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NID.A

Respondent serial number

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Interviewer number

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NIVNO.A

MID-LIFE COHORT

NURSE SCHEDULE

Post code

NPCD1.A

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NPCD2.A

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NPCD3.A

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Date of interview

DAY

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MONTH

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YEAR

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NIVDY.A

NIVMT.A

NIVYR.A

Remember don't know is 9, 99 or 999  
depending on the number of boxes

Grey boxes are for office use only

**INTERVIEWERS NOTES**

USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY COMMENTS ON THE INTERVIEW WHICH YOU THINK  
MIGHT HELP THE RESEARCHERS OR FUTURE INTERVIEWERS OR NURSES

NURSES REMEMBER TO FILL IN FRONT COVER

EVENTS HAPPENING BETWEEN INTERVIEWS

USE CARD A

1 a) Have any of the things on this card happened to you since our first interviewer visited you?

b) When did that happen?

(Probe "Have there been any other big changes in your life you haven't told me about since we last talked to you")

record number of changes mentioned

**NVNTNO.A**

(none code 0)

marriage

- 1.1 getting married
- 1.2 separating, divorce or living apart

household

- 3.1 someone left household (specify)
- 3.2 someone joined household (specify)

deaths

- 2.1 husband or wife died
- 2.2 other household member died
- 2.3 other family member died (specify)
- 2.4 friend or other important person died (specify)

work

- 4.1 changed job
- 4.2 became unemployed
- 4.3 retired
- 4.4 returned to work after not working

general

- 5.1 moved house
- 5.2 drop in income or other financial problem

6.1 any other changes not mentioned above

1<sup>st</sup> change   when happened day   month    
**NVNT1.A** **NVNT1D.A** **NVNT1M.A**

describe \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> change   when happened day   month    
**NVNT2.A** **NVNT2D.A** **NVNT2M.A**

describe \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> change   when happened day   month    
**NVNT3.A** **NVNT3D.A** **NVNT3M.A**

describe \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> change   when happened day   month    
**NVNT4.A** **NVNT4D.A** **NVNT4M.A**

describe \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> change   when happened day   month    
**NVNT5.A** **NVNT5D.A** **NVNT5M.A**

describe \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH NOW

We begin with a few general questions about your health over the last twelve months.

2 Thinking back over the last twelve months would you say your health has been. . . .

excellent.....	1	<input type="text"/>
good.....	2	
fair.....	3	
poor.....	4	

**NYRHTG.A**

3 a) Over the last twelve months on how many separate occasions have you consulted your family doctor on your own behalf? (all contacts including home visits)  
(none code 00)

**NYRCON.A**

4 a) Over the last twelve months how many times have you stayed in bed because you were feeling unwell?  
(none code 00)

**NYRBED.A**

b) How many days would that be in all?

**NDYBED.A**

5 a) Can I just check, do you work at the moment?  
yes.....1  
no.....2 >> 6

**NWORK.A**

b) Over the last twelve months how many times have you stayed off work because you were feeling unwell?  
(none code 00) >> 6

**NYROFW.A**

c) How many days would that be in all?

**NDYOFW.A**

6 a) Over the last twelve months how many times have you attended an out-patient clinic in a hospital?  
(none code 00)

**NYROPC.A**

7 a) Over the last twelve months, how many times have you been in hospital for at least one night?  
(none code 00) >> 8

**NYRHOS.A**

b) How many nights would that be in all?

**NYRHSN.A**

8 a) Some people have private health insurance which covers the cost of private treatment. Do you have insurance of this sort? **NPi.A**

Yes .....1

No .....2 >> 9

b) Who pays the subscription? **NPiSUB.A**

self (or spouse) .....1

own employer .....2

part self, part employer .....3

spouses employer pays all/part ....4

Trade union scheme .....5

Other (specify) .....6

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9 Thinking about your health in general as it is now, would you say that for someone of your age your health is . . . . **NHTCMP.A**

excellent .....1

good .....2

fair .....3

poor .....4

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10 a) Thinking of most people your age, would you say you had . . . . **NNG.A**

much more energy .....1

a little more energy .....2

the same amount of energy .....3

a little less energy .....4

much less energy .....5

b) Thinking about yourself a few years ago, do you now have. . . . **NNGCMP.A**

much more energy .....1

a little more energy .....2

the same amount of energy .....3

a little less energy .....4

much less energy .....5

CONDITIONS

Turning now to the particular conditions which affect your health

11 a) Do you have any longstanding illness, disability or infirmity? By longstanding I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?  
(probe "is there anything else")

1.1 _____	<b>NLCON1.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2 _____	<b>NLCON2.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 _____	<b>NLCON3.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.4 _____	<b>NLCON4.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.5 _____	<b>NLCON5.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.6 _____	<b>NLCON6.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(now complete a 'condition' sheet for each mentioned)

b) Do you have any other health problems or conditions which seriously affect your health now or which you think will seriously affect your health in the future and which you haven't already told me about?

2.1 _____	<b>NSCON1.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.2 _____	<b>NSCON2.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.3 _____	<b>NSCON3.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.4 _____	<b>NSCON4.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(now complete a 'condition' sheet for each mentioned)

c) Do you suffer from anxiety or depression, or do you have any mental problems, phobias, panics or nervous disorders which you haven't already told me about?

3.1 _____	<b>NMCON1.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.2 _____	<b>NMCON2.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.3 _____	<b>NNCON3.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(now complete a 'condition' sheet for each mentioned)

USE CARD B

d) Looking at the card, are there any conditions you suffer from which you haven't already told me about?

4.1 _____	<b>NCCON1.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.2 _____	<b>NCCON2.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.3 _____	<b>NCCON3.A</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(now complete a 'condition' sheet for each mentioned)

12 NOW code total number of conditions mentioned at a,b,c and d above  
(if none code 00) >> 77

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**NCNUM.A**

CONDITION SHEET 1

Health problem No. (ie. 1.1 to 4.3)

**NC1NUM.A**

Health problem \_\_\_\_\_

(copy from condition sheet as a check)

13 How long have you had. . . (cond.). . . ?  
(code in years and months, months unknown code 99)

**Years****NC1YR.A****Months****NC1MT.A**

14 Does . . . (cond.) . . . limit your activities in any way?  
if yes is that. . .

- a very great deal .....1  
quite a lot .....2  
to a moderate degree .....3  
only a little .....4  
<not at all> .....5

**NC1LMT.A**

15 a) How often does . . . (cond.) . . . cause you pain  
or discomfort? Does it trouble you . . .

- all the time .....1  
quite a lot of the time .....2  
regularly but not often .....3  
only occasionally .....4  
<not applicable(eg mental problem)>. 5 >> 16  
<never> .....6 >> 16

**NC1PN.A**

b) When it gives you pain or discomfort is it. . . .

- severe .....1  
moderate .....2  
slight .....3

**NC1PNX.A**

16 Is . . . (cond) . . . troubling you at the moment?

- yes.....1  
no.....2

**NC1NOW.A**

17 a) Have you ever consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 yes .....1  
 no .....2 >> 18

NC1EVC.A

b) When was the last time you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . ., how long ago?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99, if in last month code 00 98)  
 more than one year >> 18.

Years	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

NC1YRC.A

Months	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

NC1MTC.A

c) In the last twelve months, how many times in all have you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 (none code 00)

NC1YNC.A

18 a) In the last twelve months have you gone to an outpatients clinic for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes How many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00)

NC1OPC.A

b) In the last twelve months have you been in hospital at least overnight for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes how many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00) >> 19

NC1HOS.A

c) How many nights in all did you spend in hospital due to . . . (cond.) . . .?

NC1HSN.A

19 How serious do you think . . . (cond.) . . . is?  
 Is it  
 very serious.....1  
 quite serious.....2  
 not very serious.....3  
 not at all serious.....4

NC1SER.A

20 Thinking ahead do you think that . . . (cond.) . . . will . . .  
 get worse.....1  
 stay the same.....2  
 get better.....3

NC1PRG.A

## CONDITION SHEET 2

Health problem No. (ie. 1.1 to 4.3)

NC2NUM.A

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Health problem \_\_\_\_\_

(copy from condition sheet as a check)

21 How long have you had. . . (cond.) . . . ?  
(code in years and months, months unknown code 99)

Years

Months

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NC2YR.A

NC2MT.A

22 Does . . . (cond.) . . . limit your activities in any way?  
If yes is that. . .

- a very great deal .....1
- quite a lot .....2
- to a moderate degree .....3
- only a little .....4
- <not at all> .....5

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NC2LMT.A

23 a) How often does . . . (cond.) . . . cause you pain  
or discomfort? Does it trouble you . . .

- all the time .....1
- quite a lot of the time .....2
- regularly but not often .....3
- only occasionally .....4
- <not applicable(eg mental problem)>.5 >> 24
- <never> .....6 >> 24

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NC2PN.A

b) When it gives you pain or discomfort is it. . . .

