



The Center for Learning and Student Success

APPENDIX E

PHYSICAL RESPONSES TO TEST ANXIETY CHECKLIST

There are a host of bodily responses you might have when you are feeling tense or nervous.

Which of the following do you experience before or during a test?		
	Heart racing or pounding	
	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	
	Sweating on the hands, forehead, or underarms	
	Muscle or tension in forehead	
	Muscle aches or tightness in the body	
	Trembling, shaking or shivering	
	Upset stomach, cramping, nausea, or vomiting	
	Dizziness, faintness or disturbed balance	
	Frequent urination or diarrhea	
	Dryness of mouth	
	Weakness in arms and legs, overall weakness	