

TONSILLECTOMY OUTCOME INVENTORY 14 (TOI-14) QUESTIONNAIRE

Below you will find list of symptoms that may be caused by or related to throat problems. We would like to know more about these and would appreciate your answering the following questions to the best of your ability. There are no right or wrong answers, and only you can provide us with this information. Thank you for your help.

Considering how severe the problem is when you experience and how often it happens, please rate each item below on how “bad” it is <u>over the last six months</u> by circling the number that corresponds with how you feel using this scale: if a certain question is <u>not</u> a problem for you, please circle “0”. Please try not to miss any questions.	No problem	Very mild problem	Mild or slight problem	Moderate problem	Severe problem	Problem as bad as it could be
1. Dry throat	0	1	2	3	4	5
2. Thick secretions (catarrh) in the throat	0	1	2	3	4	5
3. Sore throat	0	1	2	3	4	5
4. Swallowing difficulties	0	1	2	3	4	5
5. Feeling ill	0	1	2	3	4	5
6. Reduced ability to work or to do daily chores	0	1	2	3	4	5
7. Frequency of visits to the doctor	0	1	2	3	4	5
8. Costs of doctor visits	0	1	2	3	4	5
9. Frequency of use of antibiotics	0	1	2	3	4	5
10. Costs of medicines	0	1	2	3	4	5
11. Trouble at work as result of missing working days due to tonsillitis / sore throat	0	1	2	3	4	5
12. Reduced participation in events/activities as a result of tonsillitis / sore throat	0	1	2	3	4	5
13. Fewer gatherings with family / friends as a result of tonsillitis / sore throat	0	1	2	3	4	5
14. Feeling depressed as a result of tonsillitis / a sore throat	0	1	2	3	4	5