

Appendix 3

A. Clinical Scenarios Questionnaire 1 to the GDG December 2005

CFS/ME Clinical Scenarios ratings Sheet

Explanation and Instructions:

The clinical scenarios have been developed from the information contained in the systematic review and are primarily structured around the CUES of Severity and Age. There is a pick list column along the right hand side of this spread-sheet containing a numerical agreement scale (1-9) and what these numbers will represent (**rating column is highlighted in pink**).

Using the evidence you have read in the systematic review, the GDG discussions and your personal expertise, you need to read the clinical scenarios and rate your agreement with them. To do this, click on the box to the right of this spreadsheet (**in pink**) and a drop down tab will appear. Using this tab you will need to select a numerical representation of your opinion.

ASSUMPTIONS: please refer to the detailed instruction sheet 'Information and Instructions for filling out the questionnaire' (word.doc) for all assumptions and definitions to be used when filling out this questionnaire.

After rating the scenarios, please **SAVE** the changes to the spreadsheet and e-mail it back to ncostin@rcgp.org.uk

Clinical Scenarios

Section 1 Diagnosis, investigations and referral

Diagnosis

Fatigue indicative of CFS/ME an **adult** is.....

1. persistent and/or recurrent

2. unexplained by mental or physical conditions
3. results in substantial reduction in previous activity levels
4. post-exertion malaise and/or fatigue (often delayed with slow recovery)

Other symptoms indicative of CFS/ME in an **adult can, but not necessarily always, include....**

1. Difficult with sleeping (e.g. early morning waking, insomnia, hypersomnia, unrefreshing sleep, disturbed sleep/wake cycle)
2. Muscles and/or joint pain
3. Significant headaches of new type, pattern or severity
4. Painful lymph nodes

5. Sore throat

6. Cognitive Impairment for example confusion, difficulty thinking, inability to concentrate, impairment of short-term memory, word-finding difficulty, inability to plan/organise thoughts, spatial disorientation, difficulty with information processing

7. Physical or mental exertion making symptoms worse

8. Recurrent flu-like symptoms

9. Neuro-endocrine symptoms e.g. orthostatic intolerance, nausea and palpitations

10. Autonomic symptoms e.g. loss of thermostatic stability and marked weight change

After ruling out other possible likely causes of the symptoms, a diagnosis of CFS/ME should be made in an adult.....

1. After symptoms have persisted for 6 weeks

2. After symptoms have persisted for 4 months

3. After symptoms have persisted for 6 months

Fatigue indicative of CFS/ME in a child is....

1. persistent and/or recurrent
2. unexplained by mental or physical conditions
3. results in substantial reduction in previous activity levels
4. post-exertional malaise and/or fatigue (often delayed with slow recovery)

Other symptoms indicative of CFS/ME in a child can, but not necessarily always, include.....

1. Difficult with sleeping (e.g. early morning wakening, insomnia, hypersomnia, unrefreshing sleep, disturbed sleep/wake cycle)
2. Muscles and/or joint pain
3. Significant headaches of new type, pattern or severity
4. Painful lymph nodes

5. Sore throat
6. Cognitive Impairment for example confusion, difficulty thinking, inability to concentrate, impairment of short-term memory, word-finding difficulty, inability to plan/organise thoughts, spatial disorientation, difficulty with information processing
7. Physical or mental exertion making symptoms worse
8. Recurrent flu-like symptoms
9. Neuro-endocrine symptoms e.g. orthostatic intolerance and palpitations
10. Autonomic symptoms e.g. loss of thermostatic stability and marked weight change

After ruling out other possible likely causes of the symptoms, a diagnosis of CFS/ME should be made in a **child....**

1. After symptoms have persisted for 6 weeks
2. After symptoms have persisted for 4 months
3. After symptoms have persisted for 6 months

Investigations

The following investigations or examinations are appropriate for an **adult....**

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1. The head up tilt test
2. Neurological exam
3. Auditory brainstem responses
4. Electrodermal conductivity
5. Urinalysis for protein, blood, glucose
6. ECG if there are cardiological symptoms
7. Endoscopy if there are gastro-intestinal (gut) symptoms
8. Allergy test if there are gastro-intestinal (gut) symptoms
9. Blood tests
 - a. five laboratory tests (fibrinogen, prothrombin fragment 1+2, thrombin-anti-thrombin complexes, soluble fibrin monomer (SFM) and platelet activation (CD62P, ADP))
 - b. Circulating red blood cell volume
 - c. Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
 - d. C-reactive protein
 - e. Electrophoresis
 - f. Ferritin
 - g. B12
 - h. Folate
 - i. Cholesterol
 - j. Liver Function Tests
 - k. Lactate dehydrogenase
 - l. Thyroid Function Tests
 - m. Calcium
 - n. General virus serology, including heterophile antibody tests for Infectious Mononucleosis
 - o. Serology for chronic virus infections: HIV, hepatitis B & C

- p. Serology for chronic bacterial infections e.g. borelliosis
- q. Serology for latent infections: toxoplasma, EBV (Epstein Barr virus), CMV (cytomegalovirus).

The following investigations or examinations are appropriate for a child....

1. The head up tilt test
2. Neurological exam
3. Auditory brainstem responses
4. Electrodermal conductivity
5. Urinalysis for protein, blood, glucose
6. **ECG** if there are cardiological symptoms
7. **Endoscopy** if there are gastro-intestinal (gut) symptoms
8. **Allergy test** if there are gastro-intestinal (gut) symptoms
9. Blood tests
 - a. five laboratory tests (fibrinogen, prothrombin fragment 1+2, thrombin-anti-thrombin complexes, soluble fibrin monomer (SFM) and platelet activation (CD62P, ADP))
 - b. Circulating red blood cell volume
 - c. Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
 - d. C-reactive protein
 - e. Electrophoresis
 - f. Ferritin
 - g. B12
 - h. Folate
 - i. Cholesterol

- j. Liver Function Tests
- k. Lactate dehydrogenase
- l. Thyroid Function Tests
- m. Calcium

- n. General virus serology, including heterophile antibody tests for Infectious Mononucleosis
- o. Serology for chronic virus infections: HIV, hepatitis B & C
- p. Serology for chronic bacterial infections e.g. borelliosis

- q. Serology for latent infections: toxoplasma, EBV (Epstein Barr virus), CMV (cytomegalovirus).

Referral

For an **adult with mild CFS/ME symptoms a referral to specialist care is appropriate....**

1. As soon as symptoms occur
2. After symptoms have persisted for 3 weeks
3. After symptoms have persisted for 6 weeks
4. After symptoms have persisted for 3 months
5. After symptoms have persisted for 6 months

For an **adult with moderate CFS/ME symptoms a referral to specialist care is appropriate....**

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1. As soon as symptoms occur
2. After symptoms have persisted for 3 weeks
3. After symptoms have persisted for 6 weeks
4. After symptoms have persisted for 3 months
5. After symptoms have persisted for 6 months

For an **adult with severe CFS/ME symptoms a referral to specialist care is appropriate....**

1. As soon as symptoms occur
2. After symptoms have persisted for 3 weeks
3. After symptoms have persisted for 6 weeks
4. After symptoms have persisted for 3 months
5. After symptoms have persisted for 6 months

For a **child with mild CFS/ME symptoms a referral to specialist care is appropriate....**

1. As soon as symptoms occur
2. After symptoms have persisted for 3 weeks
3. After symptoms have persisted for 6 weeks
4. After symptoms have persisted for 3 months
5. After symptoms have persisted for 6 months

For a **child with moderate CFS/ME symptoms a referral to specialist care is appropriate....**

1. As soon as symptoms occur
2. After symptoms have persisted for 3 weeks
3. After symptoms have persisted for 6 weeks
4. After symptoms have persisted for 3 months
5. After symptoms have persisted for 6 months

For a **child with severe CFS/ME symptoms a referral to specialist care is appropriate....**

1. As soon as symptoms occur
2. After symptoms have persisted for 3 weeks
3. After symptoms have persisted for 6 weeks
4. After symptoms have persisted for 3 months
5. After symptoms have persisted for 6 months

Section 2 Pharmacological interventions

The use of Thyroxine where the individual has LOW thyroxine levels is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of Thyroxine where the individual has NORMAL thyroxine levels is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of SSRIs where the individual is depressed is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of Tricyclics where the individual is depressed is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms

5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of Gabapentin where the individual is depressed is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of Monoamine oxidase inhibitors where the individual is depressed is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of Glucocorticoids (such as Hydrocortisone) where the individual's primary symptom is pain is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of Mineralocorticoids (such as Fludrocortisone) where the individual's primary symptom is pain is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of Dexamphetamine where the individual's primary symptom is fatigue is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of Methylphenidate where the individual's primary symptom is fatigue is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of Melatonin is appropriate....

1. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms

3. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of Anti-Herpes agents (such as Acyclovir) where the individual has had herpes viral infection is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of Anti-Herpes agents (such as Acyclovir) where the individual has NOT had herpes viral infection is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of gut anti-spasmodics (such as mebeverine, alverine and peppermint oil) where the individual has bowel symptoms is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms

3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of gut anti-spasmodics (such as mebeverine, alverine and peppermint oil) where the individual has NO bowel symptoms is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of skeletal anti-spasmodics (such as diazepam, baclofen, and clonazepam) where the individual has muscle pain, cramps or twitching is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The use of skeletal anti-spasmodics (such as diazepam, baclofen, and clonazepam) where the individual has NO muscle pain is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Section 3 Behavioural interventions

A programme consisting of a planned increases of aerobic exercise is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

A programme which allows the person to find a baseline, followed by gradual and sustainable increases in activity/exercise (physical, emotional, cognitive) is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

A programme based upon planned increases in duration of physical activity/exercise followed by increases in intensity leading to aerobic exercise is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

A programme that encourages self management and builds on the skills of the individual is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms

2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

A programme involving assessment and management of the emotional impact of CFS/ME is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Techniques that improve the quality of relaxation and restorative rest are appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Setting an individually tailored self management strategy (with patient-centred goals) is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

A strategy which consistently maintains activity levels at less than full capacity in order to have reserve energy for the body to heal itself is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

A strategy which involves monitoring thoughts and discusses alternative cognitive or behavioural strategies is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms

6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

A programme that encourages patients to extend their activity capacity is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Strategies to normalise sleep patterns are appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Complete rest (doing nothing at all)(cognitive, physical and emotional) during significant (enough to worsen current activity ability) increases in symptoms (a 'set-back') is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Equipment and adaptations (e.g. a wheelchair) that allow patients to improve independence and quality of life should be provided....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Graded Exercise Therapy (GET) is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Graded Activity Therapy (GAT) is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms

3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Pacing is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Individual (one on one) GET is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Individual (one on one) GAT is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms

3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Individual (one on one) pacing is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

About 6 sessions of group GET is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

About 6 sessions of group GAT is appropriate....

