

# Biotoxin Illness Survey Assessment

The Biotoxin Illness Survey uses 35 specific symptoms, divided into 13 groups/clusters.

Examine your patient's survey responses and count how many groups have at least one checked box. According to Dr. Shoemaker's criteria, if a patient has symptoms in **eight or more clusters**, they have a high likelihood of biotoxin illness.

If their visual contrast sensitivity (VCS) test results are also positive, the chances that they have biotoxin illness are greater than 99 percent.

*Based on the biotoxin symptom clusters developed by Dr. Ritchie Shoemaker of [SurvivingMold.com](http://SurvivingMold.com).*