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## Ayurveda Consultation Acknowledgment and Agreement

In scheduling a health and wellness consultation with Dr. Reena R. Patel, I acknowledge and understand that:

1. This consultation will be based on the principles of Maharishi Ayurveda, a complementary alternative approach to health, and that **this consultation and any information I may gain from it are different from and NOT a substitute for modern medical evaluation and treatment or for preventive testing (such as blood tests, Pap smears, colon screening, mammograms, and any other appropriate screening tests)** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial here, please).

I understand that Maharishi Ayurveda uses a unique system of evaluation and health-promotion based on the concepts of balance, three doshas, and overall tissue health. I understand that the purpose of the consultation will be to assess the level of balance in the physiology and to make recommendations based on the Maharishi Ayurveda health approach to help enliven the inner intelligence of the body and restore balance to the system.

2. **I understand that this consultation and recommendations I will receive are not for the purpose of diagnosing or treating any disease that I may have.** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial here, please).

I further understand that it is not within the scope of this consultation, or follow-up consultations I may receive, for Dr. Reena R. Patel (626-765-7852) or her staff to assume responsibility for my primary health care or the treatment of specific health problems. I understand that what I will be receiving will be advice as to holistic diet, lifestyle choices, food supplements, and other natural approaches to creating balance. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial here, please).

3. I understand that any herbal food supplements that I may be recommended have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration nor are these approved by the FDA for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment or cure of any disease condition.

4. **I understand that the pulse evaluation I will receive is for the purpose of assessing overall balance and is NOT for diagnosing the presence or absence of any particular disease.**

5. **I agree to consult with my regular family physician regarding all matters pertaining to my primary health care, including any prescription medication or modern medical treatment that I may be taking.** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial here, please)

6. I understand that the Maharishi Ayurveda programs have been developed in part by Ayurvedic experts and scholars associated with universities or other institutions, and that Dr. Reena R. Patel, if needed may consult with such experts in developing the health recommendations I receive. However, I recognize and agree that any advice or recommendations I receive are being provided to me solely by Dr. Reena R. Patel and by no other person or organization.

7. I recognize that no claims or guarantees have been made to me regarding specific medical benefits or improvements in my medical condition[s].

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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# AYURVEDA QUESTIONNAIRE

**Only forms submitted by actual patients of REENA R PATEL MD INC will be reviewed.  
Please do not fill out these forms if you are not an existing or new patient.**

## PERSONAL DATA:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you ALLERGIC to, or intolerant of, any HERBS, SPICES, FOODS, OR DRUGS? Please list below:

\_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Married  Single  Divorced  Widowed

What are your goals for your wellness consultation today?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently engage in any activities that could compromise your health or would be considered "unhealthy"?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any current health concerns or problems?

\_\_\_\_\_

Any significant previous health concerns or problems?

\_\_\_\_\_

Any significant family history of health problems?

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Please list all prescription medications, birth control pills, hormone replacement therapy, vitamins or other supplements that you are taking:

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Please list foods you typically eat for:

Breakfast:

Lunch:

Dinner:

Snacks:

Any special dietary needs?

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**Previous Ayurvedic evaluations and treatments (if any):**

List date and place of most recent previous Ayurvedic evaluation, if any:

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List date and place of most recent in-residence Ayurvedic programs, if any:

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**BODY WEIGHT:**

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in.      Weight: Now \_\_\_\_\_, 1 year ago \_\_\_\_\_

Highest weight: \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_      Lowest weight: \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Any weight gain or loss in the past 6 months? (# of pounds, + or -) \_\_\_\_\_



## DIGESTION:

1. Is your digestion:  Good  Fair  Poor
  2. Is your appetite:  Strong  Moderate  Mild  Variable
  3. In general, how is your energy during the day?  Strong  Medium  Low  Variable
  4. Do you often feel heavy after eating?  Yes  No
  5. Do you often feel sleepy after eating?  Yes  No
  6. Do you have problems with (please check all that apply):  
Gas flatulence belching bloating heartburn/acid reflux constipation diarrhea
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are there any foods that cause discomfort? \_\_\_\_\_

