



Reflux Symptom Index

Within the last MONTH, how did the following problem affect you?		0 = No problem to 4 = Severe problem				
1. Hoarseness or a problem with your voice	(0	1	2	3	4
2. Clearing your throat	(0	1	2	3	4
3. Excess throat mucus or postnasal drip	(0	1	2	3	4
4. Difficulty swallowing food, liquids, or pills	(0	1	2	3	4
5. Coughing after you ate or after lying down	(0	1	2	3	4
6. Breathing difficulties or choking episodes	(0	1	2	3	4
7. Troublesome or annoying cough	(0	1	2	3	4
8. Sensations of something sticking in your throat or a lump in	your throat (0	1	2	3	4
9. Heartburn, chest pain, indigestion, or stomach acid coming	up (0	1	2	3	4
TOTAL:						

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