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**CHRONIC URTICARIA SCREENING**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I. General Features**

- A. Allergic History: Personal \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Date of Onset \_\_\_\_\_ Previous history of hives \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Frequency of episodes (daily, weekly) \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Angioedema (facial, mouth swelling) \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Duration of each episode \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Duration of individual hive \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Parts of body usually affected \_\_\_\_\_
- H. Time of day symptoms most severe \_\_\_\_\_
- I. Seasonal variation \_\_\_\_\_
- J. Cyclical (?menses, pregnancy) \_\_\_\_\_

Other pertinent

history: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**II. Past Allergic History**

- A. Hayfever \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Asthma \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Previous hives \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Drug History

A. All medications taken in past 2 months, including all prescriptions, injections, topicals, herbals & over the counter:

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B. Previous history of rash after taking any drug: \_\_\_\_\_

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### III. Treatment to date:

A. Antihistamines (Benadryl, Atarax, Periactin, Claritin, Zyrtec, Allegra....)	Response
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H2 Blockers ( Tagamet, Zantac)	_____
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B. Tricyclics (amitryptiline-Elavil, Doxepin, Pamelor...)	_____
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C. Steroids (oral or injected) (Prednisone, Medrol DosPak)	_____
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D. Epinephrine	_____
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E. Leukotriene modifiers (Singulair, Accolate...)	_____
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Symptoms when medication discontinued \_\_\_\_\_

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### IV. Foods

A. Suspected \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Lo-cal sugar use (Equal, Sweet & Low....) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Scombroid fish, tuna, swordfish, red wine, aged cheese \_\_\_\_\_

D. Elimination diet (s) for what food (s): \_\_\_\_\_

### V. Occupational-Recreational

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Doing what \_\_\_\_\_

Contactants/exposures \_\_\_\_\_

A. Difference in symptoms between work and home \_\_\_\_\_

B. Change in symptoms on vacation (place?) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Location of occurrence: Indoors(where)\_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors\_\_\_\_\_

D. Hobbies\_\_\_\_\_

E. Latex exposure\_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Physical Urticaria ( do any of the following cause or worsen your symptoms?)**

Rubbing or scratching\_\_\_\_\_

Cold exposure\_\_\_\_\_

Heat exposure\_\_\_\_\_

Exertion\_\_\_\_\_

Pressure (belt, bra....)\_\_\_\_\_

Sun exposure\_\_\_\_\_

Bathing or showering\_\_\_\_\_

Drying off after bathing\_\_\_\_\_

Pet exposure\_\_\_\_\_

Contact exposure (fabric softeners, detergents, soaps, shampoos, hair dyes, cosmetics...)\_\_\_\_\_

**VII. History of Infections: check what applies and write frequency of infections**

Sore throat/Strep throat\_\_\_\_\_

Upper Respiratory Infections\_\_\_\_\_

Mononucleosis\_\_\_\_\_

Hepatitis/Jaundice\_\_\_\_\_

Impetigo\_\_\_\_\_

Herpes\_\_\_\_\_

Urinary Tract Infections\_\_\_\_\_

Fungal or Yeast Infections\_\_\_\_\_

Other\_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Family History**

Please specify any family members with hives or swelling.

**A. ALLERGY HISTORY and REVIEW OF SYSTEMS : Do you regularly experience the following?**

CONSTITUTIONAL SYMPTOMS  fever[  chills[  sweats[  weight loss

CNS:  headache[  dizziness [  fainting[  paralysis[  seizures

EYES:[  Red or swollen eyelids[  Itching[  Redness[  Tearing[  Sensitive to light[  Burning

Discharge[  Dark circles under eyes [  Double Vision [  Loss of vision

EARS:[  Frequent Infections[  Itching[  Drainage[  Fullness[  Popping[  Changes in hearing[  pain

NOSE[  Itching[  Sneezing[  Discharge (clear, yellow, green ) [  Stuffiness[  Bleeding

Headache (location)\_\_\_\_\_  Can not smell  Mouth breathing  Constant nose rubbing

THROAT:  Post-nasal drip  Soreness  Itchy throat  Mucus in a.m  Hoarseness  No taste

Tonsils removed  Adenoids removed

CHEST:  Cough  Night-time cough  Wheezing  Pain  Phlegm (amount \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_)

Shortness of breath ( at rest \_\_\_\_\_ with exertion \_\_\_\_\_)  Palpitations

ABDOMEN:  Heartburn  Acid regurgitation  Milk intolerance  Nausea  Vomiting

Changes in bowel movements  Diarrhea

URINARY:  Pain or burning  Frequency  Bleeding  Infections  night time urination  stones

ENDOCRINE:  Diabetes  Thyroid Disease  lipid disease  gout

HEMO/LYMPH:  Swollen glands  Anemia  Easy bruising

CANCER:  type \_\_\_\_\_  when \_\_\_\_\_  treatment \_\_\_\_\_

INFECTIOUS:  serious infections

MUSCULOSKELETAL:  Pain  Joint swelling  Loss of mobility

SKIN:  Itchy patches  Dry skin  Eczema (scaly crusts)  Hives  Swelling

PSYCHIATRIC:  Depression  Anxiety  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FAMILY HISTORY OF ALLERGIES :**

MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

SISTER(s) \_\_\_\_\_ BROTHER(s) \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN : \_\_\_\_\_

### **SOCIAL HISTORY:**

MARITAL STATUS:

YEARS OF EDUCATION:

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION::

SMOKING: CURRENT:

PAST:

**PHYSICAL EXAM:** P      BP      RESP      TEMP      HT      WGT

GENERAL APPEARANCE

EYES: CONJUNCTIVAE      SCLERAE      LIDS::

NOSE: MUCOSA: SEPTUM:      TURBINATES:

OROPHARYNX: TONGUE      TONSILS

TEETH & GUMS:      PN DRIP

EARS: TM'S:      CANALS:

NECK:      THYROID (ENL/Tend/MASS)

LYMPHATICS: NECK      AXILLA      GROIN

CVS/HEART: RHYTHM      PMI      HEART SOUNDS

PULSES

CHEST: PERCUSSION      AUSCULTATION      RALES

RHONCHI      WHEEZING

ABDOMEN: SHAPE      TENDERNESS      MASSES

