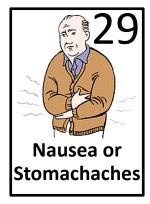




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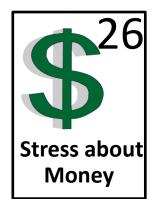






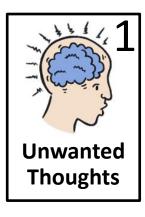


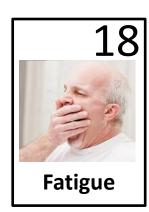










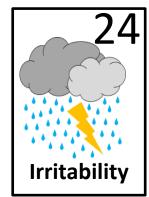




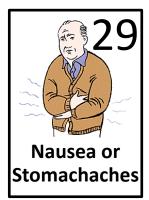






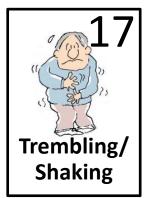




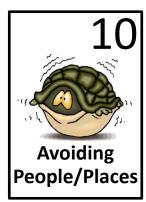


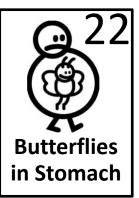


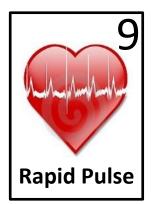














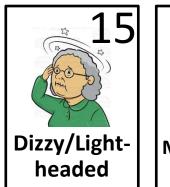












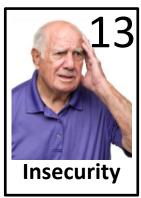


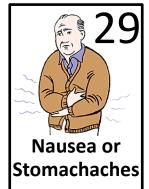




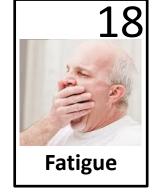












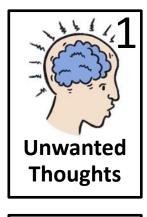




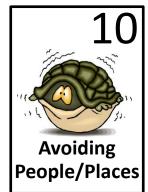


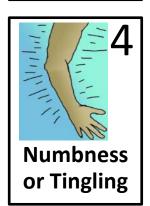


















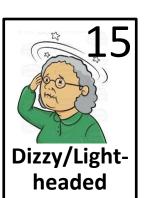
















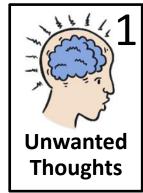


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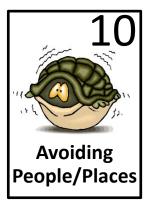












