



# Total Health Assessment Questionnaire for Medicare Members

Please answer the following questions about your health and day-to-day activities. This questionnaire usually takes around 10-15 minutes to complete. The information you provide will be entered into your Kaiser Permanente medical record and used by your health care team to develop a plan to help you maintain or improve your health and well-being.

Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Kaiser Permanente Medical Record Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year



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**1. In general, would you say your health is:**

- Excellent     Very Good     Good     Fair     Poor

(Source: SF (Short Form) Validated Family of Surveys, VR-12, HOS, PROMIS, other validated tools) **Positive: Fair or Poor**

**2. In general, would you say your quality of life is:**

- Excellent     Very Good     Good     Fair     Poor

(PROMIS Global 10-Item Scale) **Positive: Poor**

**3. In general, how would you rate your physical health?**

- Excellent     Very Good     Good     Fair     Poor

(PROMIS Global 10-Item Scale) **Positive: Fair or Poor**

**4. In general, how would you rate your mental health, including your mood and your ability to think?**

- Excellent     Very Good     Good     Fair     Poor

(PROMIS Global 10-Item Scale) **Positive: Fair or Poor**

**5. In the past 7 days, how much did pain interfere with your day to day activities?**

- Not at all     A little bit     Somewhat     Quite a bit     Very much

(PROMIS Global 10-Item Scale) **Positive: Somewhat, Quite a bit, Very much**

**6. During the past month, how would you rate your sleep quality overall?**

- Very good     Fairly good     Fairly bad     Very bad

(Source: Pittsburg Sleep Index) **Positive: "Fairly bad" or "Very bad"**

**7. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?**

	Not At All	Several Days	More Than Half the Days	Nearly Every Day
a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Feeling anxious, nervous, or on edge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Not being able to stop or control worrying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7a and 7b: Source: PHQ-2: **Positive: Sum score of 3 or higher** (total score range from 0 to 6)

7c and 7d: Source: GAD-2 (Generalized Anxiety Disorder-2) Screening Tool: **Positive: Sum score of 3 or higher** (total scores range from 0 to 6)

**8. In the past 7 days, how often did you feel angry?**

- Never     Rarely     Sometimes     Often     Always

(Source: Modified from PROMIS Item Bank v. 1.0 – Emotional Distress - Anger - Short Form 1 – Original item written in 1st person (I feel angry: [frequency]) **Positive: Often or Always**

**9. How often do you feel lonely or isolated from those around you?**

- Never     Rarely     Sometimes     Often     Always

(Source: modified from item in PROMIS Item Bank v. 1.0 – Emotional Distress - Anger - Short Form 1 –and AARP overall loneliness item from AARP survey about loneliness in older adults; Original PROMIS item written in 1st person (I feel isolated from others: [frequency]); Loneliness added to reduce literacy level, approved by author of UCLA Loneliness Scale; **Positive: Often or Always**

10. A fall is when your body goes to the ground without being pushed.  
 Did you fall in the **past 12 months**?  Yes  No

(Source: HEDIS; HOS #49) Positive: Yes

11. In the **past 12 months**, have you had a problem with balance or walking?  Yes  No

(Source: HEDIS; HOS #50) Positive: Yes

12. Do you think you have a hearing problem or do others think you have a hearing problem?  Yes  No

(Source: KP physicians who input into this measure in the current National Medicare Smartset) Positive: Yes

13. Do you have difficulty driving, or watching TV or reading, or doing any of your daily activities because of your eyesight?  Yes  No

(Source: KPSC senior screening question, taken from Moore and Liu's Screening for common problems in Ambulatory Elderly) Positive: Yes

14. Do you have tooth or mouth problems that make it hard for you to eat?  Yes  No

(Source: 10 - Item DETERMINE Questionnaire) Positive: Yes

15. Many people experience problems with the leakage of urine. In the **past 6 months**, have you accidentally leaked urine?  Yes  No

(Source: HEDIS; HOS #42, modified to take out term "UI") Positive: Yes

16. In the **last year**, have you or any of your friends and family felt concerned about any changes in your memory, attention, language skills, or thinking?  Yes  No

(Source: HMI, adapted by KP) Positive: Yes

17. Do any of your health conditions interfere with your daily activities?  Yes  No

(Source: KP "Frailty Wheel"; 1 of 4 questions to assess frailty) Positive: Yes

18. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty doing the following activities **without help or special equipment**?

Activities	Do myself with no difficulty	Do myself with some difficulty	Need help or special equipment
a. Bathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Dressing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Using the toilet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Getting in and out of bed/chairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Eating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Taking your medicines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Managing your money (bank accounts, credit cards, other bills, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Household activities, like preparing food, doing laundry and routine chores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Shopping for groceries, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: HOS #10; KP HSQ Question #17; KP Frailty Wheel; and Predictive Modelling measures Positive: "Yes, I have difficulty" or "I am unable to do this activity" for any activity above

19. If **for any reason** you have difficulty or cannot do one or more of these activities of daily living, do you get the help that you need?

