Five Point Questionnaire (5PQ) for Generalised Joint Hypermobility



Name:

Date of Birth:

Date of Assessment:

Please answer the following questions:

Question	Yes/No
1. Can you now (or could you ever) place your hands flat on the floor without bending your knees? (See illustration)	Yes No
2. Can you now (or could you ever) bend your thumb to touch your forearm? (See illustration)	Yes No
3. As a child, did you amuse your friends by contorting your body into strange shapes, OR could you do the splits?	Yes No
4. As a child or teenager, did your shoulder or kneecap dislocate on more than one occasion?	Yes No
5. Do you consider yourself double- jointed?	Yes No
Score	/5

Scoring and Interpretation

- One point for each "Yes" response
- A score of 2 or more suggests generalised joint hypermobility. Sensitivity: 91%, Specificity: 75%,
 (Against Beighton Score with age-adjusted criteria ≥5/9 for <50 years and ≥4/9 for ≥50 years)

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