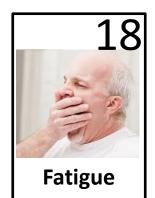










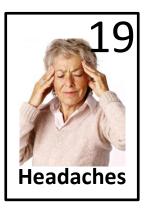






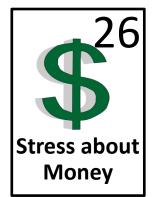




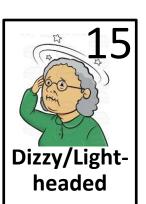




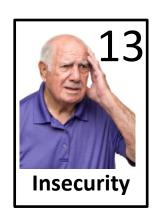


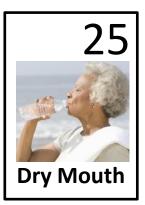


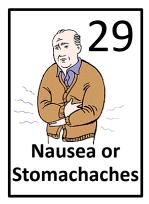




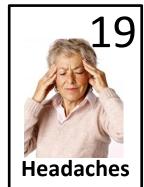


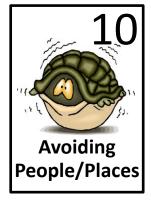
















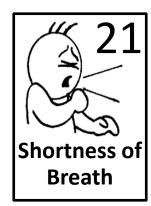






















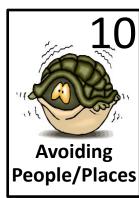




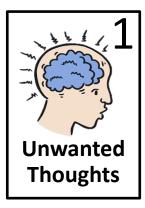




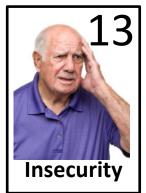




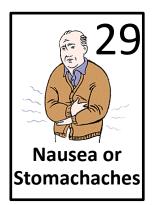






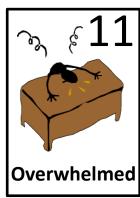






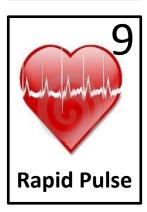




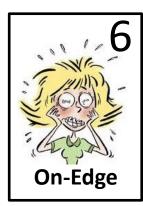










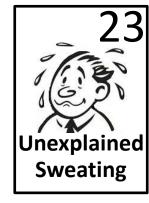






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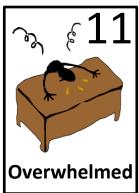