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1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

About 6 sessions of group pacing is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

About 12 sessions of activity management therapy (e.g. GET, GAT or pacing) is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

The addition of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) techniques to other self-management and/or activity management strategies is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Individual Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Group Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) combined with an activity programme is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

About 6 sessions of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

About 12 sessions of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) is appropriate....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms

5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Section 4 Complementary, Dietary and Supplementary interventions

Dietary Supplements

Vitamin B12 injections should be used in....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Vitamin C should be used in.....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms

6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Co-enzyme Q10 should be used in....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Magnesium should be used in....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Echinacea should be used in....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NADH) should be used in....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Essential Fatty acids should be used in....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Multivitamin and mineral supplements should be used in.....

1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Diets

An anti-candida (low yeast, low sugar) diet should be used in....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

An exclusion diet followed by food challenges where the individual has bowel symptoms should be used in...

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

An exclusion diet followed by food challenges where the individual is has no bowel symptoms should be used in....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms

3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Complementary Therapies

Acupuncture should be used in....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Homeopathy should be used in....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

B. Results to Questionnaire 1

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Question 1(a) 1	Frequencies		1						1	3	10				AGREE	9.0	0.8
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	
Question 1(a) 2	Frequencies		1						2	1	3	8			AGREE	9.0	1.2
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	
Question 1(a) 3	Frequencies								3	2	3	7			AGREE	8.0	1.0
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Question 1(a) 4	Frequencies				1				4		3	6			AGREE	8.0	1.7
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Question 1(b) 3	Frequencies		1						3	3	4	4			AGREE	8.0	1.2
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Question 1(b) 6	Frequencies		1						2	4	8				AGREE	9.0	0.9
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Question 1(b) 10	Frequencies		2	1		3	2		3	3					UNCERTAIN	6.0	2.3
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Question 1(c) 2	Frequencies		1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	3				AGREE	7.0	1.9
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Question 1(e) 5	Frequencies		1		1	5	1	4		2	AGREE	7.0	1.8	
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Question 1(g) 1	Frequencies		4	5	2	1		1	1		1	DISAGREE	2.0	1.4
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Question 1(g) 2	Frequencies		1	1			4	7	2			AGREE	8.0	1.1
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Question 1(g) 7	Frequencies		2	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.8
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Question 1(g) 8	Frequencies		2	1	2		2	1	4	1	2	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.1
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Question 1(g) 9h	Frequencies	3	3	1	2	3	1	2	UNCERTAIN*		3.0	2.4				
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Question 1(g) 9k	Frequencies	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	4	UNCERTAIN*		3.0	2.4			
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Question 1(g) 9m	Frequencies	1	2	1	3	2	3	3	AGREE		7.0	2.2				
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Question 1(g) 9n	Frequencies	1	3	1	1	4	1	1	3	UNCERTAIN		6.0	2.4			
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Question 1(g) 9q	Frequencies	1	4	1	2	1	1	2	3	UNCERTAIN		4.5	2.8			
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Question 1(h) 2	Frequencies	2	1	1	2	8	1	AGREE		9.0	1.7					
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Question 1(h) 3	Frequencies	7	3	1	1	1	2	DISAGREE		1.0	1.0					
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Question 1(h) 4	Frequencies	8	1	1	1	1	3	DISAGREE		1.0	0.8					
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Question 1(h) 5	Frequencies	1	2	3	8	1	AGREE		9.0	1.0						
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Question 1(h) 6	Frequencies	1	1	2	2	2	5	2	AGREE		8.0	1.5				
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Question 1(h) 7	Frequencies	2	4	2	1	2	4	DISAGREE		3.0	1.9					
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Question 1(h) 8	Frequencies	2	2	3	1	2	1	4	DISAGREE		3.0	2.0				
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Question 1(h) 9	Frequencies	4	3	DISAGREE		0.0	3.0									
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Question 1(h) 9b	Frequencies	5	2	2	2	2	2	UNCERTAIN*		6.0	2.0					
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Question 1(h) 9g	Frequencies	2	3	2	1	2	1	4	DISAGREE	3.0	1.9	
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Question 1(h) 9l	Frequencies	1	3	2	7	2	AGREE	9.0	1.2			
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Question 1(h) 9q	Frequencies	1	4	1	2	2	1	4	UNCERTAIN*	3.0	2.7	
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Question 1(i) 1	Frequencies	6	5	3	1	1	DISAGREE	2.0	0.9			
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Question 1(i) 2	Frequencies	5	5	3	1	1	DISAGREE	2.0	0.9			
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Question 1(i) 3	Frequencies	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	UNCERTAIN	4.0	1.5	
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Question 1(i) 5	Frequencies	3	1	1	3	3	4	AGREE	7.0	2.1		
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Question 1(j) 1	Frequencies	6	2	2	3	1	1	DISAGREE	2.0	1.7		
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	Agree	d/k	group rating		median	MADM						
Question 1(j) 2	Frequencies	4	3	1	2	2	1	2	DISAGREE	3.0	1.9	
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Question 1(j) 4	Frequencies	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	AGREE	7.0	1.5	
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Question 1(j) 5	Frequencies	1	2	4	7	AGREE	6.0	1.1				
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	Agree	d/k	group rating		median	MADM						

