NAIL QUESTIONNAIRE Patient Name:

Were you born with this problem?
Which nails were affected first?
Which nails are affected now?
How has this changed from beginning until now?
Describe your nails in general (hard, soft, brittle, etc.)
Have you ever traumatised any of the nails involved, e.g. stubbed toes, hit nail with hammer, caught in door, etc.?
Do you have any hobbies that could traumatise/damage or otherwise affect your nails, e.g. tennis, jogging, basketball, painting, playing piano?
Did you in the past or recently do or have any of the following? Pick, bite or suck Tear nails off Ingrown nails Wear tight or pointed shoes Push the cuticle back Swelling around cuticles
Personal nail care: List any nail cosmetics you use, e.g. base/top coat, enamel, nail strengtheners/hardeners, cuticle treatment.
What instruments do you use to care for your nails? How often do you use them?
Do you get manicures? How often?
Have you ever had any of the following? How often? When was the last time? Sculpted False/Artificial/Gel Nails or Tips Nail Wraps Acrylic Other
Do you have, or have you had in the past, any other skin or hair problems? Lichen Planus Athlete's Foot 'Jock Itch"/Thrush Ringworm Psoriasis Yeast Infection Other
What treatment (self and professional) have you had for your nail problem ?
Pills and dates used
Topical treatments and dates used
Surgical treatments and dates
Does anyone in your family have any of the following? Nail Problems Diabetes Hard Skin Hair or Skin Problems Thyroid Problems
What do you think is the cause of your nail problem?