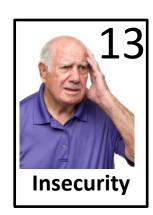


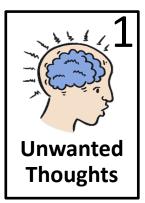








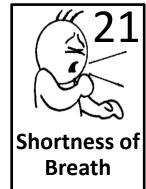










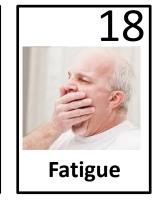


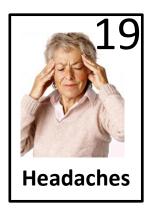








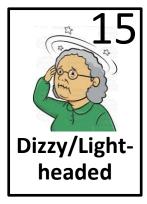












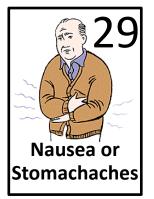






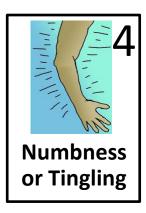
















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Chest Tightness





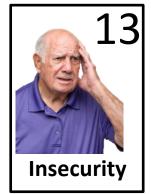


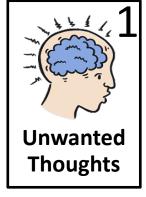


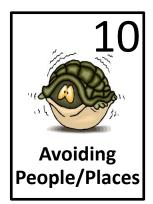














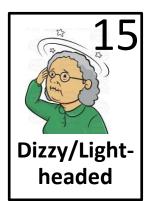






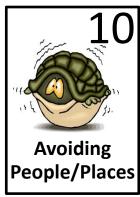


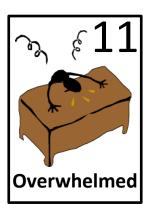






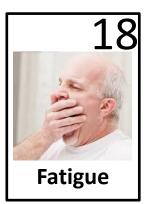


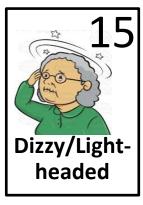


























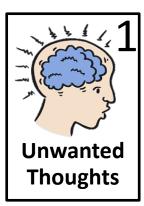


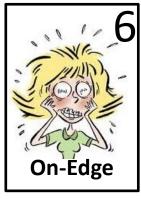




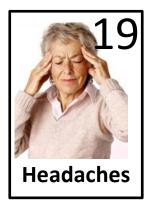






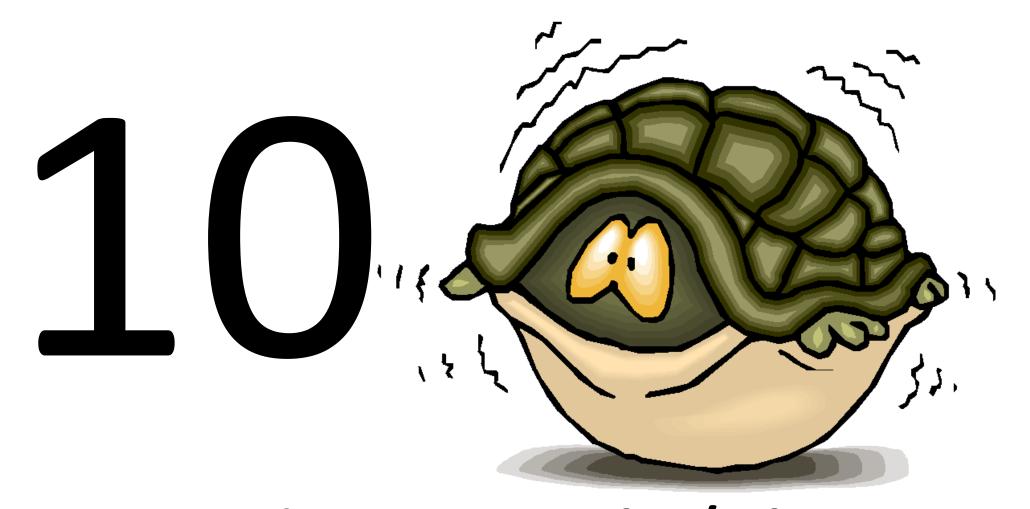












Avoiding People/Places

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Worry and stress can prevent people from doing the things that they might like to do. For example, a person's concerns might cause them to avoid people, places, or activities.



Blurred Vision

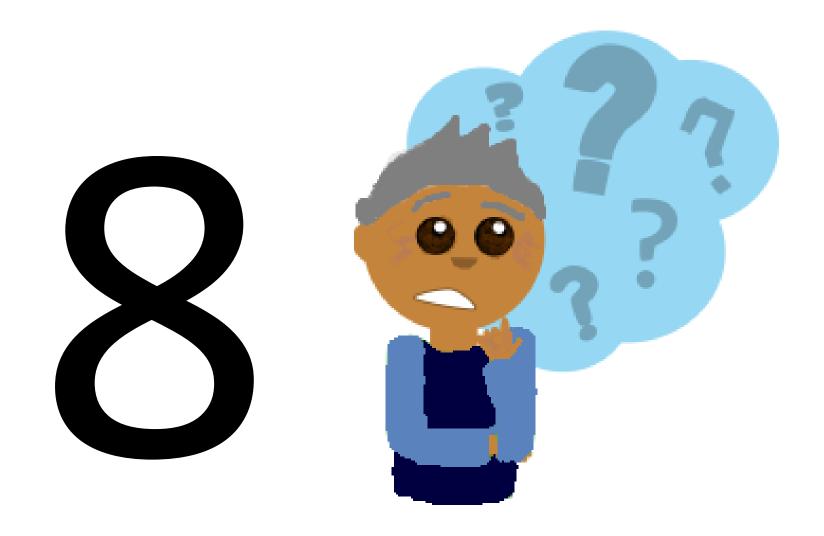
Blurred Vision

Stress can cause some people's eyes to become blurry and unable to focus. This symptom can also come along with dizziness or being light-headed.

Butterflies in Stomach

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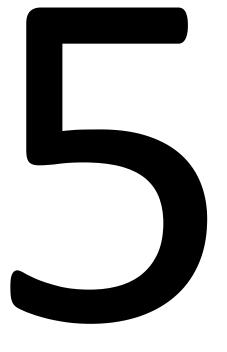
Some describe it as a fluttery feeling in the pit of their stomach that can be caused by nervousness. This feeling can be normal every once in a while, but it shouldn't happen too often or for no reason.

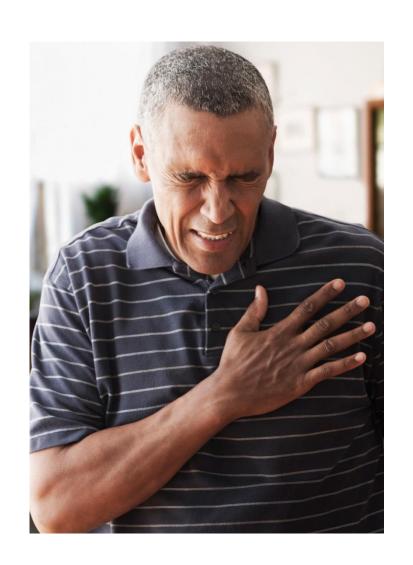


Can't Focus

Can't Focus

Instead of keeping your attention on the task before you, your mind can wander, especially to whatever worries are bothering you. It can be difficult to make even the simplest decisions or you could feel increasingly forgetful.