## ELIMINATION:

1. Do you bowel movement tend to be?  Regular  Irregular
2. How often do you have bowel movements?  More than 3 times a day  2-3 times per day  
 Once daily  Less than once every 3 days
3. When do you usually have bowel movements?  
 First thing in the morning  Later in the morning  In the afternoon  
 Immediately after meals  At night after dinner
4. Stools are usually:  Soft  Medium  Hard  Variable Consistency
5. Do you use enemas or laxatives?  No  Yes How often? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you have hemorrhoids?  No  Yes If yes, do they bleed? \_\_\_\_\_

## DIET AND EATING BEHAVIOR:

1. Is your diet:  Non-vegetarian  Mostly vegetarian  Vegetarian  Vegan
2. Which is your main meal?  Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner
3. Do you eat between meals?  Yes  No
4. How much time do you take for: Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you sit for 5-10 minutes after finishing a meal (check one)?  Yes  No
6. Do you feel you now have or have had in the past an eating disorder?  Yes  No



7. How often do you eat the following?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Almost never
Leftovers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Almost never
Frozen foods?	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Almost never
Packaged foods/processed foods	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Almost never
Cold foods and/or drinks?	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Almost never
Raw vegetables (salad)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Almost never
Red meat?	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Almost never
Spicy foods?	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> Almost never

8. How many times per week do you eat out in a restaurant?

\_\_\_\_\_

9. How often do you microwave your food or drinks?  Often  Sometimes  Rarely  Almost never

10. About what percentage of your food is organically grown or bought? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How many soft drinks or diet soft drinks do you drink each week? \_\_\_\_\_

**SLEEP:**

1. Is your sleep disturbed?  Not all  Somewhat  Moderately  Severely  Very Severely

2. Do you take sleep aids? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What time do you usually go to bed (lights out)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What time do you usually wake up? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are your bedtime and arising times regular from day to day?

- Very Regular     Mostly regular     Somewhat regular     Mostly irregular

**PSYCHOLOGY:**

1. How would you describe your mood?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you suffer from? (check relevant:    anxiety    depression    anger    mood swings    insomnia

3. Are you currently in psychological counseling?  Yes     No



## DAILY ROUTINE:

1. How regular is your daily routine (for example, do you go to bed, get up, and eat your meals around the same time daily)?  Very regular  Somewhat regular  Not very regular  Very irregular
2. Do you go to bed early (by 10:00-10:30 pm)?  Yes  No
3. Do you get up early (by 6:00-6:30 am)?  Yes  No
4. Do you eat your meals on time?  Yes  No
5. How often do you exercise?  Regularly  Occasionally  Never
6. What type of exercise do you do, if any? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is your exercise?  Vigorous  Moderate  Light  None
8. Do you practice meditation?  Yes  No
  - a. How often?  Regularly  Occasionally  Never
  - b. What kind? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you take daytime naps?  Often  Sometimes  Rarely  Almost never
10. Do you travel a lot?  Yes  No
11. How often do you:
  - a. Smoke: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Drink alcohol: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Drink caffeinated beverages: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you feel you take enough time for yourself?  Yes  No
13. How many hours per day do you use a computer? \_\_\_\_\_
14. How many minutes per day on a cell phone? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Are you having work or family problems that are impacting your health?  Yes  No
16. Do you perform "cleansings"?  Yes  No  
Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENVIRONMENT:

1. What direction does your house face? (N/NE/E/SE/S/SW/W/NW) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What side of the house do you enter? (N/NE/E/SE/S/SW/W/NW) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What direction does your head of your bed point towards? (N/NE/E/SE/S/SW/W/NW) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you live near a power plant or high tension wires?  Yes  No
5. Are you exposed to chemicals, pesticides or other toxins on a regular basis?  Yes  No
6. Have you recently painted or renovated your home or office?  Yes  No



## **SECTION FOR WOMEN:**

### Menstrual History:

Age of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last period: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last GYN exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Any abnormalities?  Yes  No

(If yes, describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you take birth control pills?  Yes  No

Length of time taking: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which of the following describes your menstruation? (Choose as many as apply)

Regular  Absent  Irregular  Too frequent  Infrequent  Menopause

(If you are post-menopause, please skip to Question 5)

2. How many days does your menstrual period last?

Zero to four days  Five to seven days  More than seven days  Spotty/irregular

3. Is your menstrual flow?  Heavy  Light  Normal

4. Associated symptoms (before or during Menstruation):

None  Fluid retention  Pain  Acne

Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have any discharge outside of your menstrual period?  Yes  No

6. Do you have any itching of vaginal area?  Yes  No

7. Pregnancies:

a. Are you pregnant now?  Yes  No  Don't know

b. Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Number of pregnancies: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Describe any complications with pregnancy:

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## What is Your Body Type (Dosha)?

