Recurrent Urinary Tract Infection Impact Questionnaire (RUTIIQ)

This questionnaire asks about the impact of your urinary tract infection (UTI) symptoms on your personal wellbeing, social activities, work and regular daily activities, and sexual activities. It also asks about your feelings of satisfaction with your UTI-related medical care.

Thinking about how you have felt in the past TWO WEEKS, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. Please consider the term "work" to include <u>paid employment</u>, <u>volunteering</u>, <u>home management</u>, <u>caring responsibilities</u>, and/or <u>studying</u>.

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| Because of my UTI(s) | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | |
| A1. | I have experienced feelings of anxiety. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A2. | I have experienced feelings of low mood or depression. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A3. | I have felt hopeless about the future. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B1. | I have avoided socialising more than I used to. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B2. | I have felt embarrassed in social situations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B3. | I have felt that I am no longer close to anyone. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B4. | I have felt anxious in social situations. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C1. | I regularly missed full or partial days of work, home responsibilities or studying. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C2. | The kind or amount of work I could do was limited. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C3. | It was more difficult than usual to concentrate on my work. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C4. | It was more difficult than usual to handle my workload. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Strongly | | | | | | | | | | | Str | ongly | | |
| Thinking about my UTI-related medical care disagree 0 1 2 3 | | | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | agree 9 10 | | | |
| D1. | I have felt confident about being able to get the medical | | | | 3 | 4 □ | • □ | • | , | • □ | 9 | | | |
| | care I need. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D2. | I have felt like my medical concerns are taken seriously. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D3. | I have felt I could access UTI testing and treatment | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | quickly enough. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D4. | I have had easy access to the medical specialists I | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | need. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| The following questions are about the sexual impact of your UTI(s). | | | | | | | | | | F | Prefer | not to | | |
| The state of the s | | | | | | | Yes | | | <u> </u> | say | | | |
| Do you feel your UTI(s) has/have impacted your sex life in the past two weeks? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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If you selected "No" or "Prefer not to say", please skip the questions below. If you selected "Yes", please continue.

OPTIONAL: Thinking about how you have felt in the past TWO WEEKS, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements:

| | | Strongly disagree | | | | | | | | | Strongly agree | | |
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| | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| E1. | I have avoided sexual activity to minimise risk of | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | developing or worsening UTI symptoms. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E2. | I have felt unable to enjoy sexual activity due to my | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | UTI(s). | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E3. | I have been concerned about the impact of my UTI(s) on | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | my sex life and/or sexual relationship(s). | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Thank you. This is the end of the questionnaire.