



Pediatric Cardiac Risk Assessment Form

Complete this form for each person under the age of 50, including children, periodically during well child visits including neonatal, preschool, before and during middle school, before and during high school, before college and every few years through adulthood. If you answer "Yes" or "Unsure" to any questions, read the back of this form.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Date: _____

Individual History Questions:	Yes	No	Unsure
Has this person fainted or passed out DURING exercise, emotion or startle?			
Has this person fainted or passed out AFTER exercise?			
Has this person had extreme fatigue associated with exercise (different from others of similar age)?			
Has this person ever had unusual or extreme shortness of breath during exercise?			
Has this person ever had discomfort, pain or pressure in his chest during exercise, or complained of his heart "racing or skipping beats"?			
Has a doctor ever told this person they have: <input type="checkbox"/> high blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> high cholesterol <input type="checkbox"/> a heart murmur or <input type="checkbox"/> a heart infection? (Check which one, if any.)			
Has a doctor ever ordered a test for this person's heart? If yes, what test and when?			
Has this person ever been diagnosed with an unexplained seizure disorder or exercise-induced asthma? If yes, which one and when?			
Has this person ever been diagnosed with any form of heart/cardiovascular disease? If yes, what was the diagnosis?			
Is this person adopted, or was an egg or sperm donor used for conception?			
Family History Questions (think of grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, cousins and siblings):			
Are there any family members who had a sudden, unexpected, unexplained death before age 50? (including SIDS, car accident, drowning, passing away in their sleep, or other)			
Are there any family members who died suddenly of "heart problems" before age 50?			
Are there any family members who have had unexplained fainting or seizures?			
Are there any family members who are disabled due to "heart problems" under the age of 50?			
Are there any relatives with certain conditions such as:			
Check the appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) <input type="checkbox"/> Dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM)			
Check the appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC), <input type="checkbox"/> Long QT syndrome (LQTS), <input type="checkbox"/> Short QT syndrome, <input type="checkbox"/> Brugada syndrome, <input type="checkbox"/> Catecholaminergic ventricular tachycardia			
Coronary artery atherosclerotic disease (Heart attack, age 50 years or younger)			
Check the appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Aortic rupture or Marfan syndrome <input type="checkbox"/> Ehlers-Danlos syndrome			
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary pulmonary hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital deafness (deaf at birth)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker or <input type="checkbox"/> implanted cardiac defibrillator (if yes, whom and at what age was it implanted?)			
Other form of heart/cardiovascular disease or mitochondrial disease			
Has anyone in the family had genetic testing for a heart disease? If yes, for what disease?			
Was a gene mutation found? Circle one: YES/NO			

Explain more about any "yes" answers here:

Physical Exam from Physician should include: (to be performed by a physician – made available here for the purpose of parent/patient education to ensure all evaluations have been completed)

Evaluation for heart murmur in both supine and standing position and during valsalva	Yes	No	Unsure
Femoral pulse			
Brachial artery blood pressure – taken in both arms			
Evaluation for Marfan syndrome stigmata			

Turn form over if you answered "yes" or "unsure" to one or more questions

This form includes all items suggested in the American Heart Association Recommendations for Preparticipation Screening for Cardiovascular Abnormalities in Competitive Athletes– 2007 Update Circulation 2007:115

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