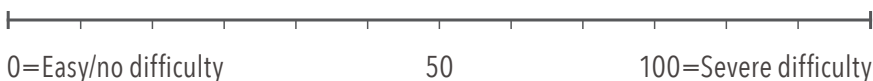# BOWEL FUNCTION INDEX

Please answer the following three questions by making a mark on the line between 0 and 100. Then transfer the results to the open squares at the bottom of the page. Add the three results and divide by three.

QUESTION 1 (Q1)

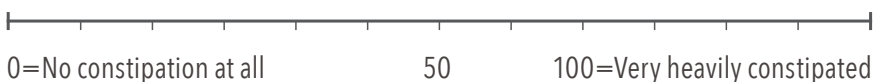**How would you rate the ease of defecation during the last 7 days according to patient assessment?**

| 0=Easy/no difficulty | 50 | 100=Severe difficulty |

QUESTION 2 (Q2)

Does your patient feel that his/her bowel evacuation has been incomplete during the last 7 days?

| 0=Not at all | 50 | 100=Very strongly |

QUESTION 3 (Q3)

How would you judge your patient's constipation throughout the last 7 days?

| 0=No constipation at all | 50 | 100=Very heavily constipated |

RESULTS

Q1		Q2		Q3		Sum		Total
	+		+		=		/3=	

Adapted from Rentz AM, et al. *J Med Econ.* 2009;12(4):371-383.