- severe .....1
- moderate .....2
- slight .....3

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NC2PNX.A

24 Is . . . (cond) . . . troubling you at the moment?

- yes.....1
- no.....2

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NC2NOW.A

25 a) Have you ever consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 yes .....1  
 no .....2 >> 26

NC2EVC.A

b) When was the last time you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond). . . ,  
 how long ago?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99, if in last month code 00 98)  
 more than one year >> 26

Years		Months	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

NC2YRC.A

NC2MTC.A

c) In the last twelve months, how many times in all have you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 (none code 00)

NC2YNC.A

26 a) In the last twelve months have you gone to an outpatients clinic for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes How many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00)

NC2OPC.A

b) In the last twelve months have you been in hospital at least overnight for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes how many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00) >> 27

NC2HOS.A

c) How many nights in all did you spend in hospital due to . . . (cond.) . . . ?

NC2HSN.A

27 How serious do you think . . . (cond.) . . . is?  
 Is it  
 very serious.....1  
 quite serious.....2  
 not very serious.....3  
 not at all serious.....4

NC2SER.A

28 Thinking ahead do you think that . . . (cond.) will . . .  
 get worse.....1  
 stay the same.....2  
 get better.....3

NC2PRG.A

CONDITION SHEET 3

Health problem No. (ie. 1.1 to 4.3)

**NC3NUM.A**

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Health problem \_\_\_\_\_  
 (copy from condition sheet as a check)

29 How long have you had. . . (cond.) . . . ?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99)

Years		Months	

**NC3YR.A**

**NC3MT.A**

30 Does . . . (cond.) . . . limit your activities in any way?  
 if yes is that. . .

- a very great deal .....1
- quite a lot .....2
- to a moderate degree .....3
- only a little .....4
- <not at all> .....5

**NC3LMT.A**

31 a) How often does . . . (cond.) . . . cause you pain  
 or discomfort? Does it trouble you . . .

- all the time .....1
- quite a lot of the time .....2
- regularly but not often .....3
- only occasionally .....4
- <not applicable(eg mental problem)>.5 >> 32
- <never> .....6 >> 32

**NC3PN.A**

b) When it gives you pain or discomfort is it. . . .

- severe .....1
- moderate .....2
- slight .....3

**NC3PNX.A**

32 Is . . . (cond) . . . troubling you at the moment?

- yes.....1
- no.....2

**NC3NOW.A**

33 a) Have you ever consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 yes .....1  
 no .....2 >> 34

NC3EVC.A

b) When was the last time you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond). . . ,  
 how long ago?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99, if in last month code 00 98)  
 more than one year >> 34.

Years		Months	
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NC3YRC.A

NC3MTC.A

c) In the last twelve months, how many times in all have you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 (none code 00)

NC3YNC.A

34 a) In the last twelve months have you gone to an outpatients clinic for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes How many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00)

NC3OPC.A

b) In the last twelve months have you been in hospital at least overnight for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes how many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00) >> 35

NC3HOS.A

c) How many nights in all did you spend in hospital due to . . . (cond.) . . . ?

NC3HSN.A

35 How serious do you think . . . (cond.) . . . is?  
 Is it  
 very serious.....1  
 quite serious.....2  
 not very serious.....3  
 not at all serious.....4

NC3SER.A

36 Thinking ahead do you think that . . . (cond). . . will . . .  
 get worse.....1  
 stay the same.....2  
 get better.....3

NC3PRG.A

## CONDITION SHEET 4

Health problem No. (ie. 1.1 to 4.3)

NC4NUM.A

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Health problem \_\_\_\_\_

(copy from condition sheet as a check)

37 How long have you had. . . (cond.). . . ?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99)

	Years	Months				
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	<b>NC4YR.A</b>	<b>NC4MT.A</b>				

38 Does . . . (cond.) . . . limit your activities in any way?  
if yes is that. . .

a very great deal . . . . .1	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 20px;"></table>
quite a lot . . . . .2	
to a moderate degree . . . . .3	
only a little . . . . .4	
<not at all> . . . . .5	

**NC4LMT.A**

39 a) How often does . . . (cond.) . . . cause you pain  
 or discomfort? Does it trouble you . . .

all the time . . . . .1	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 20px;"></table>
quite a lot of the time . . . . .2	
regularly but not often . . . . .3	
only occasionally . . . . .4	
<not applicable(eg mental problem)>.5 >> 40	
<never> . . . . .6 >> 40	

**NC4PN.A**

b) When it gives you pain or discomfort is it. . . .

severe . . . . .1	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 20px;"></table>
moderate . . . . .2	
slight . . . . .3	

**NC4PNX.A**

40 Is . . . (cond) . . . troubling you at the moment?

yes . . . . .1	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 20px;"></table>
no . . . . .2	

**NC4NOW.A**

41 a) Have you ever consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 yes .....1  
 no .....2 >> 42

NC4EVC.A

b) When was the last time you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond). . . ,  
 how long ago?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99, if in last month code 00 98)  
 more than one year >> 42.

Years		Months	
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NC4YRC.A

NC4MTC.A

c) In the last twelve months, how many times in all have you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 (none code 00)

NC4YNC.A

42 a) In the last twelve months have you gone to an outpatients clinic for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes How many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00)

NC4OPC.A

b) In the last twelve months have you been in hospital at least overnight for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes how many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00) >> 43

NC4HOS.A

c) How many nights in all did you spend in hospital due to . . . (cond.) . . . ?

NC4HSN.A

43 How serious do you think . . . (cond.) . . . is?  
 Is it  
 very serious.....1  
 quite serious.....2  
 not very serious.....3  
 not at all serious.....4

NC4SER.A

44 Thinking ahead do you think that . . (cond). . . will . . .  
 get worse.....1  
 stay the same.....2  
 get better.....3

NC4PRG.A

CONDITION SHEET 5

Health problem No. (ie. 1.1 to 4.3)

**NC5NUM.A**

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Health problem \_\_\_\_\_  
 (copy from condition sheet as a check)

45 How long have you had. . . (cond.). . . ?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99)

<b>Years</b>	<b>Months</b>				
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<b>NC5YR.A</b>	<b>NC5MT.A</b>				

46 Does . . . (cond.) . . . limit your activities in any way?  
if yes is that. . .

a very great deal . . . . .1	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 20px;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px;"></td></tr> </table>		
quite a lot . . . . .2			
to a moderate degree . . . . .3			
only a little . . . . .4			
<not at all> . . . . .5			

**NC5LMT.A**

47 a) How often does . . . (cond.) . . . cause you pain  
 or discomfort? Does it trouble you . . .

all the time . . . . .1	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 20px;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px;"></td></tr> </table>		
quite a lot of the time . . . . .2			
regularly but not often . . . . .3			
only occasionally . . . . .4			
<not applicable(eg mental problem)>.5 >> 48			
<never> . . . . .6 >> 48			

**NC5PN.A**

b) When it gives you pain or discomfort is it. . . .

severe . . . . .1	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 20px;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px;"></td></tr> </table>		
moderate . . . . .2			
slight . . . . .3			

**NC5PNX.A**

48 Is . . . (cond) . . . troubling you at the moment?

yes . . . . .1	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 20px;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px;"></td><td style="width: 20px;"></td></tr> </table>		
no . . . . .2			

**NC5NOW.A**

49 a) Have you ever consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 yes .....1  
 no .....2 >> 50

NC5EVC.A

b) When was the last time you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond). . . ,  
 how long ago?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99, if in last month code 00 98)  
 more than one year >> 50

Years		Months	
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NC5YRC.A

NC5MTC.A

c) In the last twelve months, how many times in all have you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 (none code 00)

NC5YNC.A

50 a) In the last twelve months have you gone to an outpatients clinic for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes How many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00)

NC5OPC.A

b) In the last twelve months have you been in hospital at least overnight for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes how many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00) >> 51

NC5HOS.A

c) How many nights in all did you spend in hospital due to . . . (cond.) . . . ?

NC5HSN.A

51 How serious do you think . . . (cond.) . . . is?  
 Is it  
 very serious.....1  
 quite serious.....2  
 not very serious.....3  
 not at all serious.....4

NC5SER.A

52 Thinking ahead do you think that . . (cond). . . will . . .  
 get worse.....1  
 stay the same.....2  
 get better.....3

NC5PRG.A

CONDITION SHEET 6

Health problem No. (ie. 1.1 to 4.3)

**NC6NUM.A**

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Health problem \_\_\_\_\_  
 (copy from condition sheet as a check)

53 How long have you had . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99)

Years		Months	

**NC6YR.A**

**NC6MT.A**

54 Does . . . (cond.) . . . limit your activities in any way?  
 if yes is that

- a very great deal .....1
- quite a lot .....2
- to a moderate degree .....3
- only a little .....4
- <not at all> .....5

**NC6LMT.A**

55 a) How often does . . . (cond.) . . . cause you pain  
 or discomfort? Does it trouble you . . .

- all the time .....1
- quite a lot of the time .....2
- regularly but not often .....3
- only occasionally .....4
- <not applicable(eg mental problem)>.5 >> 56
- <never> .....6 >> 56

**NC6PN.A**

- b) When it gives you pain or discomfort is it. . . .
- severe .....1
  - moderate .....2
  - slight .....3

**NC6PNX.A**

56 Is . . . (cond) . . . troubling you at the moment?

- yes.....1
- no.....2

**NC6NOW.A**

57 a) Have you ever consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 yes .....1  
 no .....2 >> 58

NC6EVC.A

b) When was the last time you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond). . . ,  
 how long ago?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99, if in last month code 00 98)  
 more than one year >> 58

Years		Months	
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NC6YRC.A

NC6MTC.A

c) In the last twelve months, how many times in all have you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 (none code 00)

NC6YNC.A

58 a) In the last twelve months have you gone to an outpatients clinic for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes How many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00)

NC6OPC.A

b) In the last twelve months have you been in hospital at least overnight for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes how many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00) >> 59

NC6HOS.A

c) How many nights in all did you spend in hospital due to . . . (cond.) . . . ?