I get all the help I need       I could use a little more help       I need a lot more help       I don't need any help

(Source: KP) Positive: "I could use a little more help" or "I need a lot more help"

20. Do you use any kind of tobacco, including cigarettes, cigars, a pipe, snuff, or chewing tobacco?

- Yes       No, I quit       No, I have never used tobacco

(Source: Modified from Optimal Lifestyle Metric Questionnaire, HealthPartners, Inc) **Positive: Yes**

21. How many days per week do you usually do moderate to strenuous exercise or physical activity, like taking a brisk walk?

- No days\*       1       2       3       4       5       6       7

**\* If No Days, skip to Question 23.**

(Source: KP - Exercise as a Vital Sign measure)

22. On the days you get exercise, how many minutes of moderate to strenuous exercise or physical activity do you get, on average?

- Less than 10 minutes       10-29       30-59       60-89       90 or more

(Source: KP- "Exercise as a Vital Sign measure)

**Positive: <150 minutes (30 minutes a day x 5 days a week preferred rather than all in 1-2 days)**

23. How many servings of fruits and vegetables do you eat in a typical day? (A serving is 1 piece of fruit, ½ cup of fruit or vegetables, 1 cup of raw leafy vegetables, or ¾ cup of juice.)

- No servings       1       2       3       4       5 or more

(Source: National Dietary Guidelines; Modified from Optimal Lifestyle Metric Questionnaire, HealthPartners, Inc) **Positive: Less than 5**

24. Do you eat fewer than 2 meals a day?

Yes      No

(Source: 1 of 3 questions from 10 - item "DETERMINE" questionnaire most predictive of poor nutrition in seniors; modified to change from "I" to "you" form.) **Positive: Yes**

25. Do you always have enough money to buy the food you need?

Yes      No

(Source: 1 of 3 questions from 10 - item "DETERMINE" questionnaire most predictive of poor nutrition in seniors; modified to change from "I" to "you" form.) **Positive: NO**

26. How many days a week do you usually have a drink containing alcohol?

- Never drink \*       Less than once a week       1       2       3       4       5       6       7

**\* If Never Drink, skip to Question 28.**

(Source: Modified from Optimal Lifestyle Metric Questionnaire, HealthPartners, Inc)

27. How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking? (1 drink = 12-oz. can of beer, 5 oz. glass of wine, or 1.5-oz. shot of hard liquor)

- Less than 1 drink       1 drink       2 drinks       3 drinks       4 or more drinks

(Source: Modified from Optimal Lifestyle Metric Questionnaire, HealthPartners, Inc)

**Positive: Either: 1) Average of more than 1 drink per day OR 2) 3 or more drinks in any one day**

28. Are you sexually active?

- Yes       No

(Source: KP) **Positive: Yes**

29. Do you always use a seatbelt when you drive or ride in a car?

- Yes       No       No, I never drive or ride in a car

(Source: KP) **Positive: No**

30. Does the place where you live have the following safety concerns?

- a. One or more bedrooms or levels where there is not a working smoke alarm       Yes  No
- b. Stairs that feel unsafe due to poor lighting or lack of hand rail       Yes  No
- c. A bathroom that feels unsafe due to slippery flooring in the tub or shower or no grab bars       Yes  No

(Source: KP with HMI input) **Positive: Yes**

**31. Do you have someone you could call if you needed help?**

- Yes       No

(Source: University of Kentucky Center on Aging) **Positive: No**

**32. Which of the following best describes your current living situation?**

- Live independently in own home (may get some help with meals, household chores, and personal care)
- Live in home with a relative or friend who helps with meals and household chores
- Live in a senior/retirement or Assisted Living facility where meals and household help are routinely provided by paid staff (or could be if requested)
- Live in a facility such as a nursing home which provides meals and 24-hour nursing care
- Other

(Source: KP with HMI input)

**33. Do you have any advance directives for your health care (for example, medical Durable Power of Attorney, Living Will, Five Wishes, CPR or Do Not Resuscitate directive)?**

- Yes       No       I don't know

(Source: KP Colorado) **Positive: No**

**34. What was the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?**

- 8th grade or less
- Some high school, but did not graduate
- High school graduate or GED
- Some college or 2-year degree
- 4 year college graduate (B.A., B.S., etc.)
- More than a 4-year college degree

(Source: modified from KP Health Status Questionnaire)

**35. What is your current marital status?**

- Married
- In a serious or committed relationship, but not married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed
- Single

(Source: modified from KP Health Status Questionnaire)

**36. Who provided the answers to these questions?**

- Person to whom the questionnaire was addressed without help from another person
- Person to whom questionnaire was addressed with help from another person  
Family member, friend, or caregiver of person to whom the questionnaire was addressed

(Source: KP Medicare Senior THA team)

