

## Questionnaire for the early diagnosis of neuropathy

## Dear patient,

Neuropathy is nerve damage that can occur in patients with cancer as a result of the illness itself, but also as a consequence of taking certain medications. By completing this questionnaire you are helping your doctor to detect possible nerve damage at an early stage and to take this into consideration accordingly in your treatment decisions.

## Please mark as appropriate!

YES	NO	General wellbeing
		Good?
		Discomfort in the hands and/or feet
		Tingling, burning, prickling ("pins and needles")
		Sensation of numbness or furriness, "hands/feet falling asleep"
		Pain
		Is this discomfort connected to pain?
		Do you experience pain when you touch warm or cold objects?
		Do you experience pain even in cases of light contact (e.g. with clothing or a duvet)?
		General impairments
		Powerlessness or feeling of weakness (e.g. when climbing stairs), uncertainty when walking on uneven ground, difficulties with writing
		Difficulties with doing up a shirt/blouse, with tying shoe laces, with turning pages or handling small objects (e.g. sewing needles, staples)
		Hearing disorders (poor hearing, buzzing in the ears, ringing in the ears)
		Dizziness (e.g. when standing up)
		Racing heart, skipped beats, palpitations
		Impotence/sexual dysfunction
		Heavy perspiration or impaired secretion of sweat (dry skin)
		Digestive disorders (flatulence, bloating)
		Muscular twitches, cramps
		Impaired sense of taste