NC6HSN.A

59 How serious do you think . . . (cond.) . . . is?  
 Is it  
 very serious.....1  
 quite serious.....2  
 not very serious.....3  
 not at all serious.....4

NC6SER.A

60 Thinking ahead do you think that . . (cond). . . will . . .  
 get worse.....1  
 stay the same.....2  
 get better.....3

NC6PRG.A

## CONDITION SHEET 7

Health problem No. (ie. 1.1 to 4.3)

NC7NUM.A

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Health problem \_\_\_\_\_

(copy from condition sheet as a check)

61 How long have you had. . . (cond.). . . ?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99)

Years	Months				
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<b>NC7YR.A</b>	<b>NC7MT.A</b>				

62 Does . . . (cond.) . . . limit your activities in any way?  
if yes is that. . .

a very great deal . . . . .1	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 20px;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> </table>	
quite a lot . . . . .2		
to a moderate degree . . . . .3		
only a little . . . . .4		
<not at all> . . . . .5		
<b>NC7LMT.A</b>		

63 a) How often does . . . (cond.) . . . cause you pain  
 or discomfort? Does it trouble you . . .

all the time . . . . .1	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 20px;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> </table>	
quite a lot of the time . . . . .2		
regularly but not often . . . . .3		
only occasionally . . . . .4		
<not applicable(eg mental problem)>.5 >> 64		
<never> . . . . .6 >> 64		
<b>NC7PN.A</b>		

b) When it gives you pain or discomfort is it. . . .

severe . . . . .1	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 20px;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> </table>	
moderate . . . . .2		
slight . . . . .3		
<b>NC7PNX.A</b>		

64 Is . . . (cond) . . . troubling you at the moment?

yes . . . . .1	<table border="1" style="width: 40px; height: 20px;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> </table>	
no . . . . .2		
<b>NC7NOW.A</b>		

65 a) Have you ever consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 yes .....1  
 no .....2 >> 66

NC7EVC.A

b) When was the last time you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond). . . ,  
 how long ago?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99, if in last month code 00 98)  
 more than one year >> 66.

Years		Months	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

NC7YRC.A

NC7MTC.A

c) In the last twelve months, how many times in all have you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 (none code 00)

NC7YNC.A

66 a) In the last twelve months have you gone to an outpatients clinic for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes How many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00)

NC7OPC.A

b) In the last twelve months have you been in hospital at least overnight for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes how many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00) >> 67

NC7HOS.A

c) How many nights in all did you spend in hospital due to . . . (cond.) . . . ?

NC7HSN.A

67 How serious do you think . . . (cond.) . . . is?  
 Is it  
 very serious.....1  
 quite serious.....2  
 not very serious.....3  
 not at all serious.....4

NC7SER.A

68 Thinking ahead do you think that . . (cond). . . will . . .  
 get worse.....1  
 stay the same.....2  
 get better.....3

NC7PRG.A

CONDITION SHEET 8

Health problem No. (ie. 1.1 to 4.3)

**NC8NUM.A**

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Health problem \_\_\_\_\_  
 (copy from condition sheet as a check)

69 How long have you had. . . (cond.) . . . ?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99)

Years	Months
<b>NC8YR.A</b>	<b>NC8MT.A</b>

70 Does . . . (cond.) . . . limit your activities in any way?  
if yes is that. . .

a very great deal . . . . .1	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
quite a lot . . . . .2	
to a moderate degree . . . . .3	
only a little . . . . .4	
<not at all> . . . . .5	

**NC8LMT.A**

71 a) How often does . . . (cond.) . . . cause you pain  
 or discomfort? Does it trouble you . . .

all the time . . . . .1	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
quite a lot of the time . . . . .2	
regularly but not often . . . . .3	
only occasionally . . . . .4	
<not applicable(eg mental problem)>.5 >> 72	
<never> . . . . .6 >> 72	

**NC8PN.A**

b) When it gives you pain or discomfort is it. . . .

severe . . . . .1	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
moderate . . . . .2	
slight . . . . .3	

**NC8PNX.A**

72 Is . . . (cond) . . . troubling you at the moment?

yes . . . . .1	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
no . . . . .2	

**NC8NOW.A**

73 a) Have you ever consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 yes .....1  
 no .....2 >> 74

NC8EVC.A

b) When was the last time you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond). . . ,  
 how long ago?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99, if in last month code 00 98)  
 more than one year >> 74.

Years		Months	
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NC8YRC.A

NC8MTC.A

c) In the last twelve months, how many times in all have you consulted your family doctor about . . . (cond.) . . .?  
 (none code 00)

NC8YNC.A

74 a) In the last twelve months have you gone to an outpatients clinic for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes How many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00)

NC8OPC.A

b) In the last twelve months have you been in hospital at least overnight for . . . (cond.) . . . ?  
if yes how many times in the last twelve months?  
 (if never code 00) >> 75

NC8HOS.A

c) How many nights in all did you spend in hospital due to . . . (cond.) . . . ?

NC8HSN.A

75 How serious do you think . . . (cond.) . . . is?  
 Is it  
 very serious.....1  
 quite serious.....2  
 not very serious.....3  
 not at all serious.....4

NC8SER.A

76 Thinking ahead do you think that . . (cond). . . will . . .  
 get worse.....1  
 stay the same.....2  
 get better.....3

NC8PRG.A

SYMPTOMS

I am going to show you some cards containing lists of common symptoms. I am going to ask about any you have had in the last month and about any you tend to suffer from. I would like you tell me about all the symptoms you have had, including any which might be due to the conditions you just told me about

77 SHOW CARDS ONE BY ONE (a copy of the cards is on the back cover of the questionnaire)

For each card ask . . .

1) Have you suffered from any of these symptoms in the last month?  
 If yes ask for each is it something you tend to have?

2) Are there any other symptoms on the card which you haven't had in the last month but which you tend to have?

For each symptoms identified code

a) card and symptom number

b) last month/tend to  
 last month and tend to ..... 1  
 last month but don't tend to ..... 2  
not in last month, but tend to .... 3

then ask as appropriate

c) if in last month did you consult your doctor about . . . (symptom) . . . ?  
 yes ..... 1  
 no ..... 2  
 <not had symptom in last month> .... 3

d) Do you think that . . . (symptom) . . . is related to one of the health conditions you told me about earlier?  
 (record condition no. ie 1.1 to 4.3, not due to condition code 0.0, don't know code 9.9)

S1	card <b>NS1CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS1SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS1MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS1CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS1CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S2	card <b>NS2CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS2SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS2MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS2CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS2CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S3	card <b>NS3CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS3SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS3MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS3CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS3CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S4	card <b>NS4CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS4SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS4MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS4CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS4CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S5	card <b>NS5CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS5SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS5MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS5CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS5CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

S6	card <b>NS6CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS6SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS6MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS6CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS6CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S7	card <b>NS7CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS7SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS7MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS7CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS7CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S8	card <b>NS8CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS8SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS8MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS8CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS8CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S9	card <b>NS9CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS9SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS9MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS9CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS9CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S10	card <b>NS10CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS10SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS10MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS10CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS10CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S11	card <b>NS11CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS11SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS11MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS11CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS11CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S12	card <b>NS12CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS12SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS12MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS12CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS12CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S13	card <b>NS13CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS13SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS13MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS13CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS13CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S14	card <b>NS14CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS14SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS14MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS14CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS14CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S15	card <b>NS15CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS15SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS15MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS15CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS15CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S16	card <b>NS16CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS16SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS16MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS16CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS16CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S17	card <b>NS17CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS17SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS17MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS17CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS17CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
S18	card <b>NS18CD.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	symp no <b>NS18SN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	month/tend <b>NS18MT.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	consult <b>NS18CS.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	cond no <b>NS18CN.A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

78 NOW code how many symptoms R mentioned in all?  
(none code 00)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**NSYMPN.A**

79 a) Are you taking any pills, drugs or mixtures at the moment? I don't just mean things you take every day, but also things you might take from time to time when you need them. I am interested in pills, mixtures, vitamins, inhalers, creams and anything else you take for your health. Either things prescribed for you or things you buy yourself.....

yes.....1  
no.....2 >>87

NDGS.A

**Record name of each medicine/preparation mentioned. WRITE IN BLOCK CAPITALS**  
(if in any doubt as to name of medicine ask to see container)

Ask for each preparation

b) Did a doctor prescribe this for you?  
yes.....1  
no.....2

c) How long have you been taking it in all?  
(code in years and months, months unknown code 99, less than one month code 98)

d) Do you take it to help one of the health conditions you told me about earlier?  
if yes Which was that  
(record condition number of the relevant condition ie 1.1 to 4.3)  
(code 0.0 if not for earlier condition)

(probe "is there anything else?")

