MEDICARE WELLNESS CHECKUP

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

Your name: _____

Today's date: _____

Your date of birth: _____

1. What is your age?

☐ 65-69. ☐ 70-79. ☐ 80 or older.

2. Are you a male or a 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 or 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 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 quit.
- ☐ Yes, but I'm 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.

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