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Question 1(k) 5	Frequencies	1									2	1	10	1	AGREE	9.0	0.9
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Question 1(l) 2	Frequencies	2	4	1				1	2		1			4	DISAGREE	2.0	2.2
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Question 1(l) 4	Frequencies			2	1	3	2	1	3					3	UNCERTAIN	6.5	1.8
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Question 1(m) 2	Frequencies	1	4			1	1	1	3	1				3	UNCERTAIN	5.5	2.7
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Question 1(m) 4	Frequencies			1		1	5	1	4					3	AGREE	7.0	1.2
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Question 1(m) 5	Frequencies	1					2	3	6					3	AGREE	8.5	1.3
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Question 1(n) 1	Frequencies	4	1			2	1	1	3					3	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.8
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Question 1(n) 2	Frequencies	1	3	1			1	2	4					3	UNCERTAIN*	7.5	2.9
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Question 1(n) 4	Frequencies			1			2	1	8					3	AGREE	9.0	0.9
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Question 2(a) 1	Frequencies					1	3	3	4					4	AGREE	8.0	0.9
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Question 2(a) 2	Frequencies					1	3	3	4					4	AGREE	8.0	0.9
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Question 2(a) 3	Frequencies					1	3	3	4					4	AGREE	8.0	0.9
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Question 2(a) 4	Frequencies					1	4	2	4					4	AGREE	8.0	1.0
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Question 2(b) 4	Frequencies	8	1	2	1							3	DISAGREE	1.0	0.8	
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Question 2(b) 5	Frequencies	8	1	2	1							3	DISAGREE	1.0	0.8	
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Question 2(b) 6	Frequencies	8	1	2	1							3	DISAGREE	1.0	0.8	
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Question 2(c) 1	Frequencies			2	2	1	3	1	1			5	UNCERTAIN	6.5	1.6	
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Question 2(c) 2	Frequencies			1	2	3	3	1	1			4	UNCERTAIN	6.0	1.2	
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Question 2(d) 2	Frequencies		1		5	1	3	1	1			3	UNCERTAIN	5.5	1.4	
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Question 2(d) 3	Frequencies	1		1	4	1	2	1	1			3	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.8	
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Question 2(d) 4	Frequencies	3	1	1	1	1	1					5	UNCERTAIN*	2.5	2.4	
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Question 2(d) 5	Frequencies	3	2	1	1	1						5	UNCERTAIN*	3.0	2.3	
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Question 2(d) 6	Frequencies	3	1	1	1	1	1					5	UNCERTAIN	3.5	2.4	
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Question 2(e) 1	Frequencies	5	1	2								7	DISAGREE	1.0	1.3	
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Question 2(e) 2	Frequencies	5	1	1	1							7	DISAGREE	1.0	1.1	
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Question 2(e) 3	Frequencies	5	1	1	1							7	DISAGREE	1.0	0.9	
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Question 2(f) 1	Frequencies	3	2	2	2							6	DISAGREE	2.0	1.2	
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Question 2(f) 2	Frequencies	3	2	2	1	1						6	DISAGREE	2.0	1.3	
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Question 2(f) 3	Frequencies	4	1	2	1	1						6	DISAGREE	2.0	1.4	
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Question 2(f) 4	Frequencies	7	1	1	1							6	DISAGREE	1.0	0.6	
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Question 2(f) 5	Frequencies	7	1	1	1							6	DISAGREE	1.0	0.6	
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Question 2(h) 2	Frequencies	6	2	1							6	DISAGREE	1.0	0.9
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Question 2(h) 3	Frequencies	5	1	2	1						6	DISAGREE	1.0	1.0
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Question 2(i) 1	Frequencies	8	1	1	1						4	DISAGREE	1.0	0.6
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Question 2(i) 2	Frequencies	7	2	1	1						4	DISAGREE	1.0	0.7
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Question 2(i) 3	Frequencies	6	2	1	2						4	DISAGREE	1.0	1.1
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Question 2(j) 1	Frequencies	7	1	2	1						4	DISAGREE	1.0	0.8
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Question 2(m) 6	Frequencies		10				1								4	DISAGREE	1.0	0.4
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Question 2(p) 5	Frequencies		4	1			1								8	DISAGREE	1.0	0.8
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Question 3(a) 1	Frequencies	1	1	1	2	2	4	1	3				AGREE	7.0	2.1	
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Question 3(a) 2	Frequencies	3	2	1	1	1	3	3	1				UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.7	
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Question 3(e) 2	Frequencies			1	3	2	2	7							AGREE	8.0	1.5
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Question 3(g) 5	Frequencies					1	1	2	1	10					AGREE	9.0	0.8
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Question 3(g) 6	Frequencies					2		1	12						AGREE	9.0	0.7
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Question 3(h) 1	Frequencies		2	1		1	5	1	2				1	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.8	
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Question 3(h) 2	Frequencies		2		1	1	5	1	1				3	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.9	
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Question 3(h) 3	Frequencies		2			1	4	2	2				3	UNCERTAIN	5.5	1.9	
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Question 3(h) 4	Frequencies		2			1	4	2	2				3	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.9	
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Question 3(i) 3	Frequencies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AGREE	8.0	1.3	
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Question 3(j) 2	Frequencies			3	3	4	4				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AGREE	8.0	1.1	
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Question 3(k) 3	Frequencies			1	3	4	7				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AGREE	8.0	0.9	
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Question 3(k) 4	Frequencies			2	6	7					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	AGREE	8.0	0.9	
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Question 3(l) 2	Frequencies	6	3	2	1	2		1												DISAGREE	2.0	1.5	
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Question 3(l) 5	Frequencies	5	3	3	1	1		1												DISAGREE	2.0	1.3	
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Question 3(m) 4	Frequencies	2	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.6	
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Question 3(m) 6	Frequencies	1	1	4	1	7	1	1	1	7	1	AGREE	8.5	1.1
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Question 3(q) 5	Frequencies	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	UNCERTAIN	6.0	2.2			
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Question 3(r) 4	Frequencies	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	UNCERTAIN	6.0	1.8			
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Question 3(s) 1	Frequencies	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	AGREE	7.0	1.9			
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Question 3(s) 4	Frequencies	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	UNCERTAIN	6.5	2.1			
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Question 3(s) 6	Frequencies	1	3	1	1	3	3	3			AGREE	7.5	1.8			
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Question 3(t) 1	Frequencies	2	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	2	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.0			
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Question 3(t) 3	Frequencies	4	2	1	1	3	2	2			UNCERTAIN*	3.0	2.2			
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Question 3(t) 4	Frequencies	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.0			
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Question 3(t) 6	Frequencies	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	UNCERTAIN	4.0	2.0			
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Question 3(u) 6	Frequencies	3	1	2	3	1	1	4	UNCERTAIN	4.0	1.9		
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Question 3(v) 6	Frequencies	3	1	2	3	6	UNCERTAIN	4.0	1.6				
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Question 3(w) 3	Frequencies	1	2	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.5
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	Agree	d/k							group rating	median	MADM		
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	Agree	d/k							group rating	median	MADM		
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Question 3(z) 1	Frequencies		1	2	2	3	1	2	2	2		UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.9		
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Question 3(z) 5	Frequencies		1	1	2	1	3	3	2	2		UNCERTAIN	6.0	1.7		
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Question 3(aa) 1	Frequencies		1	1	3	2	3	3	2	2		AGREE	7.0	1.5		
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Question 3(aa) 2	Frequencies		1		2	2	5	1	4			AGREE	7.0	1.4		
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Question 3(aa) 3	Frequencies		1	1	2	1	2	2	2	4		AGREE	7.0	2.2		
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Question 3(aa) 4	Frequencies		1	1	1	4	2	2	2	2		UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.8		
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Question 3(aa) 5	Frequencies		1	2	2	2	1	2	3	2		UNCERTAIN	6.0	2.1		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(aa) 6	Frequencies		1	2	1	3	2	1	3	2		UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.4		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(ab) 1	Frequencies		3	3	1	1	1	3	1	2		UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.4		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(ab) 2	Frequencies		1	3	2	2	1	2	1	1		UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.1		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(ab) 3	Frequencies		1	6	1	2	1	2	2	2		DISAGREE	2.0	2.6		
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Question 3(ab) 4	Frequencies		4		3	1	1	1	1	4		UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.0		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(ab) 5	Frequencies		1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1		UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.1		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(ab) 6	Frequencies		1	4		1	1	1	2	1		UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.6		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(ac) 1	Frequencies		2	1	3	1	4	1	1	2		UNCERTAIN	6.0	1.8		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(ac) 2	Frequencies		1	1	2	2	4	3	2	2		AGREE	7.0	1.7		
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Question 3(ac) 3	Frequencies		1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2		AGREE	7.0	2.0		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM

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Question 4(a) 2	Frequencies	7	2	1	3	1				1	DISAGREE	1.5	1.6
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(a) 3	Frequencies	7	2	1	3					1	DISAGREE	1.5	1.8
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(a) 4	Frequencies	7	2	2	2					2	DISAGREE	1.0	1.1
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(a) 5	Frequencies	7	2	2	1	1				2	DISAGREE	1.0	1.2
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(a) 6	Frequencies	7	2	2	1					1	DISAGREE	1.0	1.4
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(b) 1	Frequencies	7	4		2	1				1	DISAGREE	1.5	1.3
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(b) 2	Frequencies	7	4		2	1				1	DISAGREE	1.5	1.3
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(b) 3	Frequencies	7	4		2	1				1	DISAGREE	1.5	1.3
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(b) 4	Frequencies	7	4		2					2	DISAGREE	1.0	0.9
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(b) 5	Frequencies	7	4		2					2	DISAGREE	1.0	0.9
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(b) 6	Frequencies	7	4		2					2	DISAGREE	1.0	0.9
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(c) 1	Frequencies	7	2		3	1				2	DISAGREE	1.0	1.5
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(c) 2	Frequencies	7	2		3	1				2	DISAGREE	1.0	1.5
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(c) 3	Frequencies	7	1	1	3					2	DISAGREE	1.0	1.3
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(c) 4	Frequencies	7	2		2					3	DISAGREE	1.0	0.9
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(c) 5	Frequencies	7	2		2					3	DISAGREE	1.0	0.9
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(c) 6	Frequencies	7	2		2					3	DISAGREE	1.0	0.9
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(d) 1	Frequencies	6	2	1	1	3	1			1	DISAGREE	2.0	1.6
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(d) 2	Frequencies	6	2	1	1	3	1			1	DISAGREE	2.0	1.6
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(d) 3	Frequencies	6	3	1	2	2				1	DISAGREE	2.0	1.6
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						
Question 4(d) 4	Frequencies	7	2	1	2					2	DISAGREE	1.0	1.1
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k
			group rating		median		MADM						

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Question 4(e) 3	Frequencies	6	2	2	1	1	1				2	DISAGREE	2.0	1.4		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(e) 4	Frequencies	6	2	2	1	1					2	DISAGREE	1.5	1.1		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(e) 5	Frequencies	6	2	2	1	1					2	DISAGREE	1.5	1.1		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(e) 6	Frequencies	6	2	2	1	1					2	DISAGREE	1.5	1.1		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(f) 1	Frequencies	7	1	1	1	4					1	DISAGREE	1.5	1.6		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(f) 2	Frequencies	7	1	2		4					1	DISAGREE	1.5	1.5		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(f) 3	Frequencies	7	2	1		4					1	DISAGREE	1.5	1.4		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(f) 4	Frequencies	7	1	1		3					3	DISAGREE	1.0	1.3		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(f) 5	Frequencies	7	1	1		3					3	DISAGREE	1.0	1.3		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(f) 6	Frequencies	7	1	1		3					3	DISAGREE	1.0	1.3		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(g) 1	Frequencies	3	3	1		1	1	3	1		2	UNCERTAIN*	3.0	2.4		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(g) 2	Frequencies	3	3	1		1	1	3	1		2	UNCERTAIN*	3.0	2.4		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(g) 3	Frequencies	3	3	1		1	2	2	1		2	UNCERTAIN*	3.0	2.3		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(g) 4	Frequencies	3	3	1		2	1	2			3	DISAGREE	2.5	2.0		
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Question 4(g) 5	Frequencies	3	3	1		2	1	2			3	DISAGREE	2.5	2.0		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(g) 6	Frequencies	3	3	1		2	2	1			3	DISAGREE	2.5	1.9		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(h) 1	Frequencies	3	2	4		2	3	1				DISAGREE	3.0	1.7		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(h) 2	Frequencies	3	2	4		3	2	1				DISAGREE	3.0	1.7		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(h) 3	Frequencies	3	2	4		3	2	1				DISAGREE	3.0	1.7		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(h) 4	Frequencies	3	2	4		2	3					DISAGREE	3.0	1.5		
	Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM

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Question 4(i)	5	Frequencies	6	3	3	1						2	DISAGREE	2.0	0.9	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(i)	6	Frequencies	6	3	3	1						2	DISAGREE	2.0	0.9	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(j)	1	Frequencies	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	1		2	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.1	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(j)	2	Frequencies	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	1		2	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.0	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(j)	3	Frequencies	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	1		2	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.0	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(j)	4	Frequencies	3	2	2	1	3	1	1			2	DISAGREE	3.0	1.7	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(j)	5	Frequencies	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	1		2	UNCERTAIN	4.0	1.9	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(j)	6	Frequencies	3	2	1	1	3	1	1	1		2	UNCERTAIN	4.0	2.0	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(k)	1	Frequencies	8	3	2	2							DISAGREE	1.0	1.0	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(k)	2	Frequencies	8	3	2	2							DISAGREE	1.0	1.0	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(k)	3	Frequencies	8	3	1	2	1						DISAGREE	1.0	1.2	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(k)	4	Frequencies	8	3	2	1						1	DISAGREE	1.0	0.8	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(k)	5	Frequencies	8	3	2	1						1	DISAGREE	1.0	0.8	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(k)	6	Frequencies	8	3	1	1	1					1	DISAGREE	1.0	1.0	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(l)	1	Frequencies	2	4		3	1	1				4	DISAGREE	2.0	1.8	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(l)	2	Frequencies	2	4		3	1	1				4	DISAGREE	2.0	1.8	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(l)	3	Frequencies	2	3		3	2	1				4	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.9	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(l)	4	Frequencies	3	4		3	1					4	DISAGREE	2.0	1.5	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(l)	5	Frequencies	3	4		3	1					4	DISAGREE	2.0	1.5	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(l)	6	Frequencies	3	4		3	1					4	DISAGREE	2.0	1.5	
		Rating scale	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM

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NOTE: For reference, the GDG was given the full questionnaire, including the previous ratings on which there was consensus. They only rated the questions on which there was not consensus which are the blanks in column 2 below.

