

**The University of Texas
Fitness Institute of Texas
Health and Fitness Screening Questionnaire**

Name _____
 Date _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 UTEID _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge by checking either yes or no.

Section 1:	Yes	No	Unknown
1. Has a doctor ever said that you have a heart condition and recommended only medically supervised physical activity?	_____	_____	_____
2. Do you have chest pain brought on by physical activity?	_____	_____	_____
3. Have you developed chest pain in the last month when not doing physical activity?	_____	_____	_____
4. Do you lose your balance because of dizziness or do you ever lose consciousness?	_____	_____	_____
5. Has a doctor ever recommended medication for your blood pressure or a heart condition?	_____	_____	_____
6. Are you aware, through your own experience, a doctor's advice, or any other physical reason that would prohibit you from engaging in physical activity?	_____	_____	_____
Section 2:			
7. Do you smoke or have you quit within the last six months?	_____	_____	_____
8. Is your blood cholesterol level >240 mg/dl?	_____	_____	_____
9. Do you have a close relative who has had a heart attack or sudden death before age 55 (father or brother) or age 65 (mother or sister)?	_____	_____	_____
10. Are you diabetic or taking medicine to control blood sugar?	_____	_____	_____
11. Are you physically inactive (less than 30 minutes of physical activity 3 days per week)?	_____	_____	_____
Section 3:			
12. Have you ever experienced pain or discomfort in the chest, neck, jaw, arm, or other areas of your body that indicate lack of blood flow to the heart?	_____	_____	_____
13. Do you ever experience shortness of breath at rest or with mild physical activity?	_____	_____	_____
14. Do you ever experience shortness of breath while lying flat or wake up in the middle of the night with shortness of breath?	_____	_____	_____
15. Do you currently have swelling of your ankles?	_____	_____	_____
16. Do you ever experience palpitations of your heart or a very rapid heart rate with mild exertion?	_____	_____	_____
17. Do you ever experience unusual fatigue or shortness of breath with usual daily activities?	_____	_____	_____
18. Do you ever experience pain in your legs while exercising that is relieved by rest?	_____	_____	_____
Section 4:			
19. Do you have a bone or joint problem that could be aggravated by engaging in physical fitness testing?	_____	_____	_____

20. Are you currently experiencing or have you recently experienced any muscle or joint pain? _____
21. Do you now have or have you ever had asthma? _____

Yes No Unknown

22. Do you now have or have you ever had:
- a. Coronary heart disease, heart attack, coronary artery surgery _____
 - b. Angina _____
 - c. High blood pressure _____
 - d. Peripheral vascular disease _____
 - e. Stroke _____
 - f. Diabetes _____
 - g. Thyroid problems _____
 - h. Hepatitis _____
 - i. Arthritis _____
 - j. Gout _____
 - k. Headaches that are chronic and severe _____
 - l. Head injury or epilepsy _____
 - m. Abdominal pain, hernia, or G.I. bleeding _____
 - n. Kidney problems or discomfort when urinating _____
 - o. Tendency to bleed or bruise easily _____
 - p. Anemia _____
 - q. Lung problems _____
 - r. Liver problems _____
23. Have you been diagnosed by your doctor as having a heart murmur? _____
24. Have you donated blood or lost an equivalent amount of blood from injury within the past 2 weeks? _____
25. Are you now or have you been pregnant in the last month? _____
26. Have you recently been ill or injured? _____
 If yes, please describe: _____

28. Are you currently taking any physician prescribed medications for the following conditions. If yes, list the medications.

Medication _____ Name of Medication _____

- Heart medicine _____
- Blood pressure medicine _____
- Hormones _____
- Medicine for breathing/lungs _____
- Insulin _____
- Other medicine for diabetes _____
- Arthritis medicine _____
- Medicine for depression _____
- Medicine for anxiety _____
- Thyroid medicine _____
- Medicine for ulcers _____
- Painkiller medicine _____
- Allergy medicine _____
- Other _____

29. Are you currently taking any over the counter medications? _____

Please list these medications: _____

30. For females taking the DEXA test:
 -- Are you premenopausal _____

Have you previously been tested at the Fitness Institute of Texas? _____

Section 5:

1. How satisfied are you with your current weight/body composition?
 - a. Very satisfied
 - b. Satisfied
 - c. Somewhat satisfied/somewhat dissatisfied
 - d. Dissatisfied
 - e. Very dissatisfied

2. If you are not satisfied or very satisfied with your weight/body composition, what would make you satisfied?
 - a. To gain weight and/or muscle
 - b. To lose 5- 10 lbs
 - c. To lose 10 – 15 lbs
 - d. To lose 15-25 lbs
 - e. To lose 25 or more lbs

3. How many minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity aerobic exercise do you do each week? (Walking fast, joggin, basketball, water aerobics, bike riding, swimming, tennis, pushing a lawn mower, etc.)
 - a. None
 - b. 0.5 – 1 hour
 - c. 1 – 1.5 hours
 - d. 1.5 – 2.5 hours
 - e. 2.5 – 3.5 hours
 - f. >3.5 hours

4. How many minutes of resistance or weight training type exercise do you do each week?
 - a. None
 - b. 0.5 – 1 hour
 - c. 1 – 1.5 hours
 - d. 1.5 – 2.5 hours
 - e. 2.5 – 3.5 hours
 - f. >3.5 hours

5. How long have you been exercising regularly?
 - a. I do not exercise
 - b. Less than 3 months
 - c. 3 – 6 months
 - d. 6 months – 1 year
 - e. 1 – 2 years
 - f. 2 – 5 years
 - g. >5 years

6. What is your primary fitness related goal?
 - a. Lose weight/decrease body fat
 - b. Gain muscle/strength
 - c. Improve cardiovascular fitness
 - d. Improve flexibility
 - e. Be/stay healthy
 - f. Aesthetic reasons
 - g. Athletic performance
 - h. I do not have a goal

7. Do you have any history of disordered eating?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

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Based on the answers to questions in sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Health and Lifestyle Questionnaire, determine and record which tests the participant can partake in.

**Circle the one
that applies to
the participant**

Section 1: Questions 1-6 - PAR- Q

If the participant answers “yes” to any of questions 1-6, they need to see a physician before being tested.

**cannot be tested
(no strength,
power, or
aerobic tests)**

Section 2: Questions 7-11 – CAD risk factors

Low risk: Young individuals (men < 45; women < 55) who are asymptomatic **and** answer “yes” to one or fewer in questions 7 – 11.

maximal GXT

Moderate risk: Older individuals (men ≥ 45; women ≥ 55) **or** those who answer “yes” to two more in questions 7 - 11.

**submaximal GXT
(strength ≥ 6 reps)**

Section 3: Questions 12 – 18 – Major signs/symptoms

* These symptoms must be interpreted in the clinical context in which they appear because they are not all specific for cardiovascular, pulmonary, or metabolic disease.

High risk: Individuals who answered yes to one or more in questions 12- 19 **or** have known cardiovascular, pulmonary, or metabolic disease.

**cannot be tested
(no strength,**

Individuals who have blood pressure of 150/95 mmhg or over

**power, or
aerobic tests)**

Section 4: Questions 19 - 29 - Health questions

If the participant answers “yes” to certain questions in this section, a personal interview will be conducted to determine which tests that he or she can participate in.