A Checklist for Your Medicare Wellness Annual Visit

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

 During the <u>past 4 weeks</u>, 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 	 5 During the <u>past 4 weeks</u>, what was the hardest physical activity you could do for at least 2 minutes? Very heavy Heavy Moderate Light Very light 				
		Yes	No		
 2. During the <u>past 4 weeks</u>, 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 3. During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> , how much bodily pain have you generally had? No pain Very mild pain Mild pain Moderate pain 	6. Can you get places out of walking distance without help? For example, can you travel alone by bus, taxi, or drive your own car?				
	7. Can you shop for groceries or clothes without help?				
	8. Can you prepare your own meals?				
	9. Can you do your own housework without help?				
	10. Can you handle your own money without help?				
	11. Do you need help eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around your home?				
☐ Severe pain 4. During the <u>past 4 weeks</u> , 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	 12. During the <u>past 4 weeks</u>, how would you rate your health in general? Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor 				
yourself.	12 How have things been going for you during				

- 13. How have things been going for you during the <u>past 4 weeks</u>?
 - \square Very well could hardly be better
 - □ Pretty good
 - \square Good and bad parts about equal
 - \Box Pretty bad
 - \square Very bad could hardly be worse



 \Box Yes, as much as I wanted

□ Yes, quite a bit

□ Yes, some

□ Yes, a little

 \Box No, not at all

14. Are you having difficulties driving your car?

🗆 Yes, often

- □ Sometimes
- \Box No
- \Box Not applicable, I do not use a car

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

 \Box Yes, usually \Box Yes, sometimes \Box No

16. How often during the <u>past 4 weeks</u> have you been <u>bothered</u> by any of the following problems?

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Fall or dizzy when standing up					
Sexual problems					
Trouble eating well					
Teeth or dentures					
Problems using the telephone					
Tired or fatigued					

17. Have you fallen 2 or more times in the past year?

 \Box Yes \Box No

18. Are you afraid of falling?

🗆 Yes 🗆 No

- 19. Are you a smoker?
 - 🗆 No
 - □ Yes, and I might quit
 - □ Yes, but I'm not ready to quit

20. During the <u>past 4 weeks</u>, how many drinks of wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages did you have?

- \Box 10 or more per week
- \Box 6-9 per week
- \Box 2-5 per week
- \Box 1 drink or less per week
- $\hfill\square$ No alcohol at all

21. Do you exercise for about 20 minutes 3 or more days a week?

- $\hfill\square$ Yes, most of the time
- $\hfill\square$ Yes, some of the time
- □ No, I usually do not exercise this much.

22. 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

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

- \Box I do not have to take medicine
- □ I always take them as prescribed
- $\hfill\square$ Sometimes I take them as prescribed
- $\hfill\square$ I seldom take them as prescribed

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

- □ Very confident
- \Box Somewhat confident
- Not very confident
- □ I do not have any health problems.

How old are you? $\hfill 65-69\hfill 70-79\hfill 80$ or older

Are you male or female? \Box Male \Box Female

What is your race? (check one or more than one)

- 🗆 White
- Black/African American
- 🗆 Asian
 - □ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- 🗆 American Indian/Alaskan Native
- □ Hispanic or Latino origin or descent
- 🗆 Other

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