

*Appendix:*  
*The Sexual Health Inventory for Men (SHIM) or IIEF-5*

*Over the past 6 months,*

1.How did you rate your confidence that you could get & keep an erection?		Very low 1	Low 2	Moderate 3	High 4	Very high 5
2.When you had erections with sexual stimulation, how often were your erections hard enough for penetration?	No sexual Activity 0	Almost Never or never 1	A few Times 2	Sometimes 3	Most times 4	Almost always or always 5
3.During sexual intercourse, how often were you able to maintain your erection after you had penetrated your partner?	Did not Attempt Intercourse 0	Almost Never or never 1	A few Times 2	Sometimes 3	Most times 4	Almost always or Always 5
4.During sexual intercourse, how difficult was it to maintain your erection to completion of intercourse?	Did not Attempt Intercourse 0	Extremely Difficult 1	Very difficult 2	Difficult 3	Slightly difficult 4	Not difficult 5
5.When you attempted sexual intercourse, how often was it satisfactory to you?	Did not attempt Intercourse 0	Almost Never or never 1	A few Times 2	Sometimes 3	Most times 4	Almost always or Always 5

The IIEF-5 is administered as a screening instrument for the presence & severity of ED in conjunction with the clinical assessment. The score is the sum of the responses to the five items, so that overall score may range from 1 to 25. A score of 20 or higher indicates a normal degree of erectile functioning. Low scores (10 or less) indicate moderate to severe ED.