M1 \_\_\_\_\_

doc.  years   months   cond

**NM1DC.A      NM1YR.A      NM1MT.A      NM1CN.A      NM1DG.A**

M2 \_\_\_\_\_

doc.  years   months   cond

**NM2DC.A      NM2YR.A      NM2MT.A      NM2CN.A      NM2DG.A**

M3 \_\_\_\_\_

doc.  years   months   cond

**NM3DC.A      NM3YR.A      NM3MT.A      NM3CN.A      NM3DG.A**

M4 \_\_\_\_\_

doc.  years   months   cond

**NM4DC.A      NM4YR.A      NM4MT.A      NM4CN.A      NM4DG.A**

M5 \_\_\_\_\_

doc.  years   months   cond

**NM5DC.A      NM5YR.A      NM5MT.A      NM5CN.A      NM5DG.A**

M6

doc.  years  months  cond

**NM6DC.A**      **NM6YR.A**      **NM6MT.A**      **NM6CN.A**      **NM6DG.A**

M7

doc.  years  months  cond

**NM7DC.A**      **NM7YR.A**      **NM7MT.A**      **NM7CN.A**      **NM7DG.A**

M8

doc.  years  months  cond

**NM8DC.A**      **NM8YR.A**      **NM8MT.A**      **NM8CN.A**      **NM8DG.A**

M9

doc.  years  months  cond

**NM9DC.A**      **NM9YR.A**      **NM9MT.A**      **NM9CN.A**      **NM9DG.A**

M10

doc.  years  months  cond

**NM10DC.A**      **NM10YR.A**      **NM10MT.A**      **NM10CN.A**      **NM10DG.A**

M11

doc.  years  months  cond

**NM11DC.A**      **NM11YR.A**      **NM11MT.A**      **NM11CN.A**      **NM11DG.A**

M12

doc.  years  months  cond

**NM12DC.A**      **NM12YR.A**      **NM12MT.A**      **NM12CN.A**      **NM12DG.A**

M13

doc.  years  months  cond

**NM13DC.A**      **NM13YR.A**      **NM13MT.A**      **NM13CN.A**      **NM13DG.A**

M14

doc.  years  months  cond

**NM14DC.A**      **NM14YR.A**      **NM14MT.A**      **NM14CN.A**      **NM14DG.A**

80 NOW code total number of medicines\preparations taken  
(none code 00)

**NDGSN.A**

81 a) Apart from drugs or medicines, are you having any other sort of treatment or attention for a health problem which a doctor has arranged for you?

yes.....1  
no.....2 >> 82

**NOTHTR.A**

b) What treatments are you having?

c) ASK FOR EACH is that for a condition you already mentioned?  
(code the condition number, ie 1.1 to 4.3, not for condition 0.0)

(probe "is there anything else?")

**cond no**

T1 \_\_\_\_\_   **NOT1CN.A**

T2 \_\_\_\_\_   **NOT2CN.A**

T3 \_\_\_\_\_   **NOT3CN.A**

T4 \_\_\_\_\_   **NOT4CN.A**

T5 \_\_\_\_\_   **NOT5CN.A**

82 a) Are you having any other sort of treatment or attention for a health problem which you decided on yourself, not arranged by a doctor? It might be something like seeing an osteopath, a chiroprapist, a herbalist, or a counsellor of some sort.

yes.....1  
no.....2 >> 83

**NSLFTR.A**

b) What treatments are you having?

c) ASK FOR EACH is that for a condition you already mentioned?  
(code the condition number, ie. 1.1 to 4.3, not for condition 0.0)

(probe "is there anything else?")

**cond no**

T6 \_\_\_\_\_   **NST1CN.A**

T7 \_\_\_\_\_   **NST2CN.A**

T8 \_\_\_\_\_   **NST3CN.A**

T9 \_\_\_\_\_   **NST4CN.A**

T10 \_\_\_\_\_   **NST5CN.A**

83 a) Over the last year have you seen your family doctor for any reason other than having an illness or symptoms. I am thinking of things like getting advice or like having an injection if you were going abroad?

yes.....1  
no.....2 >> 84

**NNMEDC.A**

**NYRNMC.A**

b) How many times was that in all in the last year?

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c) What were the things you saw him/her for?  
(record verbatim below)

1 \_\_\_\_\_

**NNMC1.A**

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2 \_\_\_\_\_

**NNMC2.A**

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3 \_\_\_\_\_

**NNMC3.A**

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

**NNMC4.A**

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5 \_\_\_\_\_

**NNMC5.A**

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PAST HEALTH

I am going to ask you a few questions about your past health.

84 I would like to begin with serious illnesses. During your life have you had any serious illnesses? I am thinking both of physical illnesses and problems like depression? Not including those you have now which you already told me about.

(if respondents asks for a definition of serious say "an illness which might have threatened your life, or caused you to be ill for quite a long time, or an illness with lasting effects")

yes.....1  
no.....2 >> 85

**NISTHT.A**

FOR EACH ILLNESS ASK

- a) What was the illness?
- b) How old were you when you first had . . . (illness) . . .
- d) Does it affect your health in any way?  
if yes Is that . . . .

a very great deal.....1  
quite a lot.....2  
to a moderate degree.....3  
only a little.....4  
<not at all>.....5

Ill 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
age   hlth. now   
**Ni1AG.A** **Ni1NW.A**

**Ni1CN.A**

Ill 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
age   hlth. now   
**Ni2AG.A** **Ni2NW.A**

**Ni2CN.A**

Ill 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
age   hlth. now   
**Ni3AG.A** **Ni3NW.A**

**Ni3CN.A**

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OPERATIONS

86 What about operations, have you had any operations during your life?.....  
 (include operations during childbirth and for contraceptive purposes)  
 yes.....1  
 no.....2 >> 87

**NPOP.A**

FOR EACH OPERATION ASK

a) What was the operation for?

b) How old were you when you had it?

age

Op 1 \_\_\_\_\_

**NPO1AG.A**

**NPO1.A**



Op 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**NPO2AG.A**

**NPO2.A**



Op 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**NPO3AG.A**

**NPO3.A**



Op 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**NPO4AG.A**

**NPO4.A**



Op 5 \_\_\_\_\_

**NPO5AG.A**

**NPO5.A**



Op 6 \_\_\_\_\_

**NPO6AG.A**

**NPO6.A**



Op 7 \_\_\_\_\_

**NPO7AG.A**

**NPO7.A**



Op 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**NPO8AG.A**

**NPO8.A**



87 How many operations were reported altogether?  
 (none code 00)

**NPON.A**

ACCIDENTS

88 Could you tell me about any serious accidents you have had which caused injury. Have you had any serious accidents?

(by serious we mean an accident which caused overnight hospitalisation, had permanent consequences, or led to a period of restricted activity)

yes.....1  
no.....2 >> 89

**NPAC.A**

a) What sort of injury did you have?  
(record verbatim)

c) how old were you, when it happened?  
(code age in years)

b) Where did it happen?

d) Does it affect you now?

in the home ..... 1  
at work ..... 2  
vehicular accident (including pedestrians)..... 3  
caused by sport ..... 4  
other (specify) ..... 5

if yes is that . . .  
a very great deal ..... 1  
quite a lot ..... 2  
to a moderate degree ..... 3  
only a little ..... 4  
<not at all> ..... 5

Accident 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Where  age   hlth. now  **NPA1.A**  
**NPA1WH.A NPA1AG.A NPA1NW.A**

Accident 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Where  age   hlth. now  **NPA2.A**  
**NPA2WH.A NPA2AG.A NPA2NW.A**

Accident 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Where  age   hlth. now  **NPA3.A**  
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Accident 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Where  age   hlth. now  **NPA4.A**  
**NPA4WH.A NPA4AG.A NPA4NW.A**

Accident 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Where  age   hlth. now  **NPA5.A**  
**NPA5WH.A NPA5AG.A NPA5NW.A**

Accident 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Where  age   hlth. now  **NPA6.A**  
**NPA6WH.A NPA6AG.A NPA6NW.A**

89 How many were reported altogether?  
(none code 00)   **NPAN.A**

SERVICES etc.

90 a) Can you tell me who your family doctor is?  
 (record name of doctor, if they attend a group practice and don't view a particular doctor  
 as their doctor, record the name of the group practice)  
 (if not currently registered write none)>> 91

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**NDOC.A**

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b) What is the address of the surgery or health centre?

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**NSURG.A**

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c) When you go to the doctor, how do you normally get there?

- walk..... 1
- bus/tube/public transport..... 2
- your family's car..... 3
- taxi..... 4
- other (specify)..... 5

**NDOCGO.A**

d) about how long does it normally take you to get there?

(code in minutes, more than one hour code 98)

**NDOCTM.A**

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91 a) When you need to see a doctor, do you have to make an appointment, or is there a time when you can drop into the surgery and wait to see a doctor?

- need appointment..... 1
- can drop in..... 2

**NDOCDi.A**

b) When you try to make an appointment which isn't an emergency do you normally get one . . . .

- the same day..... 1
- within two days..... 2
- within three days..... 3
- in more than three days..... 4
- never go to the doctor..... 5
- no appointment system..... 6

**NDOCAP.A**

c) In the past twelve months have you ever put off getting an appointment because it is difficult to get appointments with your doctor?

if yes How often has that happened?

