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## FATIGUE SEVERITY SCALE QUESTIONNAIRE

Read each statement and check or circle a number from 1 to 7, depending on how appropriate they felt the statement applied to them over the preceding week. A low value indicates that the statement is not very appropriate whereas a high value indicates agreement (1 disagree, 7 agree).

During the past week, I have found that:
My motivation is lower when I am fatigued. $\Box 1$ $\Box 2$ $\Box 3$ $\Box 4$ $\Box 5$ $\Box 6$ $\Box 7$
Exercise brings on my fatigue. $\Box 1$ $\Box 2$ $\Box 3$ $\Box 4$ $\Box 5$ $\Box 6$ $\Box$ 7
I am easily fatigued. $\Box 1$ $\Box 2$ $\Box 3$ $\Box 4$ $\Box 5$ $\Box 6$ $\Box 7$
Fatigue interferes with my physical functioning. $\Box 1$ $\Box 2$ $\Box 3$ $\Box 4$ $\Box 5$ $\Box 6$ $\Box 7$
Fatigue causes frequent problems for me. $\Box 1$ $\Box 2$ $\Box 3$ $\Box 4$ $\Box 5$ $\Box 6$ $\Box 7$
My fatigue prevents sustained physical functioning. $\Box 1$ $\Box 2$ $\Box 3$ $\Box 4$ $\Box 5$ $\Box 6$ $\Box 7$
Fatigue interferes with carrying out certain duties and responsibilities. $\Box 1 \ \Box 2 \ \Box 3 \ \Box 4 \ \Box 5 \ \Box 6 \ \Box 7$
Fatigue is among my three most disabling symptoms. □1 □2 □3 □4 □5 □6 □7
Fatigue interferes with my work, family, or social life. $\Box 1$ $\Box 2$ $\Box 3$ $\Box 4$ $\Box 5$ $\Box 6$ $\Box 7$

Calculate the average response to the questions (adding up all the answers and dividing by nine) and share the results with your physician or sleep specialist.