

SEXUAL HEALTH INVENTORY MEN (SHIM)

Please circle the response that best describes you for the following five questions:

OVER THE PAST SIX MONTHS

1. How do you rate your confidence that you could get and keep an erection?

VERY LOW
1

LOW
2

MODERATE
3

HIGH
4

VERY HIGH
5

2. When you had erections with sexual stimulation, how often were your erections hard enough for penetration?

Almost Never or
Never

A Few
Times
(much less than half
the time)

Sometimes
(about half the
time)

Most
Times
(much more than
half the time)

Almost Always
or Always

1

2

3

4

5

3. During sexual intercourse, how often were you able to maintain your erection after you had penetrated your partner?

Almost Never or
Never

A Few
Times
(much less than half
the time)

Sometimes
(about half the
time)

Most
Times
(much more than
half the time)

Almost Always
or Always

1

2

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4. During sexual intercourse, how difficult was it to maintain your erection to completion of intercourse?

Extremely Difficult
1

Very Difficult
2

Difficult
3

Slightly Difficult
4

Not Difficult
5

5. When you attempted sexual intercourse, how often was it satisfactory for you?

Almost Never or
Never

A Few
Times
(much less than half
the time)

Sometimes
(about half the
time)

Most
Times
(much more than
half the time)

Almost Always
or Always

1

2

3

4

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Total Score: _____

1-7: Severe ED

8-11: Moderate ED

12-16: Mild-Moderate ED

17-21: Mild ED

22-25: No ED

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____