(none code 00)

**NDOCNC.A**

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USE CARD C

92 Thinking in general about the service you have had from your family doctor and looking at the faces scale, which face shows how satisfied you are?  
code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7  **NDOCFS.A**

93 a) When was the last time you visited a dentist? **Years Months**  
(code in years and months, don't know months code 99, within one month code 00 98)

b) Do you wear a denture or false teeth? **NDNTYR.A NDNTMT.A**  
if yes Is that a full or partial denture?  
(ie do they still have any of their own teeth)  
full denture..... 1 >>94  
partial denture..... 2 **NDNTUR.A**   
<no denture>..... 3

c) Do you go to the dentist for regular check ups or only when you need to?  
if regular How often do you go? **NDNTCK.A**    
(code in months, no regular check-ups code 00)

94 a) Have you ever had your blood pressure measured by a doctor? (exclude BP taken during pregnancy for women)  
if yes How long ago was the last time?  
(code in years and months, months unknown code 99, never code 00 00, less than one month code 00 98) **NBPYR.A**   **Years**

b) Have you ever had a test for your blood cholesterol level?  
if yes How long ago was that?  
(code in years and months, months unknown code 99) (never code 00 00) **NBPMT.A**   **Months**  
**Years Months**

**NCHLYR.A NCHLMT.A**

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WOMEN ONLY (men >> 103)

Now I would like to ask about some of the health issues which only affect women. .... **Years**

95 a) Have you ever had a cervical smear test? **NCRVYR.A**    
if yes How long ago was that?  
(never code 00 00, code months and years, don't know months code 99, less than one month code 00 98) **Months**  
**NCRVMT.A**

b) Do you ever examine your breasts for lumps?  
if yes is that . . . .  
regularly..... 1   
irregularly..... 2  
<never>..... 3 >>95(d) **NBST.A**

c) About how often do you examine your breasts for lumps?  
(code in weeks, if very infrequent or irregular code 98)   **NBSTXM.A**

d) Have you ever been taught how to examine your breasts?

if yes by whom?

- taught by family planning doctor..... 1
- taught by family planning nurse..... 2
- taught by family doctor..... 3
- taught by other doctor..... 4
- taught by nurse/midwife..... 5
- taught by other (specify)..... 6
- <never been taught>..... 7

**NBSTT.A**

e) Has a doctor ever examined your breasts for lumps or have you ever had a mammogram?  
(code in years and months, months unknown code 99, no code 00 00)

**Years**

**Months**

 
 

**NBSTYR.A**

**NBSTMT.A**

*I would like to ask some questions about pregnancies, contraception and the menopause. First of all about pregnancies.*

96 a) How many full term pregnancies have you had. I mean pregnancies leading to a live birth or lasting more than 28 weeks and leading to a stillbirth?  
(none code 00)

 

**NFTPRG.A**

b) How many other pregnancies have you had?  
(this is not leading to a live birth and not lasting more than 28 weeks)  
(none code 00)

 

**NOTPRS.A**

\*\* no full term pregnancies >> 98

97 a) How old were you when you had your first full term pregnancy?  
(ie livebirth or stillbirth after pregnancy of more than 28 weeks)  
(code age in years)

 

**NFPAG.A**

b) How old were you when you had your last full term pregnancy?  
(ie livebirth or stillbirth after pregnancy of more than 28 weeks)  
(code age in years)

 

**NLPAG.A**

\*\*NB. This question may already have been answered in the questions on operations. If so re-phrase the questions as necessary to avoid awkwardness

98 a) Have you ever had a hysterectomy?  
 if yes When was that?  
 (code year and month, don't know month, code 99, never code 00 00)

19

NHSTYR.A NHSTMT.A

b) Have you ever had one or both of your ovaries removed (an oophorectomy)?

yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 >>99 NOPH.A

b) date first removed  
 (code year and month, month unknown code 99)

19

NOH1YR.A NOH1MT.A

c) date 2nd removed  
 (code year and month, month unknown code 99)  
 (if only one removed leave blank, if both at same time code year and months same as for 1st)

19

NOH2YR.A NOH2MT.A

99 a) When was your last menstrual period  
 (code year and month, months unknown code 99)  
 If more than one year ago >> 100

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NLPDYR.A NLPDMT.A

b) Are your periods still normal (ie. about once a month or whatever was normal for you)?

yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 NPDNOR.A

100 a) Have you ever taken the pill (oral contraceptive)  
 (not necessarily for contraceptive purposes)

yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 >> 101 NPILL.A

b) How old were you when you first took the pill?  
 (code age in years)

NFPLAG.A

c) How old were you when you last took the pill?  
 (code age in years)

N2PLAG.A

d) How long did you actually take the pill for in total?

(code in years and months, months unknown code 99)

Years Months

NPLYR.A NPLMT.A

101 a) Have you ever taken hormone replacement therapy (HRT) for the menopause, or for any other reason?  
 (probe for implants, skin patches and creams as well as pills)  
 yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 >> 102 **NHRTEV.A**

b) Are you still taking HRT now?  
 yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 >> 101(d) **NHRTNW.A**

c) How old were you when you last took HRT?  
 (code in years) **NLHRT.A**

d) How old were you when you first took HRT?  
 (code in years) **NFHRT.A**

e) Has long did you take/have you taken HRT for?  
 (code total time in years and months, months unknown code 99)  

<b>Years</b>	<b>Months</b>
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**NHRTYR.A NHRTMT.A**

f) What preparations or method did you/do you use?  
 (NB could be implant or skin patches or creams)  
 \*\* NB these might overlap with medicines already reported.

g) Ask for each How long did you take it for in all?  
 (code in years and months, months unknown code 99)

p1 \_\_\_\_\_ 

<b>Years</b>	<b>Months</b>
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

  
**NMP1YR.A NMP1MT.A**

p2 \_\_\_\_\_ 

<b>Years</b>	<b>Months</b>
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

  
**NMP2YR.A NMP2MT.A**

p3 \_\_\_\_\_ 

<b>Years</b>	<b>Months</b>
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

  
**NMP3YR.A NMP3MT.A**

g) Why did the doctor prescribe HRT for you?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ **NHRES1.A**    
 \_\_\_\_\_ **NHRES2.A**    
 \_\_\_\_\_ **NHRES3.A**

102 a) Different women go through the menopause at different times and for some women it lasts longer than with others. Would you say that for you the menopause. . .  
 has finished..... 1  
 is still happening..... 2 >>103 **NMPFN.A**   
 hasn't yet happened..... 3  
 other (specify)..... 4

b) What have been the main symptoms for you?

c) for each symptoms ask To what extent was that a problem for you? Would you say. . . .

- a very big problem..... 1
- quite a problem..... 2
- only a moderate problem..... 3
- only a slight problem..... 4
- no problem at all..... 5

S1\_\_\_\_\_ **NMPP1S.A**  <sup>problem</sup> **NMPP1.A**

S2\_\_\_\_\_ **NMPP2S.A**  **NMPP2.A**

S3\_\_\_\_\_ **NMPP3S.A**  **NMPP3.A**

S4\_\_\_\_\_ **NMPP4S.A**  **NMPP4.A**

S5\_\_\_\_\_ **NMPP5S.A**  **NMPP5.A**

d) Have you ever consulted a doctor about a menopausal problem?

- yes..... 1
- no..... 2

**NMPDOC.A**

ASK ALL, MEN AND WOMEN

SLEEP

103 a) How many hours sleep do you have on average on a normal weekday?  
(code hours and minutes)

<b>Hours</b>	<b>Minutes</b>				
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<b>NSPWHR.A</b>	<b>NSPWMN.A</b>				

b) How many hours sleep do you have on average on a normal weekend day?  
(code hours and minutes)

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<b>NSPEHR.A</b>	<b>NSPEMN.A</b>				

104 How often do you have trouble getting to sleep?

every day.....	1	
most days.....	2	<b>NSPNIF.A</b> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
at least once a week.....	3	
at least once a month.....	4	
less than monthly.....	5	
never.....	6	

105 a) How often are you bothered by waking earlier than you would like to?

every day.....	1	
most days.....	2	<b>NSPWKE.A</b> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
at least once a week.....	3	
at least once a month.....	4	
less than monthly.....	5	
never.....	6	

b) When you wake early or have difficulty getting to sleep is it usually because you are restless and sleeping badly or because some particular disturbance like noise.

bad sleep.....	1	
disturbance.....	2	<b>NSPDFR.A</b> <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
mixed.....	3	

106 Do you ever find yourself sleepy and unable to concentrate through the day?

if yes how often does that happen?

- every day..... 1
- most days..... 2
- at least once a week..... 3
- at least once a month..... 4
- less than monthly..... 5
- never..... 6

**NSPCNS.A**

107 a) Do you take any sedatives, tranquillisers or sleeping pills to help you sleep?

if yes how often do you use them?

- every day..... 1
- most days..... 2
- at least once a week..... 3
- at least once a month..... 4
- less than monthly..... 5
- have them but never use..... 6
- never had them prescribed..... 7 >> 108

**NSPPIL.A**

b) What are they called?  
(record name of pills/sedative)

1 \_\_\_\_\_ **NSPPL1.A**

2 \_\_\_\_\_ **NSPPL2.A**

3 \_\_\_\_\_ **NSPPL3.A**

108 a) Some people are most alert in the morning, others in the afternoon and others in the evening. When would you say you feel most alert?