CFS/ME Clinical Scenarios ratings Sheet

YOUR NAME:

Explanation and Instructions:

NOTE: Red font, underlining and bold are used to draw the readers attention to the key words that differentiate the statement rather than to infer any judgement.

The clinical scenarios have been developed from the information contained in the systematic review and the discussion of the GDG to date. They are primarily structured around the CUES of Severity and Age. There is a pick list column along the right hand side of this spread-sheet containing a numerical agreement scale (1-9) and what these numbers will represent (**rating column is highlighted in pink**).

Using the evidence you have read in the systematic review, the GDG discussions and your personal expertise, you need to read the clinical scenarios and rate your agreement with them. To do this, click on the box to the right of this spreadsheet (**in pink**) and a drop down tab will appear. Using this tab you will need to select a numerical representation of your opinion.

ASSUMPTIONS: please refer to the detailed instruction sheet 'Information and Instructions for filling out the questionnaire' (word.doc) for all assumptions and definitions to be used when filling

out this questionnaire.

After rating the scenarios, please SAVE the changes to the spreadsheet and e-mail it back to ncostin@rcgp.org.uk

	Section 1 Diagnosis, investigations and referral	GDG Consensus
	<u>Diagnosis</u>	Rating Column
1(a)	Fatigue indicative of CFS/ME in an adult.....	
	1. is persistent and/or recurrent	Agreed
	2. is unexplained by mental or physical conditions	Agreed
	3. results in substantial reduction in previous activity levels	Agreed
	4. characterised by post-exertion malaise and/or fatigue (often delayed with slow recovery)	Agreed
1(b)	Other symptoms <u>indicative</u> of CFS/ME in an adult can, but not necessarily always, include....	

	1. Difficulty with sleeping (e.g. early morning waking, insomnia, hypersomnia, unrefreshing sleep, disturbed sleep/wake cycle)	Agreed
	2. Muscles and/or joint pain	Agreed
	3. Significant headaches of new type, pattern or severity	Agreed
	4. Painful lymph nodes	Agreed
	5. Sore throat	Agreed
	6. Cognitive Impairment for example confusion, difficulty thinking, inability to concentrate, impairment of short-term memory, word-finding difficulty, inability to plan/organise thoughts, spatial disorientation, difficulty with information processing	Agreed
	7. Physical or mental exertion making symptoms worse	Agreed
	8. Recurrent flu-like symptoms	Agreed
	9. Orthostatic intolerance (problems standing upright), nausea and palpitations	
	10. Significant weight change(s)	
	11. Loss of thermostatic stability (difficulty controlling temperature)	
1(c)	After ruling out other possible likely causes of the symptoms, a diagnosis of CFS/ME should be made.....	

	1. After symptoms have persisted for at least 6 weeks	
	2. After symptoms have persisted for at least 4 months	
	3. After symptoms have persisted for at least 6 months	
1(d)	Fatigue indicative of CFS/ME in a child is....	
	1. persistent and/or recurrent	Agreed
	2. unexplained by mental or physical conditions	Agreed
	3. results in substantial reduction in previous activity levels	Agreed
	4. characterised by post-exertion malaise and/or fatigue (often delayed with slow recovery)	Agreed
1(e)	Other symptoms indicative of CFS/ME in a child can, but not necessarily always, include.....	
	1. Difficult with sleeping (e.g. early morning wakening, insomnia, hypersomnia, unrefreshing sleep, disturbed sleep/wake cycle)	Agreed
	2. Muscles and/or joint pain	Agreed
	3. Significant headaches of new type, pattern or severity	Agreed

	4. Painful lymph nodes	Agreed
	5. Sore throat	Agreed
	6. Cognitive Impairment for example confusion, difficulty thinking, inability to concentrate, impairment of short-term memory, word-finding difficulty, inability to plan/organise thoughts, spatial disorientation, difficulty with information processing	Agreed
	7. Physical or mental exertion making symptoms worse	Agreed
	8. Recurrent flu-like symptoms	Agreed
	9. Orthostatic intolerance (problems standing upright), nausea and palpitations	
	10. Significant weight change(s)	
	11. Loss of thermostatic stability (difficulty controlling temperature)	
1(f)	After ruling out other possible likely causes of the symptoms, a diagnosis of CFS/ME should be made in a child....	
	1. After symptoms have persisted for 6 weeks	
	2. After symptoms have persisted for 4 months	
	3. After symptoms have persisted for 6 months	

	<u>Investigations</u>	
1(g)	The following investigations or examinations are appropriate in <u>establishing a diagnosis</u> of CFS/ME in an adult....	
	1. The head up tilt test	Disagreed
	2. Neurological examination	Agreed
	3. Auditory brainstem responses	Disagreed
	4. Electrodermal conductivity	Disagreed
	5. Urinalysis for protein, blood, glucose	Agreed
	6. ECG if there are cardiological symptoms	Agreed
	7. Endoscopy if there are gastro-intestinal (gut) symptoms	
	8. Coeliac antibodies if there are gastro-intestinal (gut) symptoms	
	9. Blood tests	
	a. Full Blood Count	Agreed
	b. combined laboratory tests including fibrinogen, prothrombin fragment 1+2, thrombin-anti-thrombin complexes, soluble fibrin monomer (SFM) and platelet activation (CD62P, ADP)	Disagreed
	c. Creatinine Kinase	Agreed
	d. Circulating red blood cell volume	
	e. Erythrocyte sedimentation rate	Agreed
	f. C-reactive protein	Agreed

	g. Electrophoresis	
	h. Ferritin	
	i. B12	
	j. Folate	
	k. Cholesterol	Disagreed
	l. Liver Function Tests	Agreed
	m. Thyroid Function Tests	Agreed
	n. Calcium	Agreed
	o. In the absence of any indicative history, general virus serology, including heterophile antibody tests for Infectious Mononucleosis are appropriate	
	p. In the absence of any indicative history, serology for chronic virus infections: HIV, hepatitis B & C are appropriate	
	q. In the absence of any indicative history, serology testing for chronic bacterial infections (e.g. borelliosis) is appropriate	
	r. In the absence of any indicative history, serology testing for latent infections: toxoplasma, EBV (Epstein Barr virus), CMV (cytomegalovirus) is appropriate	
1(h)	The following investigations or examinations are appropriate in establishing a diagnosis of CFS/ME in a child....	
	1. The head up tilt test	Disagreed

2. Neurological examination	Agreed
3. Auditory brainstem responses	Disagreed
4. Electrodermal conductivity	Disagreed
5. Urinalysis for protein, blood, glucose	Agreed
6. ECG if there are cardiological symptoms	Agreed
7. Endoscopy if there are gastro-intestinal (gut) symptoms	Disagreed
8. Coeliac antibodies if there are gastro-intestinal (gut) symptoms	
9. Blood tests	
a. Full Blood Count	Agreed
b. combined laboratory tests including fibrinogen, prothrombin fragment 1+2, thrombin-anti-thrombin complexes, soluble fibrin monomer (SFM) and platelet activation (CD62P, ADP)	Disagreed
c. Creatinine Kinase	Agreed
d. Circulating red blood cell volume	
e. Erythrocyte sedimentation rate	Agreed
f. C-reactive protein	Agreed
g. Electrophoresis	Disagreed
h. Ferritin	
i. B12	Disagreed
j. Folate	Disagreed
k. Cholesterol	Disagreed
l. Liver Function Tests	Agreed
m. Thyroid Function Tests	Agreed
n. Calcium	Agreed

	o. In the absence of any indicative history, general virus serology, including heterophile antibody tests for Infectious Mononucleosis are appropriate	
	p. In the absence of any indicative history, serology for chronic virus infections: HIV, hepatitis B & C are appropriate	Disagreed
	q. In the absence of any indicative history, serology testing for chronic bacterial infections (e.g. borelliosis) is appropriate	Disagreed
	r. In the absence of any indicative history, serology testing for latent infections: toxoplasma, EBV (Epstein Barr virus), CMV (cytomegalovirus) is appropriate	
	<u>Referral</u>	
1(i)	For an adult with mild CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....	
	1. as soon as symptoms occur	
	2. only after symptoms have persisted for about 4-6 weeks following treatment in primary care	
	3. only after symptoms have persisted for about 3-4 months following treatment in primary care	
	4. only after symptoms have persisted for at least 6 months following treatment in primary care	
	5. Never or only very exceptionally	
1(j)	For an adult with moderate CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....	
	1. as soon as symptoms occur	
	2. only after symptoms have persisted for about 4-6 weeks following treatment in primary care	

	3. only after symptoms have persisted for about 3-4 months following treatment in primary care	
	4. only aftersymptoms have persisted for at least 6 months following treatment in primary care	
	5. Never or only very exceptionally	
1(k)	For an adult with severe CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....	
	1. as soon as symptoms occur	
	2. only after symptoms have persisted for about 4-6 weeks following treatment in primary care	
	3. only after symptoms have persisted for about 3-4 months following treatment in primary care	
	4. only aftersymptoms have persisted for at least 6 months following treatment in primary care	
	5. Never or only very exceptionally	
1(l)	For a child with mild CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....	
	1. as soon as symptoms occur	
	2. only after symptoms have persisted for about 4-6 weeks following treatment in primary care	
	3. only after symptoms have persisted for about 3-4 months following treatment in primary care	
	4. only aftersymptoms have persisted for at least 6 months following treatment in primary care	
	5. Never or only very exceptionally	
1(m)	For a child with moderate CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....	
	1. as soon as symptoms occur	
	2. only after symptoms have persisted for about 4-6 weeks following treatment in primary care	
	3. only after symptoms have persisted for about 3-4 months following treatment in primary care	
	4. only aftersymptoms have persisted for at least 6 months following treatment in primary care	
	5. Never or only very exceptionally	
1(n)	For a child with severe CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....	