Chest Tightness

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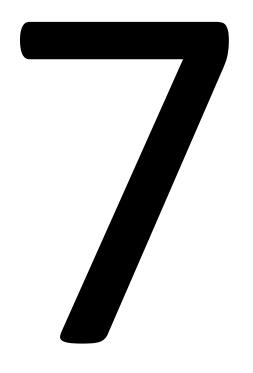
This often goes hand-in-hand with shortness of breath and rapid pulse. Chest pain and tightness can be caused by the body trying to take in an increased level of oxygen when it doesn't necessarily need to.

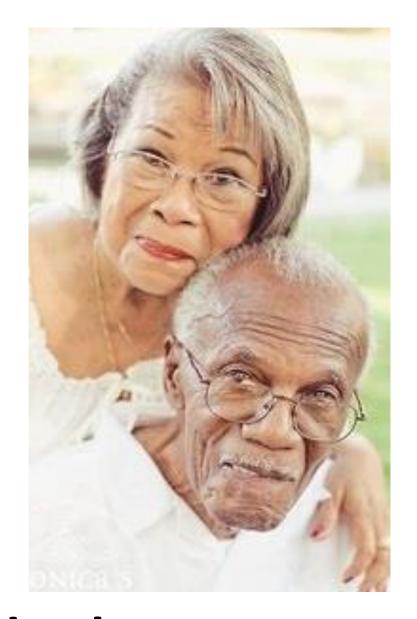


Cold and/or Sweaty
Hands

Cold and/or Sweaty Hands

Also known as "clamminess," it is where despite being cold, your hands still feel sweaty. This sensation can also be felt elsewhere in your body.





Concerned about Aging

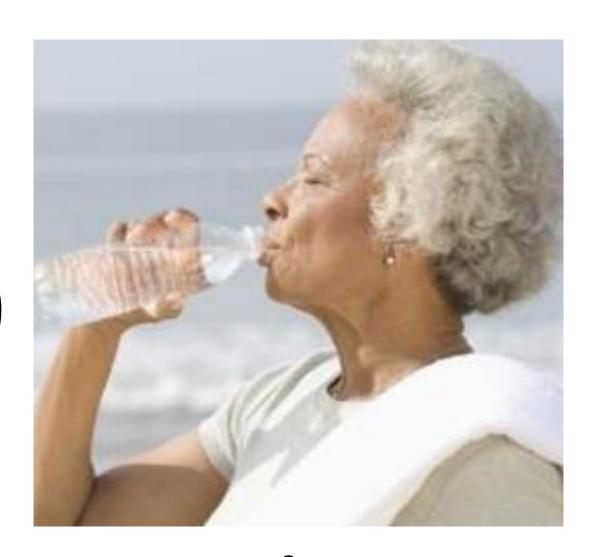
Concerned about Aging

It is normal to have some concerns about aging. However, some people have more trouble coping with stress related to aging.

Dizzy/Light-headed

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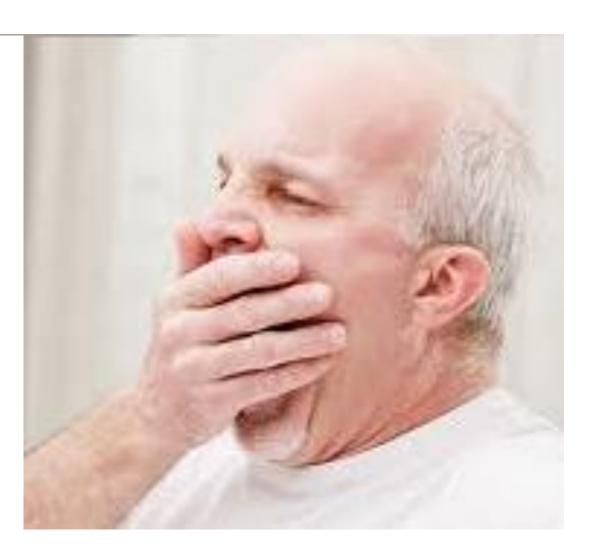
It can feel as though the room is spinning around you or like you're unsteady or woozy. You might feel faint or like passing out.



