

Appendix 2

Rome III Diagnostic Questionnaire for the Pediatric Functional GI Disorders

Section C. Bowel Movements (“Poop,” “Stool,” “Number 2”)

This section asks about your bowel movements. There are many words for bowel movements, such as “poop,” “stool,” “BMs,” and “going to the bathroom for number 2.” Your family may use another special word when they talk about poops.

1. In the last 2 months, how often did you usually have poops?
 1. ☐ 2 times a week or less often
 2. ☐ 3 to 6 times a week
 3. ☐ Once a day
 4. ☐ 2 to 3 times a day
 5. ☐ More than 3 times a day

2. In the last 2 months, what was your poop usually like?
 1. ☐ Very hard
 2. ☐ Hard
 3. ☐ Not too hard and not too soft
 4. ☐ Very soft or mushy
 5. ☐ Watery
 6. ☐ It depends (my poops are not always the same)

- 2a. If your poops were usually hard, for how long have they been hard?
 0. ☐ Less than 1 month
 1. ☐ 1 month
 2. ☐ 2 months
 3. ☐ 3 or more months

3. In the last 2 months, did it hurt when you had a poop?
 0. ☐ No
 1. ☐ Yes

<i>Circle a number for your answer to each question below.</i>	0% of the time	25% of the time	50% of the time	75% of the time	100% of the time
In the last 2 months, how often	Never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
4. Did you have to rush to the bathroom to poop?	0	1	2	3	4
5. Did you have to strain (push hard) to make a poop come out?	0	1	2	3	4
6. Did you pass mucus or phlegm (white, yellowish, stringy, or slimy material) during a poop?	0	1	2	3	4
7. Did you have a feeling of not being finished after a poop (like there was more that wouldn't come out)?	0	1	2	3	4

8. In the last 2 months, did you have a poop that was so big that it clogged the toilet?

0. ___ No

1. ___ Yes

9. Some children hold in their poop even when there is a toilet they could use. They may do this by stiffening their bodies or crossing their legs. In the last 2 months, while at home, how often did you try to hold in a poop?

0. ___ Never

1. ___ 1 to 3 times a month

2. ___ Once a week

3. ___ Several times a week

4. ___ Every day

10. Did a doctor or nurse ever examine you and say that you had a huge poop inside?

0. ___ No

1. ___ Yes

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11. In the last 2 months, how often was your underwear stained or soiled with poop?

0. ___ Never. *If never, please go to Section D.*

1. ___ Less than once a month

2. ___ 1 to 3 times a month

3. ___ Once a week

4. ___ Several times a week

5. ___ Every day

12. When you stained or soiled underwear, how much was it stained or soiled?

1. ___ Underwear was stained (no poop)

2. ___ Small amount of poop in underwear (less than a whole poop)

3. ___ Large amount of poop in underwear (a whole poop)

13. For how long have you stained or soiled your underwear?

1. ___ 1 month or less

2. ___ 2 months

3. ___ 3 months

4. ___ 4 to 11 months

5. ___ 1 year or longer