ENDOMETRIOSIS AWARENESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Target groups: Senior medical students and family physicians

Purpose: To assess knowledge of endometriosis, clinical awareness, attitudes, and educational needs.

Instructions: Please select the response that best represents your answer or opinion. For knowledge questions, select one answer for each item.

Section 1. Sociodemographic and Professional Characteristics

1. Age:

   _____ years

2. Gender:

   ☐ Female | ☐ Male | ☐ Prefer not to say

3. Professional status:

   ☐ Medical student | ☐ Family physician

4. For medical students, current year of study:

   ☐ 4th year | ☐ 5th year | ☐ 6th year | ☐ Not applicable

5. For family physicians, years of professional experience:

   ☐ 0–5 years | ☐ 6–10 years | ☐ 11–15 years | ☐ ≥16 years | ☐ Not applicable

Section 2. Knowledge of Endometriosis

For each statement, select one response: True, False, or I do not know.

6. Endometriosis is characterized by the presence of endometrial-like tissue outside the uterus.

   ☐ True | ☐ False | ☐ I do not know

7. Endometriosis affects approximately 10% of women of reproductive age.

   ☐ True | ☐ False | ☐ I do not know

8. Dysmenorrhea is the most common symptom of endometriosis.

   ☐ True | ☐ False | ☐ I do not know

9. Endometriosis may be associated with infertility.

   ☐ True | ☐ False | ☐ I do not know

10. Laparoscopy is the gold standard method for diagnosing endometriosis.

    ☐ True | ☐ False | ☐ I do not know

11. Endometriosis causes only severe pain and can never be asymptomatic.

    ☐ True | ☐ False | ☐ I do not know

12. Endometriosis can also occur during adolescence.

    ☐ True | ☐ False | ☐ I do not know

13. Hormonal agents may be used in the medical treatment of endometriosis.

    ☐ True | ☐ False | ☐ I do not know

14. Endometriosis is a disease that can always be cured definitively.

    ☐ True | ☐ False | ☐ I do not know

15. Deep dyspareunia may be associated with endometriosis.

    ☐ True | ☐ False | ☐ I do not know

16. Endometriosis is an important cause of chronic pelvic pain.

    ☐ True | ☐ False | ☐ I do not know

17. Endometriosis may affect patients’ quality of life.

    ☐ True | ☐ False | ☐ I do not know

18. What is the usual duration of diagnostic delay in endometriosis?

    ☐ 1 year | ☐ 3 years | ☐ 7–10 years | ☐ I do not know

Section 3. Clinical Awareness and Attitudes

Please indicate your level of agreement with each statement: 1 = Strongly disagree; 2 = Disagree; 3 = Neither agree nor disagree; 4 = Agree; 5 = Strongly agree.

19. The diagnosis of endometriosis is delayed in many patients.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

20. Endometriosis should be considered in patients presenting with chronic pelvic pain.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

21. Patients with endometriosis often consult more than one physician.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

22. Family physicians have an important role in the early diagnosis of endometriosis.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

23. Patients with suspected or diagnosed endometriosis should be referred to an obstetrics and gynecology specialist in a timely manner.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

24. Endometriosis should be managed as a chronic disease.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

Section 4. Education and Awareness

25. Have you previously received education or training about endometriosis?

☐ Yes | ☐ No

26. How would you rate your knowledge of endometriosis?

☐ Very poor | ☐ Poor | ☐ Moderate | ☐ Good | ☐ Very good

27. I believe that public awareness of endometriosis is insufficient.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

28. Endometriosis should receive greater emphasis in the medical school curriculum.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

29. Endometriosis awareness training should be provided for family physicians.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

30. I would like to receive further education about endometriosis.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

Participant information: This questionnaire was prepared for scientific research. Participation is voluntary. The questionnaire is anonymous, and the data will be used for scientific research purposes only.