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## Sugar Sensitivity: A Self-Test

To find out if you are affected by sugar sensitivity, check the statements below that apply to you...

 $\Box$  I really like sweet foods.

 $\Box$  l eat a lot of sweets.

□ I am very fond of bread, cereal, popcorn and/or pasta.

 $\hfill\square$  I now have or once had a problem with alcohol or drugs.

□ One or both of my parents are/were alcoholic.

□ One or both of my parents are/were especially fond of sugar.

 $\hfill\square$  I continue to be depressed no matter what I do.

□ I often find myself overreacting to stress.

□ I have a history of anger that sometimes surprises even me.

If you check at least three items, you may be sugar sensitive. Discuss these results with your physician.

Source: Excerpted from Potatoes Not Prozac: Simple Solutions for Sugar Addiction, by Kathleen DesMaisons, PhD.