

Please *Initial* Correct Box Next to the Corresponding Question:

Yes	No	
		◀ Has your doctor ever said that you have a heart condition <i>and</i> that you should only do physical activity recommended by a doctor?
		◀ Do you feel pain in your chest when you do physical activity?
		◀ In the past month, have you had chest pain when you were not doing physical activity?
		◀ Do you lose your balance because of dizziness or do you ever lose consciousness?
		◀ Do you have a bone or joint problem that could be made worse by a change in your physical activity?
		◀ Is your doctor currently prescribing drugs for your blood pressure or heart condition?
		◀ Do you know of <i>any other reason</i> why you should not do physical activity?

If you answered YES to one or more questions:

- Talk with your doctor by phone or in person BEFORE you start becoming much more physically active or BEFORE you have a fitness appraisal.
- Tell your doctor about the PAR-Q and which questions you answered YES.
- You may be able to do any activity you want-as long as you start slowly and build up gradually.
- You may need to restrict your activities to those which are safe for you.
- Talk with your doctor about the kinds of activities you wish to participate in and follow his/her advice.
- Find out which programs are safe and helpful for you.

If you answered NO honestly to ALL questions:

- Start becoming more physically active - begin slowly and build up gradually. This is the safest and easiest way to go.
- Take part in a fitness appraisal - this is an excellent way to determine your basic fitness so that you can plan the best way for you to live actively. It is also highly recommended that you have your blood pressure evaluated. If your reading is over 144/94, talk with your doctor before you start becoming much more physically active.

Delay becoming much more active:

- if you are not feeling well because of a temporary illness such as a cold or a fever, wait until you feel better; or if you are or may be pregnant, talk to your doctor before you start becoming more active.
- if your health changes so that you then answer YES to any of the above questions, tell your fitness or health professional. Ask whether you should change your physical activity plan.

Informed use of the PAR-Q: _____ and their agents assume no liability for persons who undertake physical activity. If in doubt after completing this questionnaire, consult your doctor prior to physical activity.

NOTE: If the PAR-Q is being given to a person before he or she participates in a physical activity program or a fitness appraisal, this section may be used for legal or administrative purposes.

I hereby affirm that I have read & understood the above. Any questions I had were answered to my full satisfaction.

PRINT Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Client

PRINT Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
Trainer