	1. as soon as symptoms occur	
	2. only after symptoms have persisted for about 4-6 weeks following treatment in primary care	
	3. only after symptoms have persisted for about 3-4 months following treatment in primary care	
	4. only after symptoms have persisted for at least 6 months following treatment in primary care	
	5. Never or only very exceptionally	
	Section 2 Pharmacological interventions	GDG Rating
	Need explanation that the focus is on the treatment of CFS/ME symptoms not for other co-morbid conditions. Need to add something about this is in general recognising that in some individual circumstances might be the answer	
2(a)	The use of Thyroxine where the individual has <u>LOW</u> thyroxine levels is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
2(b)	The use of Thyroxine where the individual has <u>NORMAL</u> thyroxine levels is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
2(c)	The use of Selective Serotonin Re-uptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) (for example Fluoxetine/Prozac or Paroxetine/Seroxat) where the individual is moderately or severely depressed is INAPPROPRIATE....	

	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	1. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
2(c)	The use of Venlafaxine where the individual has pain difficulties AND is moderately or severely depressed is INAPPROPRIATE	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
2(c)	The use of Venlafaxine where the individual has pain difficulties AND is NOT moderately or severely depressed is INAPPROPRIATE	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
2(d)	The use of Tricyclics (for example Amitriptyline) where the individual has sleep and pain difficulties AND is moderately or severely depressed is INAPPROPRIATE	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
2(e)	The use of Tricyclics (for example Amitriptyline) where the individual has sleep and pain difficulties AND is NOT moderately or severely depressed is INAPPROPRIATE.....	

	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
2(f)	The use of Gabapentin or example where the individual has pain difficulties is INAPPROPRIATE.....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
2(g)	The use of Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (for example phenelzine or isocarboxazid) where the individual has pain difficulties AND the individual is moderately or severely depressed is INAPPROPRIATE....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
2(g)	The use of Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (for example phenelzine or isocarboxazid) where the individual has pain difficulties AND the individual is NOT moderately or severely depressed is INAPPROPRIATE....	

	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
2(h)	The use of Glucocorticoids (such as Hydrocortisone) where the individual's primary symptom is pain is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
2(i)	The use of Mineralocorticoids (such as Fludrocortisone) where the individual's primary symptom is pain is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
2(i)	The use of Dexamphetamine where the individual's primary symptom is fatigue is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
2(j)	The use of Methylphenidate where the individual's primary symptom is fatigue is appropriate....	

	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
2(k)	The use of Melatonin where the individual has sleep difficulties is INAPPROPRIATE....	
	1. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
2(l)	The use of Anti-Herpes agents (such as Acyclovir) where the individual <u>has had</u> herpes viral infection is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
2(m)	The use of Anti-Herpes agents (such as Acyclovir) where the individual has <u>NOT</u> had herpes viral infection is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed

	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
2(n)	The use of gut anti-spasmodics (such as mebeverine, alverine and peppermint oil) where the individual <u>has</u> bowel symptoms is INAPPROPRIATE.	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
2(o)	The use of gut anti-spasmodics (such as mebeverine, alverine and peppermint oil) where the individual has <u>NO</u> bowel symptoms is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
2(p)	The use of skeletal anti-spasmodics (such as diazepam, baclofen, and clonazepam) where the individual <u>has</u> MODERATE OR SEVERE muscle pain, cramps or twitching is INAPPROPRIATE....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	

	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
2(p)	The use of skeletal anti-spasmodics (such as diazepam, baclofen, and clonazepam) where the individual has <u>NO</u> muscle pain is INAPPROPRIATE....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	Section 3 Behavioural Approaches	GDG Rating
3(a)	A programme which allows the person to find a baseline, followed by gradual and sustainable increases in activity/exercise (physical, emotional, cognitive) is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
3(b)	A programme based upon planned increases in duration of physical activity/exercise followed by increases in intensity leading to aerobic exercise (i.e. exercise which increases the pulse rate) is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed

	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
3(c)	A programme consisting of increases of aerobic exercise (i.e. exercise which increases the pulse rate) is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
3(d)	A programme that encourages self management and builds on the skills of the individual is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
3(e)	A programme involving assessment and management of the emotional impact of CFS/ME is appropriate....	

	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
3(f)	Techniques that improve the quality of relaxation and restorative rest are appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
3(g)	Setting an individually tailored self management strategy (with patient-centred goals) is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
3(h)	A strategy that always maintains activity levels at substantially less than full capacity in order to have reserve energy for the body to heal itself (can be known as the envelope theory) is appropriate....	

	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
3(i)	A strategy which involves monitoring thoughts and discusses alternative cognitive or behavioural strategies is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
3(j)	A programme that encourages patients to extend their activity capacity is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
3(k)	Strategies to normalise sleep patterns are appropriate....	

	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Agreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
3(l)	Complete rest (cognitive, physical and emotional) during significant increases in symptoms (a 'set-back') is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
3(m)	Equipment and adaptations (e.g. a wheelchair) that allow patients to improve independence and quality of life should be provided....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Agreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Agreed
3(n)	Individual Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) is appropriate....	

	1. for adults with CFS/ME	
	2. for children with CFS/ME	
3(o)	Group Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME	
	2. for children with CFS/ME	
3(p)	Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) combined with an activity programme is appropriate....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME	
	2. for children with CFS/ME	
	Section 4 Complementary, Dietary and Supplementary Approaches	GDG Rating
	<u>Dietary Supplements</u>	
4(a)	Vitamin B12 (assuming these levels are currently normal) injections is appropriate for the treatment of....	
	1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
	4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
4(b)	Vitamin C is appropriate for the treatment of....	
	1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed

	4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
4(c)	Co-enzyme Q10 is appropriate for the treatment of....	
	1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
	4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
4(d)	Magnesium is appropriate for the treatment of....	
	1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
	4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
4(e)	Echinacea is appropriate for the treatment of.....	
	1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
	4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed

	6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
		Disagreed
4(f)	Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NADH) is appropriate for the treatment of....	
	1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
	4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
4(g)	Essential Fatty acids is appropriate for the treatment of....	
	1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
	4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	
	5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	
	6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	
4(h)	Multivitamin and mineral supplements is appropriate for the treatment of.....	
	1. for adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	2. for adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	3. for adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed
	4. for children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms	Disagreed
	5. for children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms	Disagreed
	6. for children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms	Disagreed

Diets

4(i) An anti-candida (low yeast, low sugar) diet is appropriate for....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Disagreed
Disagreed
Disagreed
Disagreed
Disagreed
Disagreed

4(j) An clinically supervised exclusion diet followed by food challenges where the individual has moderate or severe bowel symptoms is appropriate for....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

4(k) A clinically supervised exclusion diet followed by food challenges where the individual is has no bowel symptoms is appropriate for....

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms

Disagreed

- 2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
- 3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
- 4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
- 5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
- 6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Disagreed
Disagreed
Disagreed
Disagreed
Disagreed

Complementary Therapies

4(l) Acupuncture by a registered therapist is appropriate for symptom control in.....

- 1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
- 2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
- 3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
- 4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
- 5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
- 6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Disagreed
Disagreed

Disagreed
Disagreed
Disagreed

4(m) Homeopathy by a registered therapist is appropriate for symptom control in...

- 1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
- 2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
- 3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
- 4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
- 5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
- 6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

Disagreed
Disagreed
Disagreed
Disagreed

4(m) Other complementary therapies by a registered therapist is appropriate for symptom control in...

1. adults with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
2. adults with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
3. adults with CFS/ME with severe symptoms
4. children with CFS/ME with mild symptoms
5. children with CFS/ME with moderate symptoms
6. children with CFS/ME with severe symptoms

D. Results of Questionnaire 2

Question 1(b)	8	Frequencies	1	1	3	1	2	4	4	1			AGREE	7.0	1.9		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(b)	9	Frequencies	3	3		2	3	2	2	1			UNCERTAIN	5.5	2.4		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(b)	10	Frequencies		2		2	3	5	3	2			AGREE	7.0	1.4		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(c)	1	Frequencies	4	6	3	1		3					DISAGREE	2.0	1.2		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(c)	2	Frequencies		1		1	2	7	4	2			AGREE	7.0	1.1		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(c)	3	Frequencies			1		1		1	4	10		AGREE	9.0	0.9		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(e)	8	Frequencies	2	3		3	1	3	2	1			UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.3		
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Question 1(e)	9	Frequencies	3	2		2	2	2	1	1			UNCERTAIN	4.0	2.2		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(e)	10	Frequencies	1	2	1		3	1	4	1	1		UNCERTAIN	5.5	2.0		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(f)	1	Frequencies	1	3	2	2		3	1	2			UNCERTAIN	4.0	2.0		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(f)	2	Frequencies						3	2	2	7		AGREE	8.5	1.1		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(f)	3	Frequencies	2				1		1	2	9		AGREE	9.0	1.6		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(g)	7	Frequencies	4	1		1	5		1	1			UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.9		
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Question 1(g)	8	Frequencies	1			2		1	2	4	3		AGREE	8.0	1.7		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(g)	9d	Frequencies	5	3	1			1			1		DISAGREE	2.0	1.5		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(g)	9g	Frequencies	4	3	1	1	1		1		1		DISAGREE	2.0	1.8		
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Question 1(g)	9h	Frequencies	2	2		1		2	2	2	1		UNCERTAIN	6.0	2.4		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(g)	9i	Frequencies	2	4	1	1	1	1	3		1		UNCERTAIN	3.5	2.3		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(g)	9j	Frequencies	2	4	2	1		1	1		1		DISAGREE	2.5	1.8		
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Question 1(g)	9o	Frequencies	3	3	1	1	1	1	3		1		UNCERTAIN	3.5	2.4		
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Question 1(g)	9p	Frequencies	4	4	2	1		2	1		3		DISAGREE	2.0	1.7		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(g)	9q	Frequencies	6	2	3	1			2		1		DISAGREE	2.0	1.9		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(g)	9r	Frequencies	5	1	2	1	2	1	1		1		UNCERTAIN*	3.0	2.1		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(h)	8	Frequencies	1	2		1	1		2	2	5		UNCERTAIN*	7.5	2.4		
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM

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Question 1(h)	9h	Frequencies	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	5	UNCERTAIN	5.5	2.5			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(h)	9o	Frequencies	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	4	DISAGREE	3.0	1.7			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(h)	9r	Frequencies	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	DISAGREE	2.0	1.9			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(i)	1	Frequencies	10	4	2						1	DISAGREE	1.0	0.5			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(i)	2	Frequencies	5	3	3	3	2				1	DISAGREE	2.5	1.3			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(i)	3	Frequencies	1	1	2	1	1	3	5	1	1	UNCERTAIN	6.0	1.8			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(i)	4	Frequencies	1	1		2			2	3	7	AGREE	8.0	1.9			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(i)	5	Frequencies	7	2	2	2	1			1	2	DISAGREE	2.0	1.5			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(j)	1	Frequencies	10	4	1	1					1	DISAGREE	1.0	0.6			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(j)	2	Frequencies	2	4	3	1	1	2	3		1	UNCERTAIN*	3.0	1.8			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(j)	3	Frequencies		2	1	1		2	5	4	1	AGREE	7.0	1.6			
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Question 1(j)	4	Frequencies		1	1	1	1			2	10	AGREE	9.0	1.5			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(j)	5	Frequencies	11	3	1	1					1	DISAGREE	1.0	0.5			
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Question 1(k)	1	Frequencies	6	3	1		1		2	1	2	UNCERTAIN*	2.0	2.5			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(k)	2	Frequencies		2	3	2	1		2	3	3	UNCERTAIN	6.0	2.4			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(k)	3	Frequencies		2		1			2	2	9	AGREE	9.0	1.6			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(k)	4	Frequencies	2	2	1	1	1				9	AGREE	9.0	2.8			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(k)	5	Frequencies	13	1		1					1	DISAGREE	1.0	0.8			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(l)	1	Frequencies	6	3	2	2			1		3	DISAGREE	2.0	1.2			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(l)	2	Frequencies	4	3			1	2	2	1	4	DISAGREE	3.0	2.4			
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 1(l)	3	Frequencies		3		1			3	2	4	UNCERTAIN*	7.0	2.2			
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Question 1(l)		Frequencies		2	1	1		1	1	1	6	UNCERTAIN*	8.0	2.3			
		Rating scale															

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Question 1(m)	3	Frequencies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	7	3	AGREE	8.5	1.8
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	
Question 1(m)	4	Frequencies	2	2	1	1	1	1	8	2	AGREE	9.0	2.5					
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	
Question 1(m)	5	Frequencies	13	1	1	2	4	2	DISAGREE	1.0	0.3							
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	
Question 1(n)	1	Frequencies	3	3	2	2	4	3	UNCERTAIN*	3.0	2.9							
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Question 1(n)	2	Frequencies	2	1	1	2	2	6	3	AGREE	8.0	1.8						
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Question 1(n)	3	Frequencies	2	1	1	1	1	9	2	AGREE	9.0	2.0						
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Question 1(n)	4	Frequencies	3	1	1	1	1	8	2	AGREE	9.0	2.9						
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Question 1(n)	5	Frequencies	12	1	1	1	1	2	DISAGREE	1.0	0.8							
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Question 2(c)(1)	1	Frequencies	4	5	2	1	5	DISAGREE	2.0	0.8								
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	
Question 2(c)(1)	2	Frequencies	4	5	2	1	5	DISAGREE	2.0	0.8								
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	
Question 2(c)(1)	3	Frequencies	5	4	2	1	5	DISAGREE	2.0	0.8								
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Question 2(c)(1)	4	Frequencies	1	2	1	1	2	10	UNCERTAIN	4.0	2.6							
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	
Question 2(c)(1)	5	Frequencies	1	2	2	2	2	10	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.6							
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	
Question 2(c)(1)	6	Frequencies	2	1	2	2	2	10	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.7							
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Question 2(c)(2)	1	Frequencies	4	2	1	1	1	7	DISAGREE	2.0	1.5							
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Question 2(c)(2)	2	Frequencies	4	2	2	1	1	7	DISAGREE	2.0	1.4							
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	
Question 2(c)(2)	3	Frequencies	4	2	2	1	1	7	DISAGREE	2.0	1.4							
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Question 2(c)(3)	1	Frequencies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	2	9	AGREE	7.5	2.0
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Question 2(c)(3)	2	Frequencies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	2	9	AGREE	7.0	2.1
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Question 2(c)(3)	3	Frequencies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	2	9	AGREE	7.0	2.1
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	
Question 2(d)	1	Frequencies	4	4	1	3	5	DISAGREE	2.0	1.3								
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Question 2(d)	2	Frequencies	4	4	1	3	5	DISAGREE	2.0	1.3								
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	
Question 2(d)	3	Frequencies	4	4	1	2	1	5	DISAGREE	2.0	1.3							
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Question 2(d)	4	Frequencies	1	1	2	1	1	10	DISAGREE	3.0	2.0							
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Question 2(d)	5	Frequencies	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.1						
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM	

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Question 2(d)	6	Frequencies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.6
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(e)	1	Frequencies	3	3	3	2	1					5	DISAGREE	2.5	1.3
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(e)	2	Frequencies	3	4	1	1	2	1				5	DISAGREE	2.0	1.3
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(e)	3	Frequencies	2	5	2	1	1	1				5	DISAGREE	2.0	1.1
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(e)	4	Frequencies	2		1	3			1			10	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.9
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Question 2(e)	5	Frequencies	2		1	2		1	1			10	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.1
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
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Question 2(f)	1	Frequencies	2	1	1	1	1	1		1		8	UNCERTAIN	4.0	2.2
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(f)	2	Frequencies	2	1	1	3	1			1		8	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.0
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Question 2(f)	3	Frequencies	3	1	1	1	1	1		1		8	UNCERTAIN*	3.0	2.2
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(f)	4	Frequencies	1			2	1			1		12	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.8
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(f)	5	Frequencies	1			2		1	1			12	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.0
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(f)	6	Frequencies	1			2		1	1			12	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.0
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(g)(1)	1	Frequencies	1			1	1		2	4		8	AGREE	7.0	1.7
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Question 2(g)(1)	2	Frequencies	1			2		2	4			8	AGREE	7.0	1.6
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(g)(1)	3	Frequencies	1			1		3	3	1		8	AGREE	7.0	1.4
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		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
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		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(g)(1)	6	Frequencies	4			1			2	2		8	UNCERTAIN	5.0	3.3
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(g)(2)	1	Frequencies	2	1		1			1	4		8	UNCERTAIN*	8.0	3.0
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(g)(2)	2	Frequencies	2	1		1			1	4		8	UNCERTAIN*	8.0	3.0
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(g)(2)	3	Frequencies	2			1	1			5		8	AGREE	9.0	2.6
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(g)(2)	4	Frequencies	3			1				5		8	AGREE	9.0	3.1
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(g)(2)	5	Frequencies	3			1				5		8	AGREE	9.0	3.1
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 2(g)(2)	6	Frequencies	3			1				5		8	AGREE	9.0	3.1
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree d/k	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>

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Question 2(k)	1	Frequencies	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	UNCERTAIN *	3.0	2.4	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(k)	2	Frequencies	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	UNCERTAIN *	3.0	2.1	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(k)	3	Frequencies	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	DISAGREE	2.0	2.2	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(n)	1	Frequencies	2	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	DISAGREE	2.0	1.0	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(n)	2	Frequencies	2	8	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	DISAGREE	2.0	0.9	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(n)	3	Frequencies	2	7	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	DISAGREE	2.0	1.0	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(n)	4	Frequencies	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	8	DISAGREE	3.0	1.4	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(n)	5	Frequencies	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	8	DISAGREE	3.0	1.6	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(n)	6	Frequencies	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	8	DISAGREE	3.0	1.4	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(p)(1)	1	Frequencies	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	7	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.1	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(p)(1)	2	Frequencies	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	6	UNCERTAIN	4.0	1.8	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(p)(1)	3	Frequencies	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	6	DISAGREE	3.0	1.9	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(p)(1)	4	Frequencies	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	9	UNCERTAIN	5.5	2.1	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(p)(1)	5	Frequencies	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	9	UNCERTAIN	5.5	2.1	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(p)(1)	6	Frequencies	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	9	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.3	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(p)(2)	1	Frequencies	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	9	9	9	3	AGREE	9.0	1.5	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(p)(2)	2	Frequencies	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	8	8	3	AGREE	9.0	1.7	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(p)(2)	3	Frequencies	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	8	8	3	AGREE	9.0	1.7	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(p)(2)	4	Frequencies	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	7	7	7	6	AGREE	9.0	1.7	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(p)(2)	5	Frequencies	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	7	7	7	6	AGREE	9.0	1.7	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 2(p)(2)	6	Frequencies	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	7	7	7	6	AGREE	9.0	1.7	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(b)	3	Frequencies	2	2	2	2	5	1	3	3	3	3	1	AGREE	7.0	1.8	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(b)	6	Frequencies	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	UNCERTAIN	6.0	2.0	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(c)	1	Frequencies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	AGREE	7.0	1.6	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(c)	2	Frequencies	1	1	2	1	2	5	2	2	2	2	1	AGREE	7.0	1.9	
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree	d/k	group rating	median	MADM

