D. Weight Control Practices

1. How often do you weigh yourself?

   wcweigh

   1. Never
   2. About once a year or less
   3. Every couple months
   4. Every month
   5. Every week
   6. Every day
   7. More than once a day

2. Have you ever tried to lose weight?

   wclose

   1. Yes
   2. No

3. Have you ever participated in an organized weight loss program (e.g., Weight Watchers, TOPS, etc.)?

   wcprogram

   1. Yes
   2. No

4. For each item on the list:

   Did you do this in the last year?   For how many weeks?

   a. Count fat grams?  wcfatgrams

   1. Yes
   2. No
Weight Control Practices - continued

- b. Cut out between meal snacking?  
  1. Yes  
  2. No

- c. Eat less high carbohydrate foods?  
  1. Yes  
  2. No

- d. Keep a graph of your weight?  
  1. Yes  
  2. No

- e. Use a very low calorie diet?  
  1. Yes  
  2. No

- f. Reduce number of calories you eat?  
  1. Yes  
  2. No

- g. Smoke cigarettes?  
  1. Yes  
  2. No

- h. Record what you eat daily?  
  1. Yes  
  2. No

- i. Decrease fat intake?  
  1. Yes  
  2. No

- j. Go to a weight loss group?  
  1. Yes  
  2. No

- k. Eat meal replacements?  
  1. Yes  
  2. No
1. Keep a graph of your exercise?  
   - Yes  
   - No

m. Cut out sweets and junk food...?  
   - Yes  
   - No

n. Increase fruits and vegetables?  
   - Yes  
   - No

o. Fast...(at least 24 hours)?  
   - Yes  
   - No

p. Count calories?  
   - Yes  
   - No

q. Take diet pills?  
   - Yes  
   - No

r. Increase your exercise levels?  
   - Yes  
   - No

s. Eat special low calorie diet foods?  
   - Yes  
   - No

t. Use home exercise equipment?  
   - Yes  
   - No

u. Drink fewer alcoholic beverages?  
   - Yes  
   - No
v. Record your exercise daily?  
1. Yes  
2. No

w. Eat less meat?  
1. Yes  
2. No

x. Other, please specify:  
1. Yes  
2. No
A. Tobacco Use

1. Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes during your entire life?
   1. [ ] Yes
   2. [ ] No ➔ go to Question 9, next page

2. Do you smoke cigarettes now?
   1. [ ] Yes ➔ About how old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes (fairly regularly)? [ ] Age
   2. [ ] No ➔ go to Question 7, below

3. Do you now smoke cigarettes every day or some days?
   1. [ ] Every Day
   2. [ ] Some

4. On how many of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?
   [ ] Number of days

5. On the days that you smoke, about how many cigarettes do you usually smoke per day?
   [ ] Number of cigarettes per day

6. For approximately how many years have you smoked this amount?
   [ ] Number of years ➔ go to Question 9, next page

7. About how old were you when you quit smoking cigarettes (fairly regularly)?
   a. About how old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes (fairly regularly)?
      [ ] Age

8. About how many cigarettes per day did you usually smoke at that time?
   [ ] Number of cigarettes per day
A. Tobacco Use

9. Does anyone living with you now smoke cigarettes regularly inside your home? 
   1 □ Yes  2 □ No  →  Go to Section B, "Alcohol Use," below
   ↓
   a. Please mark all the people who live with you who now smoke cigarettes regularly inside your home: (Mark all that apply)
      1 □ Spouse or partner  2 □ Son(s) or daughter(s)  3 □ Other person/people

B. Alcohol Use

1. Did you drink any alcoholic beverages in the past year? 
   1 □ Yes  →  Go to Question 2, below 
   2 □ No  →  Go to Section C, "Eating Patterns," next page

2. How many drinks of wine do you usually have per week? By drink, we mean about a 5-ounce glass.
   drinks per week

3. How many drinks of beer do you usually have per week? One beer is a 12-ounce glass, can, or bottle.
   drinks per week

4. How many drinks of hard liquor do you usually have per week? Count each shot, which is 1 1/2 ounces, as one drink.
   drinks per week