Dry Mouth

Dry Mouth

You may feel more thirsty than usual, and often, no matter how much you drink, your mouth still feels dry.



Fatigue

Fatigue

Constant stress can wear someone down. Tasks you once found simple and easy to do could now seem to require much more effort to complete.



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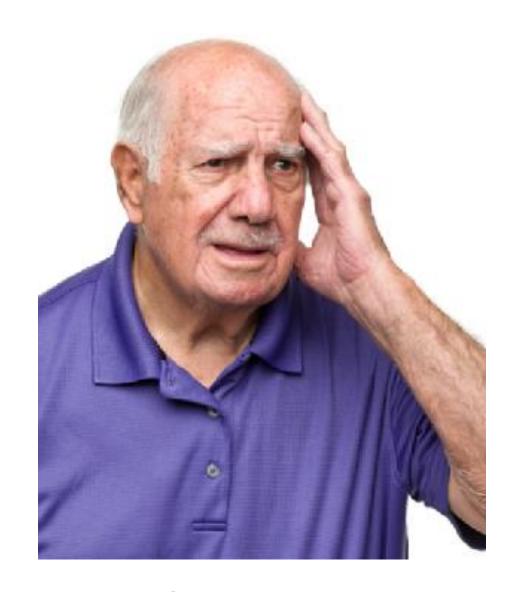
Worrying about our loved ones is normal, but it shouldn't interfere with accomplishing your everyday activities. You may continuously check in with your family member or friend, or you might let the stress about the situation get out of control.



Headaches

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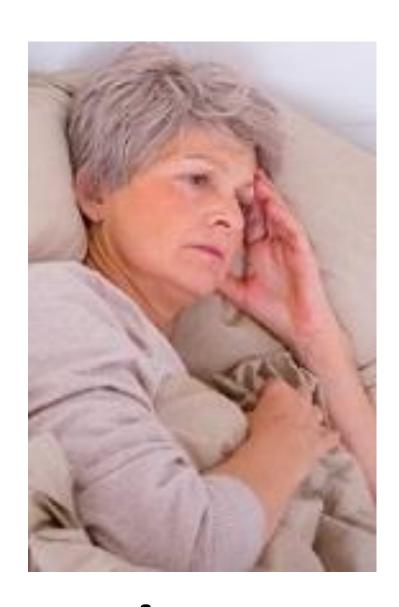
Worry puts a lot of strain on the body and one of the common side effects of this strain is headaches.



Insecurity

Insecurity

Worry can often make you feel indecisive or you could have trouble making choices. Even after a choice has been made, you might feel unsure about your choice and continue dwelling on it when you can no longer do anything about it.



Insomnia

Insomnia

Your thoughts and worries could be keeping you up at night. You could seem to be tossing and turning for a long time before falling asleep. You could also find yourself waking up too early and not being able to fall back asleep.

Irritability

Irritability

You could find yourself becoming more easily annoyed or angered.

Muscle Aches/Tightness

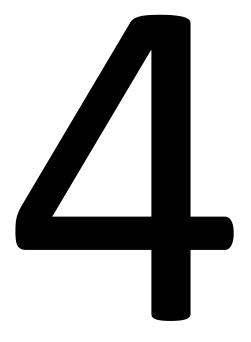
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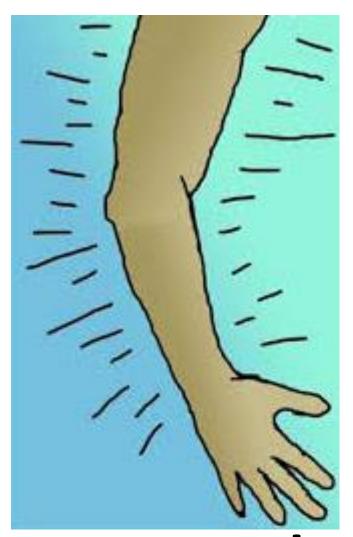
Feeling frequent bothersome muscle tightness or aches, especially in your neck, shoulders, or back, is another physical symptom of anxiety.