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Question 3(c)	3	Frequencies	4	2	4	1	1	1	2	2	DISAGREE	3.0	2.0
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(c)	4	Frequencies		1	1	3	6	3	2	1	AGREE	7.0	1.3
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(c)	5	Frequencies	1	2	2	2	6	1	2	1	AGREE	7.0	1.8
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(c)	6	Frequencies	4	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	UNCERTAIN*	3.0	2.6
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(h)	1	Frequencies	4	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	DISAGREE	3.0	2.0
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(h)	2	Frequencies	4	1	4	1	1	3	1	2	DISAGREE	3.0	2.0
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(h)	3	Frequencies	3	3	3	4	1	3	1	2	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.9
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(h)	4	Frequencies	4	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	DISAGREE	3.0	2.1
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(h)	5	Frequencies	4	1	3	2	1	3	1	2	DISAGREE	3.0	2.1
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(h)	6	Frequencies	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.0
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(l)	6	Frequencies	6	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	DISAGREE	2.0	2.3
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(m)	1	Frequencies	5	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	DISAGREE	2.0	2.3
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(m)	2	Frequencies	2	1	2	3	5	3	1	2	UNCERTAIN	6.0	2.0
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(m)	4	Frequencies	4	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	UNCERTAIN*	3.0	2.3
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(n)	1	Frequencies	1	1	1	3	2	7	2	2	AGREE	8.0	1.5
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(n)	2	Frequencies	1	2	3	2	3	2	7	2	AGREE	8.0	1.4
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(o)	1	Frequencies	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	AGREE	7.0	1.9
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(o)	2	Frequencies	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	3	AGREE	7.0	2.1
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(p)	1	Frequencies	1	2	3	3	7	1	1	1	AGREE	8.0	1.3
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 3(p)	2	Frequencies	1	1	6	2	6	1	1	1	AGREE	7.5	1.3
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(g)	1	Frequencies	3	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	UNCERTAIN	3.5	1.9
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(g)	2	Frequencies	3	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	UNCERTAIN	3.5	1.9
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(g)	3	Frequencies	3	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	UNCERTAIN	3.5	1.9
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM
Question 4(g)	5	Frequencies	3	2	3	1	2	2	4	4	DISAGREE	3.0	1.6
		Rating scale	Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Agree
										d/k	group rating	median	MADM

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Question 4(g)	6	Frequencies	3	2	3	1	2	1	1			4	DISAGREE	3.0	1.5
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(j)	1	Frequencies	2		2	1	2	2	2			4	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.9
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(j)	2	Frequencies	2		2	1	3	1	2	2		4	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.8
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(j)	3	Frequencies	3		2	1	2	1	2	2		4	UNCERTAIN	5.0	2.2
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(j)	4	Frequencies	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2		5	UNCERTAIN	4.5	2.3
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(j)	5	Frequencies	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2		5	UNCERTAIN	4.0	2.2
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(j)	6	Frequencies	4		2	1	1	1	1	2		5	UNCERTAIN	3.5	2.3
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(l)	3	Frequencies	2	1		1	5		1	1		6	UNCERTAIN	5.0	1.5
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(m)(1)	1	Frequencies	2	3	1	3	3		1			4	UNCERTAIN	4.0	1.5
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(m)(1)	2	Frequencies	2	3	1	4	2		1			4	UNCERTAIN	4.0	1.4
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(m)(2)	1	Frequencies	3	1	1	4			2		1	5	UNCERTAIN	4.0	1.9
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(m)(2)	2	Frequencies	3	1	1	4			2		1	5	UNCERTAIN	4.0	1.9
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(m)(2)	3	Frequencies	3	1	1	3	1		2		1	5	UNCERTAIN	4.0	2.0
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(m)(2)	4	Frequencies	3	1	1	4			2		1	5	UNCERTAIN	4.0	1.9
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(m)(2)	5	Frequencies	3	1	1	4			2		1	5	UNCERTAIN	4.0	1.9
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>
Question 4(m)(2)	6	Frequencies	3	1	1	3	1		1		1	6	UNCERTAIN	4.0	1.9
		<i>Rating scale Disagree</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>Agree d/k</i>	<i>group rating</i>	<i>median</i>	<i>MADM</i>

E. Clinical Scenarios Questionnaire 3 Sent to Wider Group

Note: For reference, the Wider Group were given the ratings of the GDG which are listed below in Column 3

Questionnaire to support the work of the NICE CFS/ME Guideline Development Group

This questionnaire does not express the content of the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) CFS/ME Guideline or the individual opinions of guideline development group members (GDG), NICE or the National Collaborating Centre for Primary Care NCC-PC methods team.

Remember that this questionnaire only contains those statements the GDG could not reach a consensus on and a 20% random selection of those they could.

Any questionnaire that does not have its identifying number on it will not be able to be processed.

Rate your agreement with the statement and not your agreement with the GDG rating.

Number Your details

**Please
input**

answer here

A About you (please select ONE of the options below):

- 1) I have / have had CFS/ME
- 2) I am a carer for a person who has / had CFS/ME
- 3) I am a health professional

B I am a health professional and my role is (Please select the ONE box that best describes your health profession by typing 'Yes'):

- 1) Dietitian
- 2) General Practitioner
- 3) Immunologist
- 4) Neurologist
- 5) Nurse
- 6) Occupational Health Physician
- 7) Occupational Therapist
- 8) Psychiatrist
- 9) Psychologist
- 10) Specialist in Infectious diseases
- 11) Other (please specify)

C Age:

- 1) I am over 16 years old
- 2) I am under 16 years old

Number	Statements	GDG rating
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DIAGNOSIS, INVESTIGATIONS and REFERRAL

Symptoms indicative of CFS/ME in an **ADULT** can, but not necessarily always, include....

1 Recurrent flu-like symptoms

agree

Symptoms indicative of CFS/ME in an **ADULT** can, but not necessarily always, include....

2 Orthostatic intolerance (problems standing upright), nausea and palpitations

uncertain

After ruling out other possible likely causes of the symptoms, a diagnosis of CFS/ME should be made in an **ADULT**.....

3 After symptoms have persisted for at least 6 weeks

disagree

After ruling out other possible likely causes of the symptoms, a diagnosis of CFS/ME should be made in an **ADULT**.....

4 After symptoms have persisted for at least 6 months

agree

Symptoms indicative of CFS/ME in a **CHILD** can, but not necessarily always, include....

- 5 Recurrent flu-like symptoms **uncertain**

Symptoms indicative of CFS/ME in a **CHILD** can, but not necessarily always, include.....

- 6 Orthostatic intolerance (problems standing upright), nausea and palpitations **uncertain**

Symptoms indicative of CFS/ME in a **CHILD** can, but not necessarily always, include.....

- 7 Significant weight change(s) **uncertain**

After ruling out other possible likely causes of the symptoms, a diagnosis of CFS/ME should be made in a **CHILD**....

- 8 After symptoms have persisted for 6 weeks **uncertain**

The following investigation or examination is appropriate in establishing a diagnosis of CFS/ME in an **ADULT**....

- 9 Endoscopy if there are gastro-intestinal (gut) symptoms **uncertain**

- 10 The following investigation or examination is appropriate in **uncertain**

establishing a diagnosis of CFS/ME in an **ADULT**....

A blood test measuring Ferritin levels

The following investigation or examination is appropriate in establishing a diagnosis of CFS/ME in an **ADULT**....

11 A blood test measuring vitamin B12 level **uncertain**

In the absence of any history to suggest a viral cause, general virus serology, including heterophile antibody tests for Infectious

12 Mononucleosis is appropriate **uncertain**

In the absence of any history to suggest a viral cause, serology testing for latent infections: toxoplasma, EBV (Epstein Barr virus),

13 CMV (cytomegalovirus) is appropriate **uncertain**

The following investigation or examination is appropriate in establishing a diagnosis of CFS/ME in a **CHILD**....

14 Testing for coeliac antibodies if there are gastro-intestinal (gut) symptoms **uncertain**

The following investigation or examination is appropriate in establishing a diagnosis of CFS/ME in a **CHILD**....

15 Measurement of circulating red blood cell volume **disagree**

The following investigation or examination is appropriate in establishing a diagnosis of CFS/ME in a **CHILD**....

16 A blood test measuring Ferritin levels **uncertain**

In the absence of any history to suggest a viral cause, serology testing for latent infections: toxoplasma, EBV (Epstein Barr virus),

17 CMV (cytomegalovirus) in a **CHILD** is appropriate... **disagree**

For an **ADULT** with **MILD** CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate...

18 only after symptoms have persisted for about 3-4 months following treatment in primary care **uncertain**

For an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....

19 only after symptoms have persisted for about 4-6 weeks following treatment in primary care **uncertain**

For an **ADULT** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....

20 as soon as symptoms occur **uncertain**

21 For an **ADULT** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate.... **uncertain**

only after symptoms have persisted for about 4-6 weeks following treatment in primary care

For a **CHILD** with **MILD** CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....

22 only after symptoms have persisted for about 3-4 months following treatment in primary care

uncertain

For a **CHILD** with **MILD** CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....

23 only after symptoms have persisted for at least 6 months following treatment in primary care

uncertain

For a **CHILD** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....

24 only after symptoms have persisted for about 4-6 weeks following treatment in primary care

uncertain

For a **CHILD** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....

25 only after symptoms have persisted for about 3-4 months following treatment in primary care

agree

For a **CHILD** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....

26 only after symptoms have persisted for at least 6 months following treatment in primary care

agree

For a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....

27 as soon as symptoms occur

uncertain

For a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME symptoms a referral for specialised care is appropriate....

28 only after symptoms have persisted for at least 6 months following treatment in primary care

agree

PHARMACOLOGICAL INTERVENTIONS (including medications)

Please note that in this section the statements ask you to rate your agreement with how [inappropriate](#) something is. Having given careful thought to the potential indications for use of different pharmacological interventions, the guideline development group (GDG) needs your views on when these interventions should not be used. By inappropriate, we mean that the medication should not be prescribed, either because the intervention would be harmful or would not be effective.

The use of Selective Serotonin Re-uptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) (for example Fluoxetine/Prozac or Paroxetine/Seroxat) where the individual is moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

29 for an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME. **disagree**

The use of Selective Serotonin Re-uptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) (for example Fluoxetine/Prozac) where the individual is moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

30 for a **CHILD** with **MILD** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

The use of Selective Serotonin Re-uptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) (for example Fluoxetine/Prozac) where the individual is moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

31 for a **CHILD** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

The use of Selective Serotonin Re-uptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) (for example Fluoxetine/Prozac) where the individual is moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

32 for a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

The use of Venlafaxine where the individual has pain difficulties AND is NOT moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**...

33 **agree**

for an **ADULT** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME.

The use of Tricyclics (for example Amitriptyline) where the individual has sleep and pain difficulties AND is moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

34 for a **CHILD** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

The use of Tricyclics (for example Amitriptyline) where the individual has sleep and pain difficulties AND is moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

35 for a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

The use of Tricyclics (for example Amitriptyline) where the individual has sleep and pain difficulties AND is NOT moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**.....

36 for a **CHILD** with **MILD** CFS/ME.

uncertain

The use of Tricyclics (for example Amitriptyline) where the individual has sleep and pain difficulties AND is NOT moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**.....

