

Recognizing Stress

Stress can show itself through many symptoms. Put a checkmark in the box for symptoms you notice in yourself.

Physical	
	Dry mouth
	Lower back pain
	Muscle spasms/tightness
	Tension headaches
	Heart palpitations
	Frequent indigestion/stomach cramps
	Diarrhea/constipation
	Nausea/vomiting
	Menstrual irregularities
	Fatigue/weariness
	Skin problems (rashes)
	Cold/clammy hands and feet
	Frequent colds and flu
	Frequent allergy or asthma attacks
	Feeling "faint"
	Sweating/blushing
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Emotional/Cognitive
☐ Depression
☐ Panic/anxiety attacks
☐ Anger/irritability/resentment
☐ Desire to run away
☐ Inability to be alone
☐ Difficulty concentrating/distractibility
☐ Prone to errors
☐ Decreased productivity
□ Difficulty making decisions
☐ Confusion/forgetfulness
☐ Nightmares
☐ Giggling (uncontrollably)
Continual boredom

■ Hypochondria