**NSPALT.A**

b) People also have times of the day when they feel tired and unable to concentrate. Is there a time of the day when you feel like that?

**NSPDOZ.A**

(code a & b as follows)

- morning..... 1
- afternoon..... 2
- evening..... 3
- all the time..... 4
- no particular time..... 5

DISABILITY

Some people in their 50s begin to have problems getting about and other similar problems. These questions are about these things, although probably many or all of them may not apply to you

109 Can you walk for quarter of a mile on your own without stopping and without severe discomfort?  
(quarter of a mile is the length of the pedestrian part of Buchanan Street from St. Enochs to St. Vincent Street).  
 yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 **NDSWLK.A**

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110 Can you walk up and down a flight of 12 stairs without holding on?  
 yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 **NDSSTP.A**

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111 Can you walk up and down a flight of 12 stairs without taking a rest?  
 yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 **NDSSTR.A**

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112 When you walk up and downstairs do you walk normally or do you have to take one step at a time, go sideways or anything like that?  
 climbs normally..... 1  
 takes special measures..... 2 **NDSSTS.A**

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113 Can you bend down and sweep something up with a dust pan and brush and straighten up again, holding on to something if necessary?  
 yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 **NDSBND.A**

114 a) In the past twelve months have you ever lost your balance and fallen?  
if yes how often has that happened? **NDSFAL.A**

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b) Do you ever have to hold on to something to keep your balance?

if yes is that . . . .

all the time..... 1  
 quite often..... 2  
 only occasionally..... 3  
 <never>..... 4

**NDSBAL.A**

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115 a) Are you right handed, left handed or can you use both equally?

right..... 1  
 left..... 2 >> 116  
 both..... 3

**NDSHND.A**

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b) Some people started as left handed and were made to use their right hand at school. Were you like that or were you always right handed/able to use both?

always right/able to use both.. 1  
 converted from left..... 2  
 uses this hand because lost  
 use of other..... 3

**NDSCHG.A**

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116 a) Do you have difficulty putting your right hand up to your head, to put on a hat for instance?

if yes is it . . . .

quite difficult..... 1  
 very difficult..... 2  
 impossible..... 3  
 <not difficult>..... 4

**NDSRHU.A**

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b) Do you have difficulty putting your left hand up to your head, to put on a hat for instance?

if yes is it . . . .

quite difficult..... 1  
 very difficult..... 2  
 impossible..... 3  
 <not difficult>..... 4

**NDSLHU.A**

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- 117 a) Do you have difficulty putting your right hand behind your back, to tuck in a shirt or blouse for example?

if yes is it . . . .

quite difficult..... 1  
 very difficult..... 2  
 impossible..... 3  
 <not difficult>..... 4

**NDSRHB.A**

- b) Do you have difficulty putting your left hand behind your back, to tuck in a shirt or blouse for example?

if yes is it . . . .

quite difficult..... 1  
 very difficult..... 2  
 impossible..... 3  
 <not difficult>..... 4

**NDSLHB.A**

- 118 a) Can you pick up a small object, such as a safety pin with your right hand?

yes..... 1  
 no..... 2

**NDSRPU.A**

- b) Can you pick up a small object, such as a safety pin with your left hand?

yes..... 1  
 no..... 2

**NDSLPU.A**

- 119 a) Can you pick up a pint of milk and carry it with your right hand?

yes..... 1  
 no..... 2

**NDSRCY.A**

- b) Can you pick up a pint of milk and carry it with your left hand?

yes..... 1  
 no..... 2

**NDSLKY.A**

- c) Do you have difficulty tying a bow in laces or string?

(NB. this is a dexterity question, they may have difficulty with laces because of bending, but that does not count)

if yes do you find it . . . .

quite difficult..... 1  
 very difficult..... 2  
 impossible..... 3  
 <not difficult>..... 4

**NDSBOW.A**

120 a) Do you ever wear glasses or contact lenses?  
if yes is that . . . **NDSGLS.A**

all the time.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
a lot of the time.....	2	
only for special activities (e.g. reading or driving) (specify) .....	3	
<never>.....	4	

b) Do you have difficulty seeing to read ordinary newspaper print? (even if you are wearing glasses or contact lenses)

yes.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
no.....	2	

c) Can you see well enough to recognise a friend across the road on the opposite pavement?

yes.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
no.....	2	

121 a) Do you ever wear a hearing aid?  
if yes is that . . . **NDSHRA.A**

all the time.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
a lot of the time.....	2	
only for special activities (e.g. telephoning or listening to TV) (specify) ...	3	
<never>.....	4	

b) Do you have difficulty following a conversation if there is a background noise like a tv or radio (even if you are wearing a hearing aid)

yes.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
no.....	2	

122 I would like to ask you about any problems you may have with your bladder or bowels. These sorts of problems are very common.

a) Do you ever loose control of your bladder?  
if yes About how often does that happen? **NDSBLD.A**

at least once every 24 hours...	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
less than daily, to weekly.....	2	
less than weekly, to monthly... 3	3	
less than monthly/ only occasionally.....	4	

b) Could I ask, do you use any sort of device to manage either your bladder or bowels?

bladder only.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
bowels only.....	2	
both.....	3	
neither.....	4	

ILLNESS BEHAVIOUR/BELIEFS

123 a) Some people think that you can't do much to prevent most illness, others think that most illness can be prevented if you live the right way. Thinking about . . A/B/. . F. . do you think that there is anything that people can do or avoid doing to prevent having that?  
if yes do you think they can . . . .  
 prevent it completely..... 1  
 greatly reduce chance of getting it..... 2  
 slightly reduce chance of getting it..... 3  
 <can't prevent>..... 4 >> next item

b) do you do anything or avoid anything to prevent getting . . (cond.) ?  
if no code 98 for main and go to next item  
if yes What is the main thing you do or avoid?

Are there any other things you do or avoid?

diet

avoid overeating..... 11  
 eat enough ..... 12  
 avoid fatty food ..... 13  
 avoid acid food ..... 14  
 avoid salt ..... 15  
 eat more fibre ..... 16  
 eat 'balanced diet' ..... 17  
 avoid food additives ..... 18  
 other dietary (specify)..... 19

activities

take exercise ..... 21  
 avoid overexertion..... 22  
 avoid sudden exertion..... 23  
 don't overwork ..... 24  
 take adequate sleep ..... 25  
 other activity (specify) ..... 26

services

use preventative services..... 61  
 consult early for symptoms ..... 62  
 other services (specify) ..... 63

substances

stop/reduce alcohol..... 31  
 stop/reduce smoking..... 32  
 other substance (specify) ..... 33

environment

avoid damp ..... 41  
 fresh/clean air ..... 42  
 other environment(specify) ..... 43

personal characteristics

avoid stress/stressful situations..... 51  
 regulate weight ..... 52  
 control emotions (don't get angry etc) ..... 53  
 express emotions (don't 'bottle things up').. 54  
 other personality (specify) ..... 55  
 other body 'management' (specify) ..... 5

any other not covered (specify) ..... 71

A heart trouble**NLHTP.A**

prevent

**NLHT1.A**

main way

**NLHT2.A**

other ways

**NLHT3.A**B Rheumatism and arthritis**NLRAP.A**

prevent

**NLRA1.A**

main way

**NLRA2.A**

other ways

**NLRA3.A**C Bronchitis and chest trouble**NLBRP.A**

prevent

**NLBR1.A**

main way

**NLBR2.A**

other ways

**NLBR3.A**D Lung cancer**NLLCP.A**

prevent

**NLLC1.A**

main way

**NLLC2.A**

other ways

**NLLC3.A**E Strokes**NLSTP.A**

prevent

**NLST1.A**

main way

**NLST2.A**

other ways

**NLST3.A**F High Blood Pressure**NLBP.A**

prevent

**NLBP1.A**

main way

**NLBP2.A**

other ways

**NLBP3.A**

- 124 In the last year or two have you taken a book on health or illness out of the library, borrowed one from a friend or bought one for yourself?  
if yes is that . . .
- |                          |   |                          |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| quite often .....        | 1 | <b>NLBOOK.A</b>          |
| a few times .....        | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| only once or twice ..... | 3 |                          |
| <never> .....            | 4 |                          |
- 
- 125 From time to time there are programmes about health on television. Would you say that you . . .
- |  |   |                          |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| watch them most of the time .....      | 1 | <b>NLTV.A</b>            |
| only watch if nothing else is on ..... | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| prefer not to watch them .....         | 3 |                          |
- 
- 126 a) Magazines or newspapers often have articles on health. Would you say that you . . .
- |  |   |                          |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| always read them .....                 | 1 | <b>NLMAG.A</b>           |
| sometimes read them, sometimes not ... | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| seldom read them .....                 | 3 |                          |
| never read them .....                  | 4 |                          |
- b) Have you ever found out something important about your own health by reading a magazine article?
- |           |   |                          |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| yes ..... | 1 | <b>NLMAGi.A</b>          |
| no .....  | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 
- 127 a) Have you ever gone to any classes or done anything at home to help you relax or improve your mental state? I am thinking of things like Yoga or Meditation.  
if yes is that . . .
- |                                       |         |                          |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| a regular part of your life now ..... | 1       | <b>NLYOG.A</b>           |
| an occasional thing you do .....      | 2       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| something you tried and gave up ..... | 3 >>128 |                          |
| never .....                           | 4 >>128 |                          |
- b) How many days a week do you normally do it?  
 (less than weekly=8)
- |  |  |                          |
|--|--|--------------------------|
|  |  | <b>NLYOGF</b>            |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 
- 128 a) Do you have any sort of exercise machine, or weights to help you keep fit?
- |           |          |                          |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------|
| yes ..... | 1        | <b>NLMCN.A</b>           |
| no .....  | 2 >> 129 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- b) Do you use it at the moment?  
if yes how many days a week do you use it?  
 (less than weekly = 8, don't use = 0)
- |  |  |                          |
|--|--|--------------------------|
|  |  | <b>NLMCNF.A</b>          |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