### PLEASE ASSIGN A RELATIVE SCORE UNDER THE APPROPRIATE DOSHA

**Instructions:** For each item, circle the number that indicates how well the statement describes you. Circle "0" if it does not describe you at all. Circle "6" if it describes you fully. If it describes you somewhat, circle a number between "0" and "6" to show how much it describes you. **Total all** the numbers for each section and transfer the scores for Vata, Pitta, Kapha to the history form. This gives you an opportunity to think about the doshas in a personal way --- the scores may or may not reflect your actual prakriti.

### Section 1 --- VATA

1. Quick about doing things, walks quickly	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Poor memory	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Enthusiastic and vivacious	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Thin physique, don't gain weight easily	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Learn new things very quickly	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Veins quite visible	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Have difficulty making decisions	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Digestion not too strong, tendency to have gas or constipation	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
9. Cold hands and feet	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
10. Tendency towards anxiety and worry	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
11. Sensitive to cold weather	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
12. Easily influenced by environment	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
13. Talkative, rapid in speech	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
14. Joints make cracking and popping sounds	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
15. Not much tolerance for physical exercise or work	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
16. Teeth are either very large or very small and somewhat irregularly spaced or cooked	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
17. Emotional	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
18. Difficulty in falling asleep or light and interrupted sleep	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
19. Dry skin	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
20. Dreams frequently involve fear, anxiety, being chased, running, jumping, flying, falling	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
21. Easily become afraid	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
22. Like to travel	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
23. Lean body type	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>TOTAL VATA SCORE:</b> _____							





## Section 2 --- PITTA

1. Very sharp intellect	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Strong digestion--can eat anything you like	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Perspire easily	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Aversion to hot weather—prefer weather that is too cold rather than too hot	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Become uncomfortable if a meal is delayed or missed	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Become irritable or angry easily	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Very orderly and precise in your activities	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Presence of any of these: early graying hair, balding, sandy blond or red hair color, early wrinkling	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
9. Large capacity for food	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
10. Stubborn, stick to your own ideas	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
11. Outspoken in your ideas	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
12. Bold and adventurous	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
13. Chivalrous and courteous	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
14. Complexion which is red or yellowish in color	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
15. Two or more bowel movement per day which tend to be somewhat loose	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
16. Prefer cold foods and drinks	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
17. Sharp or abrupt in speech	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
18. Anger comes easily but is short lived	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
19. Sharp, intelligent or penetrating eyes	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
20. Impatient	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
21. Sensitive to the sun—prefer the shade	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
22. Perfectionist	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
23. Medium body build and weight	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>TOTAL PITTA SCORE: _____</b>							



## Section 2 --- KAPHA

1. Tend to be slow and easy about doing things	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Larger body build, strong muscles	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Tend to gain weight easily	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Easily able to miss a meal without discomfort	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. Peaceful mind, not easily disturbed	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. Tendency toward excess mucous, phlegm, respiratory problems, allergies, or sinus problems	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Thick, dark, healthy, wavy hair	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Happy appearance	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
9. Sleep deeply—need 8 hours or more	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
10. Soft, smooth skin	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
11. Strong, white, regular teeth	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
12. High tolerance for physical work or exercise	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
13. Slow eater	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
14. Soft, pleasing, attractive appearance	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
15. Slow, stable gait when walking	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
16. Speech tends to be sweet and soft in nature	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
17. Slow to get irritated	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
18. Excellent memory	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
19. Tendency towards plumpness	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
20. Athletic physique	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
21. Long, thick eyelashes	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
22. Large, soft, melting eyes	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>TOTAL KAPHA SCORE: _____</b>							



## DIGESTION ASSESSMENT BY DOSHA PREDOMINANCE

*E.G. IF A RELATIVE SCORE IS 5 AND THE QUESTION PERTAINS TO VATA ASSIGN 5 TO VATA, BUT IF YOU FEEL A QUESTION PERTAINS TO VATA AND KAPHA THE ASSIGN 2.5 TO EACH AS LONG AS RELATIVE SCORE OUT OF 5*

