The Vulvovaginal Symptom Questionnaire

The skin surrounding the entry to the vagina is called the vulva. Just like skin in other parts of the body, the vulva can sometimes become irritated. The following questions will ask you about your vulvar skin symptoms during the past week.

During the past week, have you been bothered by:

- 1. Vulval itching? No /Yes
 - If yes; it is Mild/Moderate/Severe
- 2. Vulval burning or stinging? No /Yes
 - If yes; it is Mild/Moderate/Severe
- 3. Vulval hurting? No /Yes

If yes; it is Mild/Moderate/Severe

- **4.** The vulva being irritated? No /Yes
 - If yes; it is Mild/Moderate/Severe
- 5. The vulva being dry? No /Yes
 - If yes; it is Mild/Moderate/Severe
- 6. Discharge from your vulva or vagina? No /Yes If yes; it is Mild/Moderate/Severe
- 7. Odour from your vulva or vagina? No /Yes

If yes; it is Mild/Moderate/Severe

- 8. Worry about your vulvar symptoms (it will spread, get worse, etc.)? No /Yes
- 9. The appearance of your vulva? No /Yes
- 10. Frustration about your vulvar symptoms? No /Yes
- 11. Embarrassment about your vulvar symptoms? No /Yes
- **12.** The effects of your vulvar symptoms on your interactions with others? No /Yes
- 13. The effects of your vulvar symptoms on your desire to be with people? No /Yes
- 14. Your vulvar symptoms making it hard to show affection? No /Yes
- 15. The effects of your vulvar symptoms on your daily activities? No /Yes
- 16. Your vulvar symptoms affecting your desire to be intimate? No /Yes
- 17. Are you currently sexually active with a partner?
 - No Thank you. You have finished with this questionnaire.
 - Yes Please proceed with the next 4 questions
- 18. The effects of your vulvar symptoms on your sexual relationships? No /Yes
- 19. Your vulvar symptoms causing pain during sexual activity? No /Yes
- 20. Your vulvar symptoms causing dryness during sexual activity? No /Yes
- **21.** Your vulvar symptoms causing bleeding during sexual activity? No /Yes