129 a) Have you ever used an exercise tape or cassette?  
yes .....1  
no .....2 >> 130

**NLCAS.A**

b) Do you use it at the moment?  
if yes about how many times a week do you use it?  
(less than weekly = 8, don't use = 0)

**NLCASF.A**

130 Have you ever gone jogging or running to keep fit?  
if yes is that . . .  
a regular part of your life now .....1  
an occasional thing you do .....2  
something you tried and gave up .....3 >>131  
never .....4 >>131

**NLJOG.A**

b) How many days a week do you normally do it?  
(less than weekly=8)

**NLJOGF.A**

131 a) Do you belong to a health club, slimming group,  
exercise class or anything like that?  
yes .....1  
no .....2 >> 132

**NLSLMC.A**

if yes What is that exactly?  
(probe "do you belong to anything else like that?")

**NLSC1.A**

no.1\_\_\_\_\_

About how many times a week do you go there?  
(less than weekly = 8, don't use = 0)

**NLSC1F.A**

no.2\_\_\_\_\_

**NLSC2.A**

About how many times a week do you go there?  
(less than weekly = 8, don't use = 0)

**NLSC2F.A**

no.3\_\_\_\_\_

**NLSC3.A**

About how many times a week do you go there?  
(less than weekly = 8, don't use = 0)

**NLSC3F.A**

132 Is there anything else you do or avoid doing to improve your health which I haven't mentioned?

yes .....1  
no .....2 >> 133

**NLELSE.A**

a) What is that?

b) How often do you do it?  
(less than once a week = 8, 0 if it isn't the sort of thing you 'do' regularly)

1 \_\_\_\_\_

**NLES1F.A** **NLES1.A**

2 \_\_\_\_\_

**NLES2F.A** **NLES2.A**

3 \_\_\_\_\_

**NLES3F.A** **NLES3.A**

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DIET

133 What sort of bread do you normally eat. . . .

white .....1  
brown .....2  
other (specify) .....3  
don't eat bread .....4

**NDTBD.A**

134 What do you normally spread on bread, biscuits or things like that . . . .

butter .....1  
soft spread margarine .....2  
hard margarine .....3  
other spreads .....4  
don't use anything .....5

**NDTBTR.A**

135 Roughly how many eggs do you eat per week?  
(in all forms, including made up dishes)  
(none code 00)

**NDTEGG.A**

136 a) How much milk do you drink altogether per day.  
In tea or coffee, in milky drinks, with cereals and so on

none .....0 >> 137  
up to half a pint .....1  
more than half up to one pint .....2  
more than one pint .....3

**NDTMK.A**

- b) What sort of milk do you normally use
- |                                    |   |                          |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| pasteurised, ordinary milk .....   | 1 | <b>NDTMKT.A</b>          |
| skimmed or semi-skimmed milk ..... | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a mixture of types .....           | 3 |                          |
| don't use milk .....               | 4 |                          |
- 
- 137 a) Compared to other people, would you say that you like your food to be. . .
- |                        |   |                          |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| very salty .....       | 1 | <b>NDTSLT.A</b>          |
| quite salty .....      | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| not very salty .....   | 3 |                          |
| not at all salty ..... | 4 |                          |
- 
- 138 a) In a normal week, how many days do you eat food which has been fried? (include chips)  
(less than once a week code 8, never code 0)
- NDTFRY.A**
- 
- b) What sort of fat or oil do you mainly use for cooking in your house, is it. . . .
- |                            |   |                          |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| lard or solid fat .....    | 1 | <b>NDTOLT.A</b>          |
| liquid vegetable oil ..... | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 
- 139 a) How many cups of coffee do you drink in a normal day?  
(none code 00) >> 140
- NDTCFF.A**
- 
- b) Do you usually drink normal or decaffeinated coffee?
- |                     |   |                          |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------|
| normal .....        | 1 | <b>NDTCFT.A</b>          |
| decaffeinated ..... | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- c) Do you take . . . .
- |                  |          |                          |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| sugar .....      | 1        | <b>NDTCFS.A</b>          |
| sweeteners ..... | 2 >> 140 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| nothing .....    | 3 >> 140 |                          |
- d) how many spoons of sugar do you normally take per cup?
- NDTCFX.A**
- 
- 
- 140 a) How many cups of tea do you drink in a normal day?  
(none code 00) >> 141
- NDTTE.A**
- 
- b) Do you take . . . .
- |                  |          |                          |
|------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| sugar .....      | 1        | <b>NDTTES.A</b>          |
| sweeteners ..... | 2 >> 141 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| nothing .....    | 3 >> 141 |                          |
- c) How many spoons of sugar do you normally take per cup?
- NDTTEX.A**
-

141 On an average week, how many days would you eat  
 . . . A/B/C/D..  
 (never eat it code 0, less than weekly code 8)

- A fresh fruit..... **NDTFRT.A**
- B green vegetables or salad..... **NDTVEG.A**
- C cheese..... **NDTCHS.A**
- D fresh meat (eg beef, lamb, pork, chicken)..... **NDTMET.A**

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**MRC BRONCHITIS**

142 a) Do you usually cough first thing in the morning in winter?  
 yes .....1 **NBRFM.A**  
 no .....2

b) Do you usually cough during the day or night in winter?  
 yes .....1 **NBRD.A**  
 no .....2

\*\* if Respondent says no to both a and b >> 143

c) Do you cough like this on most days for as much as 3 months each year?  
 yes .....1 **NBRYR.A**  
 no .....2

143 a) Do you usually bring up any phlegm (spit from the chest) first thing in the morning in winter?  
 yes .....1 **NBRPHM.A**  
 no .....2

b) Do you usually bring up any phlegm (spit from the chest) during the day or night in winter?  
 yes .....1 **NBRPHD.A**  
 no .....2

\*\* if Respondent says not to both a and b >> 144

c) Do you bring up phlegm on most days for as much as 3 months each year?  
 yes .....1 **NBRPHY.A**  
 no .....2

144 In the past three years, have you had a period of cough and phlegm lasting for 3 weeks or more?  
 yes .....1 **NBRCHF.A**  
 no .....2

145 a) Does your chest ever sound wheezy or whistling?  
 yes .....1 **NBRWZ.A**  
 no .....2 >> 146

b) Do you get this most days or nights?  
 yes .....1 **NBRWFZ.A**  
 no .....2

146 a) During the past 3 years have you had any chest illness, such as bronchitis or pneumonia, which has kept you off work or indoors for a week or more?  
 yes .....1 **NBRILL.A**  
 no .....2 >> 147

b) How many illnesses like this have you had in the last 3 years? **NBRILF.A**

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**MRC CHEST PAIN**

147 Have you ever had any pain or discomfort in your chest?  
 yes .....1 **NCPPN.A**  
 no .....2

148 Have you ever had any pressure or heavyness in your chest?  
 yes .....1 **NCPPRS.A**  
 no .....2

\*\* if Respondent says no to both 147 and 148 >> 152

149 Do you get it when you walk uphill or hurry?  
 yes .....1 **NCPUOH.A**  
 no .....2

- 150 a) Do you get it when you walk at an ordinary pace on the level?
- |           |   |                          |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| yes ..... | 1 | <b>NCPORP.A</b>          |
| no .....  | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- b) What do you do if you get it while walking?
- |                                 |   |                          |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| stop .....                      | 1 | <b>NCPWDO.A</b>          |
| slow down .....                 | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| carry on at the same pace ..... | 3 |                          |
- c) What happens to it if you stand still?
- |  |   |                          |
|--|---|--------------------------|
| is relieved in 10 minutes or less .... | 1 | <b>NCPSTP.A</b>          |
| is relieved in more than 10 minutes .. | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| is <u>not</u> relieved .....           | 3 |                          |
- 

- 151 a) Could you show me where you get the pain or discomfort?
- |                                  |   |                          |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| sternum (upper and middle) ..... | 1 | <b>NCPWHR.A</b>          |
| sternum (lower) .....            | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| left anterior chest .....        | 3 |                          |
| left arm .....                   | 4 |                          |
| other (specify) .....            | 5 |                          |
- d) Do you feel it anywhere else?
- |           |   |                          |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| yes ..... | 1 | <b>NCPELS.A</b>          |
| no .....  | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 

- 152 Have you ever had a severe pain across the front of your chest lasting half an hour or more?
- |           |   |                          |
|-----------|---|--------------------------|
| yes ..... | 1 | <b>NCPSPN.A</b>          |
| no .....  | 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

NOW ASK THE RESPONDENT TO MOVE TO A TABLE FOR THE NEXT PART

WHILE YOU SET UP THE INSTRUMENTS FOR PHYSICAL MEASUREMENT ASK THE RESPONDENT TO FILL IN THE GENERAL HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE PLEASE CHECK THAT THE FORM HAS THE *RESPONDENTS IDENTITY NUMBER* AND YOUR OWN *NURSE NUMBER* FILLED IN CORRECTLY

PHYSICAL MEASURES

153 a) Have you taken any medications today?  
 yes .....1 NPMED.A  
 no .....2 >> 154   
 don't know .....9 >> 154

b) What was that?

