teeth marks on the sides?
- Do you have a pale, yellowish complexion?

Blood Deficiency (not necessarily equated with anemia)

Yes No

- Are your menses scanty and/or late?
- Do you have dry, flaky skin?
- Are you prone to getting chapped lips?
- Are your fingernails or toenails brittle?
- Are you losing hair on your head (not in patches, but all over)?
- Is your hair brittle or dry?
- Do you have diminished nighttime vision?
- Do you get dizzy or light-headed around your period?
- Are your lips, the inner side of your lower eyelids, or tongue pale in color?

Blood Stasis (often associated with blood deficiency symptoms)

Yes No

- Is your menstrual flow ever brown or black in color?
- Do you feel midcycle pain around your ovaries?
- Do you have painful, unmovable breast lumps?
- Do you experience periodic numbness of your hands and feet, especially at night?
- Do you have varicose or spider veins?
- Do you have red hemangiomas (cherry-red spots) on your skin?
- Does your complexion appear dark and "sooty"?
- Do you have chronic hemorrhoids?

- | Yes | No | | Excess Heat | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does your menstrual blood contain clots? | No | Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you been diagnosed with endometriosis or uterine fibroids? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is your lower abdomen tender to palpation (resisting touch)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Can you feel any abnormal lumps in your lower abdomen? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have piercing or stabbing menstrual cramps? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does your tongue look dark? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have dark spots on your tongue? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are the veins beneath your tongue twisty and tortuous? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have dark spots in your eyes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you been diagnosed with any vascular abnormality or blood clotting disorder? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Liver Qi Stagnation

- | Yes | No | | Damp Heat | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you prone to emotional depression? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you prone to anger and/or rage? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you become irritable premenstrually? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you feel bloated or irritable around ovulation? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does it feel as if your ovulation lasts longer than it should? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are your breasts sensitive/sore at ovulation? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you experience nipple pain or discharge from your nipples? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have a lot of premenstrual breast distention or pain? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Have you been diagnosed with elevated prolactin levels? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you become bloated premenstrually? | No | Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are your pupils usually dilated and large? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have difficulty falling asleep at night? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you experience heartburn or wake up with a bitter taste in your mouth? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are your menses painful? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you feel your menstrual cramps in the external genital area? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the menstrual blood thick and dark, or purplish in color? | No | Yes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is your tongue dark or purplish in color? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Heart Deficiency (often associated with heat)

- | Yes | No | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you wake up early in the morning and have trouble getting back to sleep? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have heart palpitations, especially when anxious? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you have nightmares? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you seem low in spirit or lacking in vitality? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you prone to agitation or extreme restlessness? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you fidget? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the tip of your tongue red? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is there a crack in the center of your tongue that extends to the tip? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you sweat excessively, especially on your chest? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Excess Heat

Yes No

- Is your pulse rate rapid (over 90 beats per minute)?
- Are your mouth and throat usually dry?
- Are you thirsty for cold drinks most of the time?
- Do you often feel warmer than those around you?
- Do you wake up sweating or have hot flashes?
- Do you break out with red acne (especially premenstrually)?
- Do you have a short menstrual cycle?
- Do you have vaginal irritation or rashes?

Dampness

Yes No

- Do you feel tired and sluggish after a meal?
- Do you have fibrocystic breasts?
- Do you have cystic or pustular acne?
- Do you have urgent, bright, or foul-smelling stools?
- Does your menstrual blood contain stringy tissue or mucus?
- Are you prone to yeast infections and vaginal itching?
- Do your joints ache, especially with movement?
- Are you overweight?
- Do you have a wet, slimy tongue?

Damp Heat

Yes No

- Do you have signs of heat and/or dampness as indicated above?
- Do you have foul-smelling, yellow, or greenish vaginal discharge?
- Are you prone to vaginal and/or rectal itching during your luteal or premenstrual phase?

Cold Uterus

Yes No

- Do you fit the Kidney Yang Deficiency category?
- Do you fall into the Blood Stasis pattern?
- Does your lower abdomen feel cooler to the touch than the rest of your trunk?