



Exercise Readiness Questionnaire

Name			Date
DOB	Age	Home Phone	Work Phone

Regular exercise is associated with many health benefits. Increasing physical activity is safe for most people. However, some individuals should check with a physician before they become more physically active. Completion of this questionnaire is a first step when planning to increase the amount of physical activity in your life. Please read each question carefully and answer every question honestly:

Yes	No	1) Has a physician ever diagnosed you with a heart condition and indicated you should restrict your physical activity?
Yes	No	2) When you perform physical activity, do you feel pain in your chest?
Yes	No	3) When you were not engaging in physical activity, have you experienced chest pain in the past month?
Yes	No	4) Do you ever faint or get dizzy and lose your balance?
Yes	No	5) Do you have an injury or orthopedic condition (such as a back, hip, or knee problem) that may worsen due to a change in your physical activity?
Yes	No	6) Do you have high blood pressure or a heart condition in which a physician is currently prescribing a medication?
Yes	No	7) Are you pregnant?
Yes	No	8) Do you have insulin dependent diabetes?
Yes	No	9) Are you 69 years of age or older and not used to being very active?
Yes	No	10) Do you know of any other reason you should not exercise or increase your physical activity?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, talk with your doctor **before** you become more physically active. Tell your doctor your plan to exercise and to which questions you answer yes.

If you honestly answered no to all questions you can be reasonably certain you can safely increase your level of physical activity **gradually**.

If your health changes so you then answer yes to any of the above questions, seek guidance from a physician.

Participant signature	Date
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Medical Clearance Form

Dear Doctor:

Your patient _____ wishes to take part in an exercise program and/or fitness assessment. The exercise program may include progressive resistance training, flexibility exercises, and a cardiovascular program; increasing in duration and intensity over time. The fitness assessment may include a sub-maximal cardiovascular fitness test and measurements of body composition, flexibility, and muscular strength and endurance.

After completing a readiness questionnaire and discussing their medical condition(s) we agreed to seek your advise in setting limitations to their program. By completing this form, you are not assuming any responsibility for our exercise and assessment program. Please identify any recommendations or restrictions for your patient's fitness program below (Physician's Recommendations).

Patient's Consent and Authorization

I consent to and authorize _____ to release to _____, health information concerning my ability to participate in an exercise program and/or fitness assessment. I understand this consent is revocable except to the extent action has already been taken. Authorization is not valid beyond one year from date of signature. Further disclosure or release of my health information is prohibited without specific written consent of person to whom it pertains.

Member's signature	Date
Trainer's signature	

Physician's Recommendations

	I am not aware of any contraindications toward participation in a fitness program.
	I believe the applicant can participate, but urge caution because:
	The applicant should not engage in the following activities:
	I recommend the applicant not participate in the above fitness program.

Physician's signature		Date
Physician's name (print)	Phone	Fax
Address	City	State & Zip