1<sup>st</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_ NPMED1.A

2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ NPMED2.A

3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ NPMED3.A

154 a) Have you smoked a cigarette today?  
 yes .....1 NPCG.A  
 no .....2 >> 155   
 don't know .....9 >> 155

b) How long ago did you last smoke a cigarette?  
 (record in hours and minutes, don't know minutes code 99)

NPCGHR.A NPCGMN.A

155 a) Have you done any vigorous physical exercise today?  
 yes .....1 NPEX.A  
 no .....2 >> 156   
 don't know .....9 >> 156

b) How long ago was that?  
 (record in hours and minutes, don't know minutes code 99)

NPEXHR.A NPEXMN.A

156 How long ago did you last have a meal?  
 (code in hours and minutes, don't know minutes code 99)

NPETHR.A NPETMN.A

157 a) Do you have any medical conditions at the moment which might affect the measures I am going to take, a cold or anything like that?

- yes .....1
- no .....2

**NPCOND.A**

b) What condition(s) do you have?

C1 \_\_\_\_\_ **NPCN1.A**

  

C2 \_\_\_\_\_ **NPCN2.A**

  

C3 \_\_\_\_\_ **NPCN3.A**

  

C4 \_\_\_\_\_ **NPCN4.A**

  

NURSE MEASUREMENTS

158 a) Which room of the house is being used for the measurement?

- living room .....1
- kitchen .....2
- bedroom .....3
- other (specify) .....4

**NPROOM.A**

b) Is this the same room as the interview was conducted in?

if no where was the interview conducted?

- living room .....1
- kitchen .....2
- bedroom .....3
- other (specify) .....4
- <same room> .....5

**NPRMSM.A**

c)  
(degrees centigrade)

**NPRTMP.A**

 

159 Clothes worn

- light .....1
- medium .....2
- heavy .....3

**NPCLTH.A**

160 Resting pulse rate (Beats in 15 seconds)

**NPPULS.A**

161 Blood pressure (to nearest 2mm below)

1<sup>st</sup>. reading

RAW **NPB1S.A**  
systolic

CORRECTED **NPB1SC.A**  
systolic-zero

**NPB1D.A**  
diastolic

**NPB1DC.A**  
diastolic-zero

**NPB1Z.A**  
zero

2nd. reading

RAW **NPB2S.A**  
systolic

CORRECTED **NPB2SC.A**  
systolic-zero

**NPB2D.A**  
diastolic

**NPB2DC.A**  
diastolic-zero

**NPB2Z.A**  
zero

MEAN VALUES

corrected 1<sup>st</sup> systolic + corrected 2<sup>nd</sup> systolic .....

**NPBSCT.A**

divided by 2 (mean systolic) .....

**NPBSCF.A**

corrected 1st diastolic + corrected 2<sup>nd</sup> diastolic....

**NPBDCT.A**

divided by 2 (mean diastolic) .....

**NPBDCF.A**

\*\*\* If the mean blood pressure is greater than 190/110  
\*\*\* (either figure) advise the respondent to seek medical  
\*\*\* advise as instructed in the manual

not advised .....1  
advised (mean over 190/110) .....2  
strongly advised (mean over 210/120) .....3

**NPBADV.A**

162 a) Standing height

(code centimetres and millimetres)

(As a quick check 5 feet = 144 cm, 5 feet 6 inches = 158.4 cm, 6 feet 172.8 cm)

cm			mm
<b>NPHTCM.A</b>			<b>NPHTMM.A</b>

b) foot size

Could I ask what size of shoes you normally wear?

(code in British sizes, eg 7 code 07 0 7½ code 07 5 right box will always be 0 or 5)

<b>NPFT1.A</b>		<b>NPFT2.A</b>

c) Weight

(code kilograms and grams NB grams (rightmost figure) will always be either 0 or 5, if you have anything else the scales are probably set to pounds and ounces and should be altered).

(As a quick check 8 stones = 51 kilos, 10 stones = 64 kilos, 12 stones = 76 kilos, 14 stones = 89 kilos)

<b>NPWTKG.A</b>			<b>NPWTGM.A</b>

163 a) Waist circumference

(code centimetres and millimetres)

(As a quick check 24 inches = 57.6 cm, 30 inches = 72 cm, 36 inches = 86.4cm, 40 inches = 96 cm)

cm			mm
<b>NPWCCM.A</b>			<b>NPWCMM.A</b>

b) Hip circumference (top of iliac crest)

(code centimetres and millimetres)

(As a quick check 24 inches = 57.6 cm, 30 inches = 72 cm, 36 inches = 86.4cm, 40 inches = 96 cm)

cm			mm
<b>NPHPCM.A</b>			<b>NPHPM.A</b>

164 Respiratory function

1<sup>st</sup>. trial

2<sup>nd</sup> trial

3<sup>rd</sup> trial

**NPR1FV.A**

**NPR2FV.A**

**NPR3FV.A**

FEV1 

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FEV1 

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FEV1 

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**NPR1PF.A**

**NPR2PF.A**

**NPR3PF.A**

PEF 

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PEF 

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PEF 

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**NPR1FC.A**

**NPR2FC.A**

**NPR3FC.A**

FVC 

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FVC 

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FVC 

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165 Reaction times

a) simple reaction time

mean time .....

**NPSRM.A**

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standard deviation .....

**NPSRSD.A**

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b) four choice reaction time

mean time (correct responses) .....

**NP4CM.A**

--	--	--

standard deviation (correct responses) .....

**NP4CSD.A**

--	--	--

number of errors .....

**NP4CER.A**

--	--	--

mean time (wrong responses) .....

**NP4CEM.A**

--	--	--

standard deviation (wrong responses) .....

**NP4CED.A**

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166 Were there any language problems during the interview?

yes .....1

no .....2

**NLANG.A**

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if yes ASK what is your first language?

language\_\_\_\_\_

NOW COLLECT THE SELF COMPLETION FORM AND CHECK IT IS COMPLETE

**FINALLY AND VERY IMPORTANTLY, GET THE RESPONDENT TO FILL IN THE AH4 AS INSTRUCTED IN THE MANUAL. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU LET THE RESPONDENT DO THE PRACTICE QUESTIONS AND THEN ALLOW HIM/HER EXACTLY 10 MINUTES TO FILL IN THE FORM. THEY MUST STOP AFTER 10 MINUTES OR THE TEST IS USELESS.**

NB. THE FORM ON WHICH THE RESPONDENT FILLS IN HIS/HER ANSWERS TO THE AH4 IS ON THE BACK OF THE SELF COMPLETION FORM

**INTERVIEWERS TO COMPLETE**

167 a) Was the spouse/partner present through most or all of the interview?

- yes .....1
- no .....2

**NSPPR.A**

b) How many, other people were present through most or all of the interview?  
(none code 00)

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**NOTHPR.A**

168 Thinking about the respondent's appearance, would you say that he/she was. . .

- considerably overweight .....1
- slightly overweight .....2
- about correct for his/her height .....3
- slightly thin .....4
- unusually thin .....5

**NWGHTA.A**

169 how long did the interview take? (from the time of entering the house to completing the schedule, including the AH4)  
(code in hours and minutes, less than one hour code 00 for hours)

**hours**

**minutes**

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**NiVHR.A**

**NiVMN.A**

170 status of SELF COMPLETE SCHEDULE

- completed and collected .....1
- left for future return by R .....2
- refused to complete .....3
- other (specify) .....4

**NSCSTS.A**

*If you know you missed out any questions, either deliberately or by mistake, please list the question numbers below*

## SYMPTOM CARDS

### card 1

- 1..... Headaches
- 2..... Difficulty sleeping
- 3..... Constipation
- 4..... Feeling generally run down
- 5..... Trouble with varicose veins
- 6..... Trembling hands

### card 2

- 1..... Sore or stiff back
- 2..... nerves or tension
- 3..... Colds or flu
- 4..... Stomach pain or cramps
- 5..... persistent cough
- 6..... hot and sweating a lot

### card 3

- 1..... Kidney or bladder problems
- 2..... Stiff or painful joints
- 3..... difficulty concentrating
- 4..... Palpitations or breathlessness
- 5..... diarrhoea
- 6..... Muscle tightness

### card 4

- 1..... Worrying over every little thing
- 2..... Indigestion
- 3..... Sinus, catarrh or blocked nose
- 4..... Feeling depressed
- 5..... Fainting or dizziness
- 6..... Poor appetite

### card 5

- 1..... Sore throat
- 2..... Trouble with teeth, gums or mouth
- 3..... Wheezy chest
- 4..... Skin rash or skin problems
- 5..... Piles
- 6..... Sickness or nausea

### card 6

- 1..... Cold sweats
- 2..... Sickness or upset stomach
- 3..... Trouble with eyes
- 4..... Trouble with ears
- 5..... Trouble with feet