

## **Welfare Questionnaire**

Being aware of the amount of Stress in our lives affords us the opportunity to do something positive about it!

Stress varies according to both internal and external factors, and may vary across any period of time, for instance from one day to the next, or one month to the next, and so on.

For each of the statements below allocate a score of 1 - 3, as follows:

- 1 This is seldom or never true for me
- 2 This is often true for me
- 3 This is always true for me

Add up your score.

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I feel tired even when I have slept well.	I am very competitive, at work and in sports.	
I lie awake at night worrying about my problems.	I am critical of others even when I know they do not deserve this.	
I drink alcohol on more than 3 days each week.	I am easily annoyed by trivial problems	
I often exceed the speed limit when driving.	If I am upset by others, I tend to hide my feelings.	
I skip meals or eat in a hurry.	I become irritable with others easily.	
I eat 'junk' food regularly.	I talk quickly.	
I smoke cigarettes.	I interrupt people who don't get to the point quickly.	
I take on more work than I can really handle.	I am always in a hurry.	
I underestimate the time needed to complete tasks / work.	I find it hard to make important decisions.	
It is better for me to do a job myself than to delegate.	I feel as if I have little control over my life.	
I strive for perfection in my work.	I ignore problems, hoping they will sort themselves out in time.	
	Total score	

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## Interpreting your score

- 22 30 You are fairly laid back. Your stress levels are low, and this could lead to boredom. Perhaps a new challenge would be motivating.
- 31 45 You have a reasonable balance, but be vigilant and make adjustments before stress takes hold.
- 46 57 You are highly susceptible to stress. You are working hard but may not be achieving as much as you could as stress affects your concentration levels.
- You may now feel you are too busy to be stressed! You are at a critical level and should take action to redress the balance now!