37 for a **CHILD** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

38 The use of Tricyclics (for example Amitriptyline) where the individual has sleep and pain difficulties AND is NOT moderately or severely

uncertain

depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**.....

for a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME.

The use of Gabapentin, where the individual has pain difficulties is **INAPPROPRIATE**.....

39 for an **ADULT** with **MILD** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

The use of Gabapentin, where the individual has pain difficulties is **INAPPROPRIATE**.....

40 for an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

The use of Gabapentin, where the individual has pain difficulties is **INAPPROPRIATE**.....

41 for an **ADULT** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

The use of Gabapentin, where the individual has pain difficulties is **INAPPROPRIATE**.....

42 for a **CHILD** with **MILD** CFS/ME . **uncertain**

The use of Gabapentin, where the individual has pain difficulties is **INAPPROPRIATE**.....

43 for a **CHILD** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

The use of Gabapentin, where the individual has pain difficulties is **INAPPROPRIATE**.....

44 for a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

The use of Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (anti-depressants -for example phenelzine or isocarboxazid) where the individual has pain difficulties AND the individual is moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

45 for a **CHILD** with **MILD** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

The use of Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (anti-depressants -for example phenelzine or isocarboxazid) where the individual has pain difficulties AND the individual is moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

46 for a **CHILD** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

The use of Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (for example phenelzine or isocarboxazid) where the individual has pain difficulties AND the individual is moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

47 for a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

48 The use of Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (anti-depressants -for **uncertain**

example phenelzine or isocarboxazid) where the individual has pain difficulties AND the individual is NOT moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

for an **ADULT** with **MILD** CFS/ME.

The use of Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (anti-depressants -for example phenelzine or isocarboxazid) where the individual has pain difficulties AND the individual is NOT moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

49 for an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

The use of Monoamine oxidase inhibitors (anti-depressants- for example phenelzine or isocarboxazid) where the individual has pain difficulties AND the individual is NOT moderately or severely depressed is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

50 for an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME.

agree

The use of Melatonin where the individual has sleep difficulties is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

51 for a **CHILD** with **MILD** CFS/ME.

uncertain

The use of Melatonin where the individual has sleep difficulties is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

52

uncertain

for a **CHILD** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME.

The use of Melatonin where the individual has sleep difficulties is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

53 for a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME. **disagree**

The use of gut anti-spasmodics (such as mebeverine, alverine and peppermint oil) where the individual has bowel symptoms is **INAPPROPRIATE**...

54 for an **ADULT** with **MILD** CFS/ME. **disagree**

The use of gut anti-spasmodics (such as mebeverine, alverine and peppermint oil) where the individual has bowel symptoms is **INAPPROPRIATE**...

55 for an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME. **disagree**

The use of gut anti-spasmodics (such as mebeverine, alverine and peppermint oil) where the individual has bowel symptoms is **INAPPROPRIATE**...

56 for a **CHILD** with **MILD** CFS/ME. **disagree**

The use of skeletal anti-spasmodics (such as diazepam, baclofen, and clonazepam) where the individual has moderate or severe muscle

57 pain, cramps or twitching is **INAPPROPRIATE**.... **uncertain**

for an **ADULT** with **MILD** CFS/ME.

The use of skeletal anti-spasmodics (such as diazepam, baclofen, and clonazepam) where the individual has moderate or severe muscle pain, cramps or twitching is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

58 for an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME

uncertain

The use of skeletal anti-spasmodics (such as diazepam, baclofen, and clonazepam) where the individual has moderate or severe muscle pain, cramps or twitching is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

59 for a **CHILD** with **MILD** CFS/ME.

uncertain

The use of skeletal anti-spasmodics (such as diazepam, baclofen, and clonazepam) where the individual has moderate or severe muscle pain, cramps or twitching is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

60 for a **CHILD** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

The use of skeletal anti-spasmodics (such as diazepam, baclofen, and clonazepam) where the individual has moderate or severe muscle pain, cramps or twitching is **INAPPROPRIATE**....

61 for a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

BEHAVIOURAL APPROACHES

A programme based upon planned increases in duration of physical activity/exercise followed by increases in intensity leading to aerobic exercise (i.e. exercise which increases the pulse rate) is appropriate....

62 for a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

A programme consisting of increases of aerobic exercise (i.e. exercise which increases the pulse rate) is appropriate....

63 for an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME. **agree**

A programme consisting of increases of aerobic exercise (i.e. exercise which increases the pulse rate) is appropriate....

64 for a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

A strategy that always maintains activity levels at substantially less than full capacity in order to have reserve energy for the body to heal itself (can be known as the envelope theory) is appropriate....

65 for an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME. **disagree**

A strategy that always maintains activity levels at substantially less than full capacity in order to have reserve energy for the body to heal itself (can be known as the envelope theory) is appropriate....

66 **uncertain**

for an **ADULT** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME.

A strategy that always maintains activity levels at substantially less than full capacity in order to have reserve energy for the body to heal itself (can be known as the envelope theory) is appropriate....

67 for a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

Equipment and adaptations (e.g. a wheelchair) that allow patients to improve independence and quality of life should be provided....

68 for an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

Equipment and adaptations (e.g. a wheelchair) that allow patients to improve independence and quality of life should be provided....

69 for a **CHILD** with **MILD** CFS/ME.

uncertain

Individual Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) is appropriate....

70 for an **ADULT** with CFS/ME.

agree

Group Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) is appropriate....

71 for an **ADULT** with CFS/ME.

agree

DIETARY AND COMPLEMENTARY APPROACHES

Essential Fatty acids is appropriate for the treatment of....

72 an **ADULT** with **MILD** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

Essential Fatty acids is appropriate for the treatment of....

73 an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

Essential Fatty acids is appropriate for the treatment of....

74 an **ADULT** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

Essential Fatty acids is appropriate for the treatment of....

75 a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME. **disagree**

A clinically supervised exclusion diet followed by food challenges where the individual has moderate or severe bowel symptoms is appropriate for....

76 an **ADULT** with **MILD** CFS/ME. **uncertain**

A clinically supervised exclusion diet followed by food challenges where the individual has moderate or severe bowel symptoms is appropriate for....

77 **uncertain**

an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME.

A clinically supervised exclusion diet followed by food challenges where the individual has moderate or severe bowel symptoms is appropriate for....

78 an **ADULT** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

A clinically supervised exclusion diet followed by food challenges where the individual has moderate or severe bowel symptoms is appropriate for....

79 a **CHILD** with **MILD** CFS/ME.

uncertain

A clinically supervised exclusion diet followed by food challenges where the individual has moderate or severe bowel symptoms is appropriate for....

80 a **CHILD** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

A clinically supervised exclusion diet followed by food challenges where the individual has moderate or severe bowel symptoms is appropriate for....

81 a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

82 Acupuncture by a registered therapist is appropriate for symptom

uncertain

control in.....

an **ADULT** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME.

Homeopathy by a registered therapist is appropriate for symptom control in...

83 an **ADULT** with **MILD** CFS/ME.

uncertain

Homeopathy by a registered therapist is appropriate for symptom control in...

84 an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

Other complementary therapies by a registered therapist are appropriate for symptom control in...

85 an **ADULT** with **MILD** CFS/ME.

uncertain

Other complementary therapies by a registered therapist are appropriate for symptom control in...

86 an **ADULT** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

Other complementary therapies by a registered therapist are appropriate for symptom control in...

87 an **ADULT** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

Other complementary therapies by a registered therapist are appropriate for symptom control in...

88 a **CHILD** with **MILD** CFS/ME.

uncertain

Other complementary therapies by a registered therapist are appropriate for symptom control in...

89 a **CHILD** with **MODERATE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

Other complementary therapies by a registered therapist are appropriate for symptom control in...

90 a **CHILD** with **SEVERE** CFS/ME.

uncertain

Comments

If you would particularly like to briefly clarify your ratings for a specific statement please do so here.

Please do not use this section to comment on the content of the questionnaire, guideline (including the development process) or the evidence review. Any comments you have concerning these issues should be coordinated with your nominating stakeholder organisation and submitted at the public consultation phase later this summer. For further information about this process can be found at www.nice.org.uk.

Comments (please indicate which question your comment refers to).

F. Results Questionnaire 3

Guide to the output

The main output categorises participants as patients/carers or health professionals, and combines all participants in the "All" category. The output shows the Guideline Development Group's overall rating. The distribution and percentage of ratings (including don't knows) are shown for each subgroup, along with the subgroup's overall rating. The median rating for a subgroup is indicated by a box around the median rating.

1. Symptoms indicative of CFS/ME in an ADULT can, but not necessarily always, include... Recurrent flu-like symptoms.										Guideline Dev't Group																						
Patients/carers										Health professionals										All												
rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	d/k	rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	d/k	rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	d/k
frequency	1	0	0	1	7	6	19	33	73	8	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	15	28	3	2	0	1	1	10	8	28	49	105	12		
percentage	1%	0%	0%	1%	5%	4%	13%	22%	49%	5%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	15%	25%	47%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	4%	13%	23%	49%	6%		

Annotations in the image:

- The subgroup:** Points to the 'Patients/carers' header.
- The subgroup's overall rating:** Points to the circled 'AGREE' label above the Patients/carers data.
- The Guideline Dev't Group's overall rating:** Points to the circled 'AGREE' label above the 'Guideline Dev't Group' header.
- The percentage of participants giving each rating:** Points to the percentage row for the Patients/carers subgroup.
- The subgroup's median rating:** Points to the boxed '8' in the rating row for the Patients/carers subgroup.
- The distribution of ratings:** Points to the frequency row for the Patients/carers subgroup.

Notes:

The overall group rating for a statement is categorised as AGREE (median rating > 6), DISAGREE (median rating < 4) or UNCERTAIN (median rating 4-6). A group rating UNCERTAIN* is used where the median rating indicates agree or disagree but there is wide variation in the participants' individual ratings.

There were 8 participants who did not categorise themselves as patients, carers or health professionals - these participants are excluded from the subgroups but are included in the "All" data. One participant indicated that they were both a patients and a health professional, and have been included in both the patient/carer and health professional subgroups.

Where the box indicating the median rating covers two values, the median rating lies halfway between the two values.