5. During the past 24 hours, how many drinks have you had?
   drinks

6. In the past month, what is the largest number of drinks you had in one day?
   drinks

7. Have you made any attempts to stop drinking in the past five years? 
   1 □ Yes  2 □ No

8. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have five or more drinks on the same occasion? By "occasion," we mean at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other.
   days
### C. Eating Patterns

1. How many days out of the 7-day week do you eat breakfast?  
   - Days/wk

2. How many days out of the 7-day week do you eat lunch/brunch?  
   - Days/wk

3. How many days out of the 7-day week do you eat dinner?  
   - Days/wk

4. Counting all meals and any snacks you may have, how many times a day do you usually eat?  
   - Times

5. How many days a week do you eat out at...  
   - Breakfast  
     - Days/wk  
   - Brunch/Lunch  
     - Days/wk  
   - Dinner  
     - Days/wk
   
   a. Fast food restaurants for:  
      - Days/wk  
   b. Other types of restaurants for:  
      - Days/wk

6. In the past 6 months, have you experienced any food cravings (i.e., intense desires to eat a specific food)?  
   - [ ] Yes  
   - [ ] No
D. Weight Control Practices

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2. Have you ever tried to lose weight?
   1. Yes
   2. No

3. Have you ever participated in an organized weight loss program (e.g., Weight Watchers, TOPS, etc.)?
   1. Yes
   2. No

4. For each item on the list:
   - If you did any of these activities during the last year in order to control your weight, check "Yes" and follow the arrow to complete the next column for how many weeks you did the activity.
   - If you did not do this, check "No" and go to the next item.

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### D. Weight Control Practices

4. (continued)

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**E. Eating Habits**

1. During the past 6 months, did you ever eat what most people, like your friends, would think was a really big amount of food?

   - 1 Yes
   - 2 No → go to question 5, next page

2. Did you ever eat a really big amount of food within a short time (2 hours or less)?

   - 1 Yes
   - 2 No → go to question 5, next page

3. When you ate a really big amount of food, did you ever feel that you could not stop eating? Did you feel that you could not control what or how much you were eating?

   - 1 Yes
   - 2 No → go to question 5, next page

4. During the past 6 months, how often did you eat a really big amount of food with the feeling that your eating was out of control?

   - 1 Less than 1 day a week
   - 2 One day a week
   - 3 Two or three days a week
   - 4 Four or five days a week
   - 5 Almost every day

4. When you ate a really big amount of food and you could not control your eating, did you:

   a) Eat very fast?

   - 1 Yes
   - 2 No

   b) Eat until your stomach hurt or you felt sick in your stomach?

   - 1 Yes
   - 2 No

   c) Eat really big amounts of food even when you were not hungry?

   - 1 Yes
   - 2 No

   d) Eat really big amounts of food during the day without regular meals like breakfast, lunch, dinner?

   - 1 Yes
   - 2 No

   e) Eat by yourself because you did not want anyone to see how much you ate?

   - 1 Yes
   - 2 No

   f) Feel really bad about yourself after eating a lot of food?

   - 1 Yes
   - 2 No
E. Eating Habits

5. During the past 6 months, how bad did you feel when you ate too much or more food than you think is best for you?
   - 1. Not bad at all
   - 2. Just a little bad
   - 3. Pretty bad
   - 4. Very bad
   - 5. Very, very bad
   - 6. I did not eat too much

6. How bad did you feel that you could not stop eating or could not control what or how much you were eating?
   - 1. Not bad at all
   - 2. Just a little bad
   - 3. Pretty bad
   - 4. Very bad
   - 5. Very, very bad
   - 6. I did not lose control over my eating

7. During the past 6 months, has your weight or the shape of your body mattered to how you feel about yourself? Compare this feeling to how you feel about other parts of your life – like how you get along with family and friends, and how you do at your job.
   - 1. Weight and shape were not important at all to how I felt about myself.
   - 2. Weight and shape were somewhat important to how I felt about myself.
   - 3. Weight and shape were pretty important to how I felt about myself.
   - 4. Weight and shape were very important to how I felt about myself.

8. During the past 3 months, did you ever make yourself vomit, throw up, or get sick to keep from gaining weight after eating a really big amount of food?
   - 1. Yes
   - 2. No  ➔ go to question 9, next page

   How often – on the average – did you do that?
   - 1. Less than once a week
   - 2. Once a week
   - 3. Two or three times a week
   - 4. Four or five times a week
   - 5. More than five times a week
### E. Eating Habits

9. During the past 3 months, did you ever take medicine (pills, liquid, gum, powder) that would make you go to the bathroom in order to not gain weight after eating a really big amount of food?