Nausea or Stomachaches

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Stress can affect your digestive system. Some people find when they think about what worries them or when they attempt to do a task that they feel stress about, they can feel nauseous or develop stomachaches.





Numbness or Tingling

Numbness or Tingling

A similar feeling to when one of your body parts 'falls asleep.'



On-Edge

On-Edge

This is the inability to relax. It may be hard to sit still or you might find yourself fidgeting to try and get comfortable.



Overwhelmed

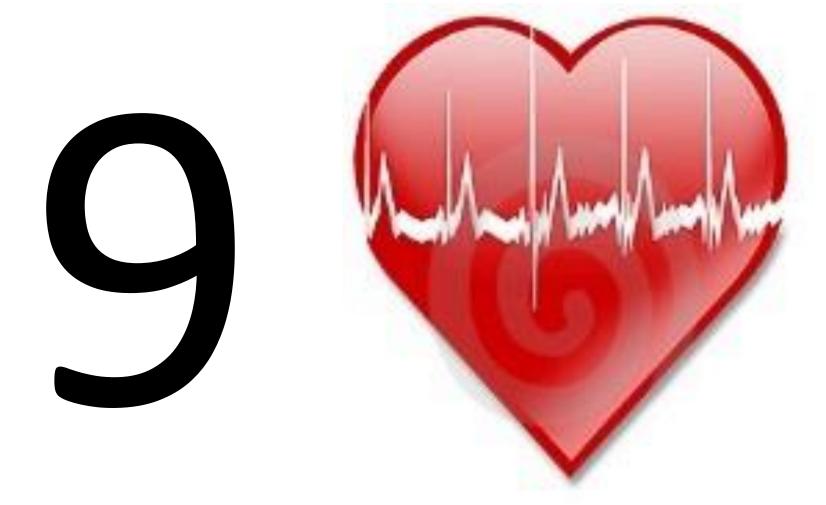
Overwhelmed

Feeling overwhelmed is sometimes normal, but not if it is constant, hard to get rid of, or interfering with daily life by preventing you from doing the things you'd like to do.

Putting Things Off

Putting Things Off

Sometimes when people feel so overwhelmed by their worry or stress, they put things off until the last minute. Concerns about different things can be so upsetting that we avoid dealing with them, which can actually make the problem worse later on.



Rapid Pulse

Rapid Pulse

It can feel like your heart is beating very fast or irregularly.

Shortness of Breath

Shortness of Breath

It feels more difficult to breathe than normal or it seems to require more energy to do so. Your chest can feel tight or you could feel like you're being suffocated.

Stress about Money

Stress about Money

Worrying about finances can become a problem if the worry is too extreme. Maybe the idea of balancing your checkbook or paying bills is so stressful and worrisome that you or someone you know tends to avoid it, letting bills pile up.



Trembling/Shaking

Trembling/Shaking

This is a physical symptom of anxiety and it can feel like your body is shivering even though you're not cold. You cannot keep your body from making these movements.



Unexplained Sweating

Unexplained Sweating

You could find yourself sweating more than usual even though you're not exercising or moving around a lot.



Unwanted Thoughts

Unwanted Thoughts

You may find yourself continually thinking about your worries or stress. These thoughts could interfere with your ability to think about other important things.

Weight Loss

Weight Loss

If you are not dieting or exercising, unintentional weight loss can be a concern. Worry and stress can often cause someone to lose their appetite. Nausea and stomachaches caused by anxiety could also make you lose weight.

Worry about Health

Worry about Health

Paying attention to health issues is important, but too much worry or stress related to your health can actually make problems worse. An example could be constantly worrying about different symptoms.