



Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICARE HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT

Please complete this form before seeing your doctor. Your responses will help you receive the best health and health care possible.

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

Yes     No

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

Yes     No

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

- No pain
- Very mild pain
- Mild pain
- Moderate pain
- Severe pain

4. During the **past four weeks**, was someone available to help you if you needed and wanted help?

- Yes, as much as I wanted
- Yes, quite a bit
- Yes, some
- Yes, a little
- No, not at all

5. Can you handle your own money without help?

Yes     No

6. During the **past four weeks**, what was the hardest physical activity you could do for at least 2 minutes?

- Very heavy
- Heavy
- Moderate
- Light
- Very Light

7. Can you get to places out of walking distance without help? (For example, can you travel alone on buses or taxis, or drive your own car?)

Yes     No

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

Yes     No

9. Can you prepare your own meals?

Yes     No

10. Can you do your housework without help?

Yes     No

11. 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

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

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Very Good
- Excellent

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13. Are you having difficulties driving your car?

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable (I don't drive)

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

- Yes
- No

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

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Falling or dizzy when standing up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trouble eating well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teeth or denture problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problems using the telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tiredness or fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

- Yes
- No

17. Are you afraid of falling?

- Yes
- No

18. Are you currently a smoker?

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

20. Would you like 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

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

- I do not take medicine
- I always take them as prescribed
- I sometimes take them as prescribed
- I seldom take them as prescribed

22. 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

23. 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

Thank you for completing your Medicare Health Risk Assessment form.

Please give the completed form to your physician's medical assistant.

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