

Oxidative Stress or Rusting Quiz

Free radicals or oxidative stress slow our metabolism and cause weight gain, diabetes, and aging. Take the quiz below to find out if you are at risk for high levels of oxidative stress.

Exercise is not a part of my regular routine, or is too much a part of my regular routine (more than 15 hours a week).	O Yes	O No
I am overweight (BMI more than 25).	O Yes	O No
I am fatigued on a regular basis.	O Yes	O No
I sleep less than eight hours a night.	O Yes	O No
I regularly experience deep muscle or joint pain.	Yes	O No
I am sensitive to perfume, smoke, or other chemicals or fumes.	O Yes	O No
I am exposed to a significant level of environmental toxins (pollutants, chemicals, etc.) at home and/or at work.	O Yes	O No
I drink more than three alcoholic beverages a week.	O Yes	O No
I smoke cigarettes or cigars (or anything else).	O Yes	O No
There is a significant amount of secondhand smoke where I work or live.	O Yes	O No
I don't use sun block, I like to bake in the sun, or I go to tanning booths.	O Yes	O No
I would rate my life as very stressful.	O Yes	O No
I eat fewer than five servings of deeply colored vegetables and fruits a day.	O Yes	O No
My diet includes a fair amount of fried foods, margarine, or a lot of animal fat (meat, cheese, etc.)	O Yes	O No



I eat white flour and sugar more than twice a week.	O Yes	O No
I suffer from chronic colds and infections (cold sores, canker sores, etc.).	O Yes	O No
I don't take antioxidants or a multivitamin.	O Yes	O No
I take prescription, over-the-counter, and/or recreational drugs.	O Yes	O No
I have arthritis or allergies.	O Yes	O No
I have diabetes or heart disease.	O Yes	O No