

Pediatric Gastroesophageal Symptom and Quality of Life Questionnaire

PGSQ Child and Adolescent Version

Completed by Children and Adolescents 9-17 Years of Age

Hello!

We would like to know how you have been feeling over the past 7 days. Please answer the following questions. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers. Everyone has different feelings and will answer these questions differently. If you're not sure how to answer a question, just give the best answer you can.


Instructions:

For each question, you will write an "X" in the box, like this: ☐

So every question will have only one box filled in with an "X".

There is no hurry - you can take as long as you need to answer the questions.

**** If you have any questions before you begin or while you're answering the questions, please ask! ****

Let's Begin.
Turn the page. 



1. Read each statement below and tell us on how many days in the past 7 days you had each of these.

In the past 7 days, on how many days did you...	None (0 days)	1 or 2 days	3 or 4 days	5 or 6 days	Everyday (7 days)
a) have hurting or burning in your stomach above your belly button	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) have hurting or burning in your chest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) have a sore throat or burning in your throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) feel sick to your stomach or nauseated like you might throw up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) swallow throw up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) taste throw up in your mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) have bad breath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) burp a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) cough a lot for no reason	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) have trouble breathing or wheezing (wheezing means you hear a whistling sound while you're breathing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) have a scratchy voice (hoarse voice or frog in your throat)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) clear your throat a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m) not feel like eating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

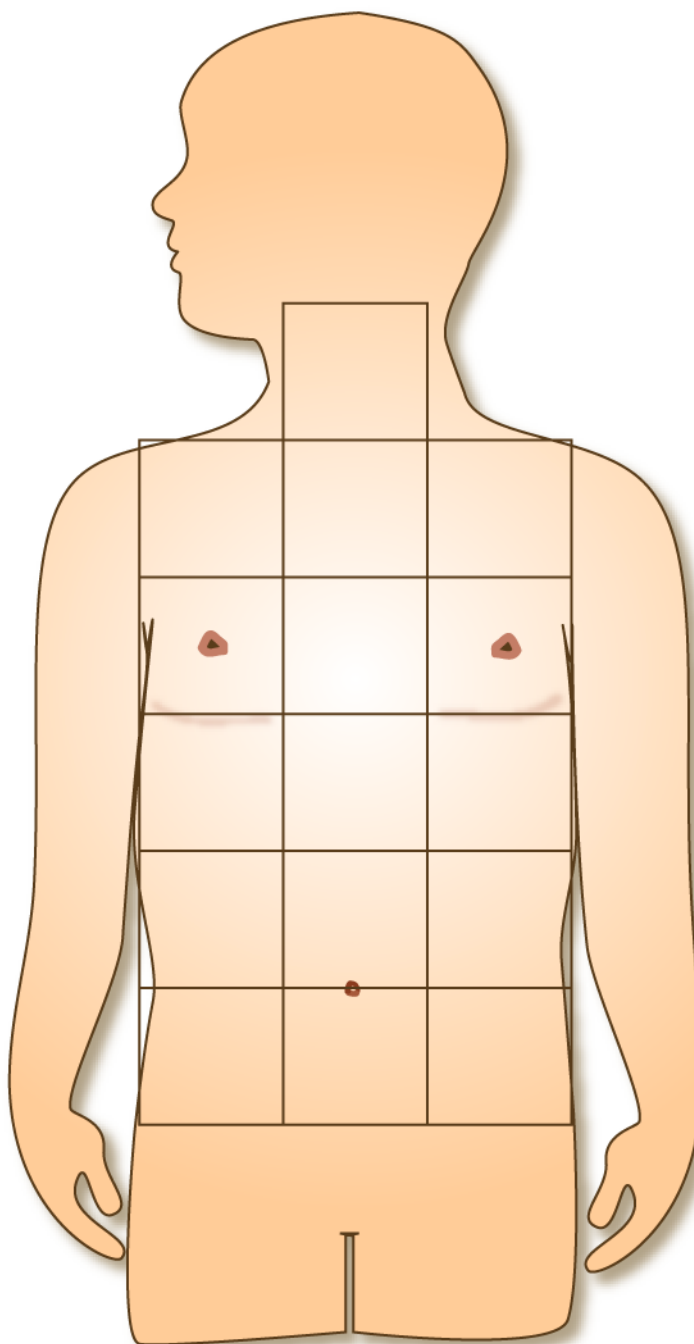
In the past 7 days, on how many days did you...	None (0 days)	1 or 2 days	3 or 4 days	5 or 6 days	Everyday (7 days)
n) have trouble falling asleep because of any of these problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o) wake up during the night because of any of these problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2. Place an “X” in all squares where you had pain, ache, hurting or burning in the past 7 days.

You can put an “X” in more than 1 square.

If you did not experience any pain, ache, hurting or burning in the past 7 days, please put an “X” in this box: ☐



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Please Read:

We have a few questions for you about how your stomach/chest problems may have affected your **EVERYDAY LIFE**. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers.

By "stomach/chest" problems, we mean things like stomach pain, chest pain, throat pain, throwing up, and all of the things listed on the previous pages.

3. Please read each statement below and tell us how often you felt that way in the past 7 days.

In the past 7 days...	Never	Almost never	Sometimes	Almost always	Always
a) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I didn't feel like doing anything .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I had to miss out on doing things with friends , like go to their house or go to a party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) my stomach/chest/throat problems got in the way of playing sports or doing other activities, like riding a bike, skating, gymnastics or swimming .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I had to lay down	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I couldn't eat what I wanted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I couldn't drink what I wanted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the past 7 days...	Never	Almost never	Sometimes	Almost always	Always
g) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I ate different meals than the rest of my family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, my family had to change their plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I felt tired during the day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I felt frustrated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I was in a bad mood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l) I worried about having stomach/chest/throat problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I felt upset	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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4. If school was in session last week, please read each statement below and tell us how often you felt that way in the past 7 days.



If school was not in session last week, place an “x” in this box: ☐ and you’re finished! Thank you for filling out this questionnaire!

In the past 7 days...	Never	Almost never	Sometimes	Almost always	Always
a) my stomach/chest problems/throat got in the way of doing my school work or school activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I had to go to the health room (nurse or office) during school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I had a hard time paying attention at school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I was absent from school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I was late to school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) because of my stomach/chest/throat problems, I had to leave school early	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

You're finished!
Thank you for filling out this questionnaire!

