

Medicare Health History Form

For Annual Wellness Visit

Patient Name	Date of Birth	Healthcare Provider	Today's Date	

Please complete this checklist before seeing your doctor or nurse. Your responses will help you receive the best health care possible.

1. What is your age?

65-69 70-79

80 or older

2. Are you male or female?

Male Female

3. During the **past four weeks**, how much have you been bothered by emotional problems such as feeling anxious, depressed, irritable, sad, or downhearted and blue?

Not at all Slightly Moderately Quite a bit Extremely

4. During the **past four weeks**, has your physical and emotional health limited your social activities with family, friends, neighbors or groups?

Not at all Slightly Moderately Quite a bit Extremely

5. During the **past four weeks**, how much bodily pain have you generally had?

No pain Very mild pain Mild pain Moderate pain Severe pain

6. During the **past four weeks**, was someone available to help you if you needed and wanted help? (For example, if you felt very nervous, lonely or blue, got sick, and had to stay in bed, needed someone to talk to, needed help with daily chores, or needed help just taking care of yourself.)

Yes, as much as I wanted Yes, quite a bit Yes, some Yes, a little No, not at all 7. During the **past four weeks**, what was the hardest physical activity you could do for at least two minutes?

Very heavy Heavy Moderate Light Very light

8. Can you get to places out of walking distance without help?

(For example, can you travel alone on buses, taxis, or drive your own car?)

Yes No

9. Can you go shopping for groceries or clothes without someone's help?

Yes No

10. Can you prepare your own meals?

Yes No

11. Can you do your housework without help?

Yes No

12. Because of any health problems, do you need the help of another person with your personal care needs such as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around the house?

Yes No

13. Can you handle your own money without help?

Yes No

14. During the **past four weeks**, how would you rate your health in general?

Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor

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15. How have things been going for you during the past four weeks?

Very well; could hardly be better

Pretty well

Good and bad parts about equal

Pretty bad

Very bad; could hardly be worse

16. Are you having difficulties driving your car?

Yes, often

Sometimes

No

Not applicable, I do not use a car

17. Do you always fasten your seat belt when you are in a car?

Yes, usually

Yes, sometimes

No

18. How often during the **past four weeks** have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Falling or feeling dizzy when standing up					
Sexual Problems					
Trouble eating well					
Teeth or denture problems					
Problems using the telephone					
Tiredness or fatigue					

19. Have you fallen two or more times in the past year?

Yes No

20. Are you afraid of falling?

Yes No

21. Are you a smoker?

No

Yes, and I might guit

Yes, but I am not ready to quit

22. During the past four weeks, how many drinks of wine, beer, or other alcoholic beverages did you have?

10 or more drinks per week

6-9 drinks per week

2-5 drinks per week

One drink or less per week

No alcohol at all

23. Do you exercise for about 20 minutes three or more days a week?

Yes, most of the time

Yes, some of the time

No, I usually do not exercise this much

24. Have you been given any information to help you with the following:

Hazards in your house that might hurt you?

Yes No

Keeping track of your medications?

Yes No

25. How often do you have trouble taking medicines the way you have been told to take them?

I do not have to take medicine.
I always take them as prescribed.
Sometimes I take them as prescribed.
I seldom take them as prescribed.

26. How confident are you that you can control and manage most of your health problems?

Very confident
Somewhat confident
Not very confident

I do not have any health problems

27. What is your race? (Check all that apply.)

White

Black or African American

Asian

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaskan Native Hispanic or Latino origin or descent

Other

Thank you very much for completing your Medicare Health History. Please give the completed form to your doctor or nurse.

Checklist to bring to your appointment:

- Medical records, including immunization records
- Family health history in as much detail as possible
- Full list of medications, supplements how often & how much taken
- Full list of current providers & suppliers involved in your care