

Appendix E-1

The International Index of Erectile Function¹⁴ is a validated tool that provides a broad measure of sexual function. Questions, which pertain to the respondent's experience in the month prior to the completion of the survey, fall into five domains and each question is graded as 0 or 1 to 5.

Erectile function (1-30)

- Q1. How often were you able to get an erection during sexual activity?
- Q2. When you had erections, with sexual stimulation, how often were your erections hard enough to penetrate?
- Q3. When you attempted sexual intercourse, how often were you able to penetrate (enter) your partner?
- Q4. During sexual intercourse, how often were you able to maintain your erection after you had penetrated (entered) your partner?
- Q5. How do you rate your confidence that you could get and keep an erection?

Intercourse satisfaction (0-15)

- Q6. How many times have you attempted sexual intercourse?
- Q7. When you attempted sexual intercourse, how often was it satisfactory to you?
- Q8. How much have you enjoyed sexual intercourse?

Orgasmic function (0-10)

- Q9. When you had sexual stimulation or intercourse, how often did you ejaculate?
- Q10. When you had sexual stimulation or intercourse, how often did you have the feeling of orgasm or climax?

Sexual desire (2-10)

- Q11. How often have you felt sexual desire?
- Q12. How would you rate your level of sexual desire?

Overall satisfaction (2-10)

- Q13. How satisfied have you been with your overall sex life?
- Q14. How satisfied have you been with your sexual relationship with your partner?