## SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH

## RADIATION THERAPY

AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (AUA) SYMPTOM SCORE

| Name | Date: |
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**Do you have any problems when you urinate?** We recommend that you talk with a health care provider if your total score on the first seven questions is 8 or greater or if you are bothered at all.

Have you noticed any of the following when you have gone to the bathroom to urinate over the past month? Circle the answer that best applies to you, and write your score in the right-hand column.

|  | Not at all | Less than<br>1 in 5 times | Less<br>than half<br>the time | About half the time | More<br>than half<br>the time | Almost<br>Always   | Your<br>Score |
|--|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| INCOMPLETE EMPTYING It does not feel like I empty my bladder all the way.                | 0          | 1                         | 2                             | 3                   | 4                             | 5                  |               |
| INTERMITTENCY I stop and start again several times when I urinate.                       | 0          | 1                         | 2                             | 3                   | 4                             | 5                  |               |
| FREQUENCY I have to go again less than two hours after I finish urinating.               | 0          | 1                         | 2                             | 3                   | 4                             | 5                  |               |
| URGENCY It is hard to wait when I have to urinate.                                       | 0          | 1                         | 2                             | 3                   | 4                             | 5                  |               |
| <b>WEAK STREAM</b> I have a weak urinary stream.   | 0          | 1                         | 2                             | 3                   | 4                             | 5                  |               |
| STRAINING – I have to push or strain to begin urination.  None                           | 0          | 1                         | 2                             | 3                   | 4                             | 5                  |               |
|  | None       | 1 time                    | 2 times                       | 3 times             | 4 times                       | 5 times<br>or more | Your Score    |
| NOCTURIA – I get up to urinate after I go to bed until the time I get up in the morning. | 0          | 1                         | 2                             | 3                   | 4                             | 5                  |               |
|  | •          | •                         |                               | Tot                 | al AUA Svm                    | ntom Score         |               |

**Total AUA Symptom Score** 

Total score: 0-7 mild symptoms; 8-19 moderate symptoms; 20-35 severe symptoms

| QUALITY OF LIFE DUE TO URINARY SYMPTOMS  |           |         |                     |  |                        |         |          |
|--|-----------|---------|---------------------|--|------------------------|---------|----------|
| If you were to spend the rest of your life with your urinary condition the way it is now, how would you feel about that? | Delighted | Pleased | Mostly<br>Satisfied | Mixed.<br>About equally<br>satisfied and<br>dissatisfied | Mostly<br>Dissatisfied | Unhappy | Terrible |