

# SAMPLE LIFESTYLE AND HEALTH-HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Information

1. How would you describe your present state of health?

Very well  Healthy  Unhealthy  Unwell  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. List current medications, how often you take them, and dosages (include prescriptions and over-the-counter medications). \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you take all of your medications as they have been prescribed by your healthcare provider?  Yes  No

If not, please share why (e.g., cost, side effects, or feeling as though they are unnecessary). \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Do you take any vitamin, mineral, or herbal supplements?  Yes  No

If yes, list type and amount per day: \_\_\_\_\_

5. When was the last time you visited your physician? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you ever had your cholesterol checked?  Yes  No

Date of test: \_\_\_\_\_ What were the results? \_\_\_\_\_

Total cholesterol: \_\_\_\_\_ High-density lipoprotein (HDL): \_\_\_\_\_ Low-density lipoprotein (LDL): \_\_\_\_\_ Triglycerides: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Have you ever had your blood sugar checked?  Yes  No

What were the results? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please check any that apply to you and list any important information about your condition:

Allergies (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Amenorrhea

Anemia

Anxiety

Arthritis

Asthma

Celiac disease

Chronic sinus condition

Constipation

Crohn's disease

Depression

Diabetes

Diarrhea

Disordered eating

Gastroesophageal reflux disease  
(GERD)

High blood pressure

Hypoglycemia

Hypo/hyperthyroidism

Insomnia

Intestinal problems

Irritability

Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)

Menopausal symptoms

Osteoporosis

Premenstrual syndrome (PMS)

Polycystic ovary syndrome  
(PCOS)

Pregnant

Skin problems

Ulcer

Major surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

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Past injuries: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any other health

conditions that you have: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Family History**

1. Has anyone in your immediate family been diagnosed with the following?

- Heart disease      If yes, what is the relation? \_\_\_\_\_ Age of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_
- High cholesterol      If yes, what is the relation? \_\_\_\_\_ Age of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_
- High blood pressure      If yes, what is the relation? \_\_\_\_\_ Age of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cancer      If yes, what is the relation? \_\_\_\_\_ Age of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_
- Diabetes      If yes, what is the relation? \_\_\_\_\_ Age of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_
- Osteoporosis      If yes, what is the relation? \_\_\_\_\_ Age of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nutrition**

1. What are your dietary goals? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you ever followed a modified diet?  Yes  No

If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you currently following a specialized eating plan (e.g., low-sodium or low-fat)?  Yes  No

If yes, what type of eating plan? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why did you choose this eating plan? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the eating plan prescribed by a physician?  Yes  No

How long have you been on the eating plan? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you ever met with a registered dietitian or attended diabetes education classes?  Yes  No

If no, are you interested in doing so?  Yes  No

6. What do you consider to be the major issues with your nutritional choices or eating plan (e.g., eating late at night, snacking on high-fat foods, skipping meals, or lack of variety)? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. How many glasses of water do you drink per day? \_\_\_\_\_ 8-ounce glasses

8. What do you drink other than water? List what and how much per day. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you have any food allergies or intolerance?  Yes  No

If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Who shops for and prepares your food?  Self  Spouse  Parent  Minimal preparation

11. How often do you dine out? \_\_\_\_\_ times per week

12. Please specify the type of restaurants for each meal:

Breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ Snacks: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you crave any foods?  Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Substance-related Habits

1. Do you drink alcohol?  Yes  No  
If yes, how often? \_\_\_\_\_ times per week    Average amount? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you drink caffeinated beverages?  Yes  No  
If yes, average number per day: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you use tobacco?  Yes  No  
If yes, how much (cigarettes, cigars, or chewing tobacco per day)? \_\_\_\_\_

### Physical Activity

1. Do you currently participate in any structured physical activity?  Yes  No  
If so, please describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_ minutes of cardiorespiratory activity, \_\_\_\_\_ times per week  
\_\_\_\_\_ muscular-training sessions per week  
\_\_\_\_\_ flexibility-training sessions per week  
\_\_\_\_\_ minutes of sports or recreational activities per week  
List sports or activities you participate in: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you engage in any other forms of regular physical activity?  Yes  No  
If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever experienced any injuries that may limit your physical activity?  Yes  No  
If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you have any physical-activity restrictions? If so, please list: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What are your honest feelings about exercise/physical activity? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What are some of your favorite physical activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Occupational

1. Do you work?  Yes  No

If yes, what is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

If you work, what is your work schedule? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe your activity level during the work day: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sleep and Stress

1. How many hours of sleep do you get at night? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Rate your average stress level from 1 (no stress) to 10 (constant stress) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is most stressful to you? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How is your appetite affected by stress?  Increased  Not affected  Decreased

## Weight History

1. What is your present weight? \_\_\_\_\_  Don't know

2. What would you like to do with your weight?  Lose weight  Gain weight  Maintain weight

3. What was your lowest weight within the past 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What was your highest weight within the past 5 years? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What do you consider to be your ideal weight (the sustainable weight at which you feel best)? \_\_\_\_\_  Don't know

6. What are your current waist and hip circumferences? \_\_\_\_\_ Waist \_\_\_\_\_ Hip  Don't know

7. What is your current body composition? \_\_\_\_\_% body fat  Don't know

## Goals

1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how likely are you to adopt a healthier lifestyle (1 = very unlikely; 10 = very likely)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have any specific goals for improving your health?  Yes  No If yes, please list them in order of importance.

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3. Do you have a weight-loss goal?  Yes  No

If yes, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why do you want to lose weight?

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