

# Rapid Estimate of Adult Literacy in Medicine

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Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Level \_\_\_\_\_

List 1	List 2	List 3
fat _____	fatigue _____	allergic _____
flu _____	pelvic _____	menstrual _____
pill _____	jaundice _____	testicle _____
dose _____	infection _____	colitis _____
eye _____	exercise _____	emergency _____
stress _____	behavior _____	medication _____
smear _____	prescription _____	occupation _____
nerves _____	notify _____	sexually _____
germs _____	gallbladder _____	alcoholism _____
meals _____	calories _____	irritation _____
disease _____	depression _____	constipation _____
cancer _____	miscarriage _____	gonorrhea _____
caffeine _____	pregnancy _____	inflammatory _____
attack _____	arthritis _____	diabetes _____
kidney _____	nutrition _____	hepatitis _____
hormones _____	menopause _____	antibiotics _____
herpes _____	appendix _____	diagnosis _____
seizure _____	abnormal _____	potassium _____
bowel _____	syphilis _____	anemia _____
asthma _____	hemorrhoids _____	obesity _____
rectal _____	nausea _____	osteoporosis _____
<b># of (+) Responses in List 1: _____</b>	<b># of (+) Responses in List 2: _____</b>	<b># of (+) Responses in List 3: _____</b>

Raw Score \_\_\_\_\_