QUESTION	RELATIVE SCORE	VATA	V	PITTA	P	KAPHA	K
Is your hunger	1	Irregular, varies from meal to meal		Generally strong; cannot skip meals		Mild; can generally easily skip meals	
After eating, speed of digestion (times it takes to feel hungry again) is	1	Irregular, varies from meal to meal		Quick; I feel hungry again after only a couple of hours		Slow; I'm not hungry again for 5-6 hours	
Food capacity (amount you can eat at time)	1	Varies from meal to meal		Large as compared to most other people		Small as compared to most other people	
Fluctuations of body weight	1	Easy to lose, difficult to gain; I tend to be underweight		Can maintain normal weight even with fairly large food intake		I gain weight easily, even with moderate food intake. Difficult to lose weight	
Energy level	1	Variable or low compared to others		Abundant compared to others		Good, but may tend toward laziness	
Regularity of bowel movements	1	Irregular, tending toward constipation		Frequent; often more than 1-2 times a day		Regular, once or twice daily	
Quality of stool	1	Hard, dry		Loose		Well-formed	
Add 1 point for each of the symptoms listed	1	a. Gas or bloating b. Frequent belching c. Constipation d. Intestinal cramping or discomfort		a. Acid stomach b. Reflux/heartburn c. Diarrhea tendency		a. Sluggish digestion (regularly, not variable) b. Heaviness or sleepy after eating (often) c. Stool sticky or with mucus	
<b>Totals for V-P-K</b>							



## **BRIEF VIKRITI ASSESSMENT BY DOSHA PREDOMINANCE**

*BASE YOUR CHOICES CONSIDERING HOW YOU HAVE BEEN FEELING RECENTLY, IN THE LAST MONTH OR TWO*

FEATURE	RELATIVE SCORE	VATA	V	PITTA	P	KAPHA	K
Face/Complexion	5	Oval or thin, pale or grayish complexion		Reddish or ruddy complexion, early wrinkling		Fair, clear, "glowing" complexion	
Psychomotor movements/Gait/Speech	5	Quick, always moving		Purposeful, sharp, precise, stable		Methodical, relaxed, slow, stable	
Body weight	7.5	Light		Medium		Heavy	
Body frame	7.5	Small-bone, bony, angular, less muscular		Medium frame and musculature		Large frame, sturdy, plump, good/large musculature	
Joints	5	Prominent bony protuberances		Medium		Rounded, well-covered	
Eyes, size and shape	2.5	Small, deep-set or protuberant		Medium size, sharp or penetrating appearance		Large	
Tendons and Veins	5	Prominent, very visible		Medium prominence and visibility		Well-covered, hidden	
Abdominal wall thickness	5	Thin		Medium		Thick (increased adipose tissue)	
Skin quality	5	Tends toward dryness		Fair, burns easily		Tends toward oiliness	
Temperature intolerance	2.5	Cold temperature		Hot temperature		Cool and damp, or comfortable at most temperatures	
Typical emotional reaction to challenges	2.5	Worry, anxiety		Anger, irritability		Generally remains stable, calm	
Physical strength and stamina	2.5	Variable or low compared to others		Medium to strong compared to others		High compared to others	
Type of digestion: From Digestion Assessment form	Insert V-P-K score						
<b>Types for V-P-K</b>							



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## AMA QUESTIONNAIRE

PLEASE MARK TO WHAT DEGREE OF AMA (IMBALANCE) IS BUILDUP IN YOUR BODY APPLY TO YOU  
(1=0% AND 5=100%)

	0%	25%	50%	75%	100%
1. I tend to feel obstruction/blockages in the body. <i>(Constipation, congestion/heaviness in the head area, blocked nose, general feeling of non-clarity, or other)</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
2. When I wake up in the morning, I do not feel clear; it takes me quite some times to feel really awake.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
3. I tend to feel tired or exhausted mentally and physically.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
4. I get common colds or similar ailments several times a year.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
5. I tend to feel heaviness in the body.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
6. I tend to feel that something is not functioning properly in the body. <i>(breathing, digestion, elimination, or other)</i>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
7. I tend to be lazy, e.g., the capacity to work is there, but there is no inclination.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
8. I often suffer from indigestion.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
9. I tend to have to spit repeatedly.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
10. Often I have no taste for food and no real appetite.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
11. My tongue is often coated especially in the morning.	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>



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**ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**