   1. Yes
   2. No → go to question 10, below

   Were these laxatives (makes you have a bowel movement or B.M.) or diuretics (makes you urinate or pee)? Check which one(s):

   1. Laxatives
   2. Diuretics
   3. Don't know

   During the past 3 months, did you ever take more than twice the amount you were told to take on the box or bottle?

   1. Yes
   2. No

   How often – on the average – did you take medicine that would make you go to the bathroom in order to not gain weight after eating a really big amount of food?

   1. Less than once a week
   2. Once a week
   3. Two or three times a week
   4. Four or five times a week
   5. More than five times a week

10. During the past 3 months, did you ever not eat anything at all for at least 24 hours (a full day) to keep from gaining weight after eating a really big amount of food?

   1. Yes
   2. No → go to question 11, next page

   How often – on the average – did you do that?

   1. Less than once a week
   2. Once a week
   3. Two or three times a week
   4. Four or five times a week
   5. More than five times a week
### E. Eating Habits

**11.** During the past 3 months, did you ever exercise *for more than one hour* at a time *only* to keep from gaining weight after eating a *really big* amount of food?

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**How often – on the average – did you do that?**

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**12.** During the past 3 months, did you ever take diet pills to keep from gaining weight after eating a *really big* amount of food?

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### F. Resource Use

1. Think of all the exercise and physical activity you do when you're not at work. Choose the box below that best describes how you feel about those activities

   - [x] 1 I like, enjoy, and get satisfaction from activities
   - [ ] 2 I'm neutral, or don't care about them one way or the other
   - [ ] 3 I do not like, enjoy, or get satisfaction from activities

2. In a normal week, how many hours do your spouse, family, and friends spend exercising with you?

   - [ ] hours
   - [ ] 1 None

3. In the past year, which of the following items have you bought for your own use to promote your fitness, health, and well being? Please check all that apply.

   - [x] 1 Bicycle
   - [ ] 2 Skis or snowboard
   - [ ] 3 Exercise videos
   - [x] 4 Free weights, dumbbells, hand & ankle weights
   - [x] 5 Golf clubs
   - [ ] 6 Home gym
   - [x] 7 Rowing or skiing machine, stair-stepper
   - [ ] 8 Stationary bicycle
   - [ ] 9 Roller blades, ice skates, or roller skates
   - [ ] 10 Treadmill
   - [ ] 11 Basketball, volley ball, soccer, or water aerobics equipment
   - [ ] 12 Other, specify __________________________
   - [ ] 13 None
### F. Resource Use

4. **In the past year,** what services have you purchased for your own use to promote your fitness, health, and well being? Please check all that apply.

   1. Exercise, aerobic, or dance classes
   2. Health club or gym membership
   3. Weight loss spa or camp
   4. Other, specify [ ]
   5. Personal trainer
   6. None

5. **In the past year,** how many pairs of exercise shoes (walking, running, or sport-specific shoes) have you purchased for your own use?

   Number of pairs [ ]

6. **In the past year,** about how much money have you spent on special clothing for exercise (such as socks, underwear, special shoes, etc.)?

   - [ ] None
   - [ ] $1 - $100
   - [ ] $101 - $250
   - [ ] $251 - $500
   - [ ] $501 and over

7. In a normal week, about how many hours do you yourself spend shopping for and preparing food for yourself?

   Hours [ ]

   - [ ] None

8. In a normal week, how many hours do your spouse, family and friends spend shopping for and preparing food for you?

   Hours [ ]

   - [ ] None

9. In the past year, have you paid to join a weight loss program such as Weight Watchers, Jenny Craig, Optifast, Nutra System, or Overeaters Anonymous?

   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
10. In the past year, which, if any, of the following items have you purchased to help you prepare foods for your own consumption? Check all that apply.

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11. About how many minutes does it take you to travel to your usual Look AHEAD visit?

   Minutes

12. When you go to a Look AHEAD visit and other doctor or nurse visits, how often do your spouse, family, or friends go with you? Please check one box.

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