

PATIENT'S QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY

NAME _____ SURNAME _____

DATE _____

Months	0	6	12	18
Frequency and duration of intra-dialysis hypotension				
Cramps (frequency of muscle spasm/contraction)				
Itching (frequency and intensity of pruritus)				
Post-dialysis fatigue				
General fatigue (body exhaustion)				
General mood				
Body energy				
Hemodialysis compliance: a. regularity; b. duration				
Joint pain and stiffness				
Sexual performance				
Appetite				
Taste				
Skin color (change in color of skin from darker to lighter skin)				
Social activities (participation in family and social activities)				
Sport activities (physical fitness including walking)				
Professional activities (work/business/studies performance)				

Each question has a score ranging from 0 to 100: 0 indicates the lowest level of patient satisfaction, associated with a high frequency and/or severity of clinical (intra- and extra-dialytic), family and social problems, while 100 indicates the highest level of patient satisfaction associated with absence or a very low frequency and/or severity of clinical (intra- and extra-dialytic), family and social problems. The answer to each question is based entirely on the patient's own subjective assessment within the score range. The form is distributed by the local study nurses who help the patients fill in the forms and show them the way to score their answers, if necessary. Each patient, in both groups, is asked to answer a sheet of the questionnaire at the beginning of the study and every 6 months until the completion of the study.