

## Decreased Sexual Desire Screener (DSDS)<sup>1</sup>

Results are to be discussed with your health care provider. **Each question is answered Yes or No.** 

## Are you the 1 in 3 with distressing low sexual desire?2

1	In the past, was your level of sexual desire or interest good and satisfying to you?	∐ Yes	∐No	
2	Has there been a decrease in your level of sexual desire or interest?	☐ Yes	□No	
3	Are you bothered by your decreased level of sexual desire or interest?	☐ Yes	□No	
4	Would you like your level of sexual desire or interest to increase?	☐ Yes	□No	
5	<b>5</b> Please mark all the factors that you feel may be contri to your current decrease in sexual desire or interest:			
	<b>a.</b> An operation, depression, injuries, or other medical condition	☐ Yes	□No	
	<b>b.</b> Medications, drugs, or alcohol you are currently taking	☐ Yes	□No	
	<b>c.</b> Pregnancy, recent childbirth, or menopausal symptoms	☐ Yes	□No	
	<b>d.</b> Other sexual issues you may be having (pain, decreased arousal, or orgasm)	☐ Yes	□No	
	e. Your partner's sexual problems	☐ Yes	□No	
	<b>f.</b> Dissatisfaction with your relationship or partner	☐ Yes	□No	
	g. Stress or fatigue	☐ Yes	□No	

All medical interventions or treatments carry risks and benefits. Your doctor will discuss with you the possible actions that are appropriate for you. Always follow the directions for any treatment as detailed by your doctor. Some treatments may incur a cost along with normal doctor and any prescription fees.

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## Patient Process of Care Checklist for Hypoactive Sexual Desire Dysfunction (HSDD)

## **Working Together With Your Doctor**

Discuss Sexual Health	Screening of HSDD  3 Baseline Laborato Evaluation	Baseline Laboratory Evaluation	
HSDD Treatment	Aim of Treatment Monitoring		
Discuss Sexual Health			
2 Screening	Complete DSDS Screening Questionnaire		
of HSDD	Review & manage any modifiable factors & overall health		
3 Baseline	Measure Serum Total Testosterone and SHBG levels		
Laboratory Evaluation	<ul> <li>Request results report from lab for premenopausal range or LCMS technology</li> </ul>		
4 HSDD Treatment	<ul> <li>Start HSDD treatment with a 0.5mL cream, applied to the upper outer thigh or buttocks</li> </ul>		
	Provide HSDD Treatment Brochure		
5 Aim of Treatment	<ul> <li>Primary aim is to improve symptoms by optimisin dose. Serum T monitoring is an aid to treatment</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Note that improvement can take 4-8 weeks, peaking at 12 weeks</li> </ul>		
6 Monitoring	• Prioritise safety: Report any side effects or concerns		
•	<ul> <li>Are your symptoms improving?</li> <li>Adjust the dose if necessary. Use the same laboratory for follow-up testing:</li> </ul>		
	Serum Testing: 3-6 weeks (possible dose modification)		
	Serum Testing: 12 weeks (possible dose modification, max 1mL)		
	Serum Testing: 6 months (no efficacy; stop therapy)		