CHECKLIST FOR LOW THYROID/LOW METABOLISM Decreased energy Difficulty losing weight Depressed or low moods Moody Cold hands or feet Muscle cramps or pains Dry skin Constipation ☐ Muscle weakness PMS Low sex drive Menstrual cramps Thinning of head hair Sleep with extra blankets Thinning of eyebrow hair Colder than others □ Nails grow slowly ☐ Weight gain Joint stiffness in morning Need coffee to get going Slowed speech ☐ Poor memory Lack of initiative Missed periods Sleepiness during the day Infertility (If you checked more than 5, you may have a problem with metabolism. If you checked more than 10, you probably have a problem. If you checked more than 15, it is very probable that you do. You should not try to assess this entirely on your own, since you might have other problems as well.)