EMOTIONAL EATING QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name ___________________________ Date of Birth ___________ MRN ___________

Are you an emotional eater?

Once we know the specifics of your emotional eating habits, we can develop a plan to help you cope with your emotions without using food. The statements below are examples of the most common types of emotional eating: depressed eating (items 1 – 3), anxiety/stress eating (4 – 6), angry eating (7 – 9), bored eating (10 – 12), lonely eating (13 – 15), and happy eating (16 – 18). We will discuss this in greater detail at one of your upcoming appointments.

To gain a better understanding of your emotional eating tendencies, read the statements below and check the statements that are true for you.

☐ 1. When I am feeling “down” or “blue” a little snack will lift my mood.
☐ 2. When I’m depressed I have more desire to eat.
☐ 3. If someone disappoints me I want to eat something.
☐ 4. When I am pressured or working under a deadline I have the urge to snack.
☐ 5. I eat more when I am stressed than when I am calm.
☐ 6. If I am worried or afraid of something, I tend to eat.
☐ 7. When people irritate me I want to get something to eat.
☐ 8. I have had something to eat “just to teach him/her a lesson”.
☐ 9. When I get angry, eating will make me feel better.

☐ 10. I look forward to eating something when I’m bored.
☐ 11. I eat more than usual when there is nothing to do.
☐ 12. If time is passing slowly, I look forward to having a snack.
☐ 14. I am less likely to eat when other people are around versus when I’m by myself.
☐ 15. Eating makes me feel better when I am lonely.
☐ 16. I celebrate with food when I’m in a good mood.
☐ 17. If I’m feeling really good, I don’t worry about my diet.
☐ 18. When I’m happy, having a favorite snack makes me feel even better.

How would you describe your relationship with food? (Please feel free to use the back side of this paper as needed):

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Appointment Date: ___________________________