



Pulmonary Rehabilitation Self-Assessment Form

Date: _____

Shortness of Breath:

Please check the statement that best fits your daily level of shortness of breath.

- _____ 0 No trouble with shortness of breath except with strenuous exercise such as running or carrying 25 lbs. while walking up hill.
- _____ 1 You feel short of breath while walking on a flat level of ground in a hurry or walking up a slight hill.
- _____ 2 You walk slower than others of the same age or have to stop to catch your breath while walking on level ground because of shortness of breath.
- _____ 3 You have to stop to catch your breath after walking a short distance (less than 100 yards, less than the length of a football field) or after walking for just a few minutes on level ground.
- _____ 4 You are too breathless to leave the house or are too breathless to dress and fix meals.

Sleeping Pattern:

How many total hours of sleep do you get on average? _____

Do you have to sleep with your head elevated on more than 1 pillow? _____

Nutrition Information:

How would you rate your appetite? _____ Good _____ Fair _____ Poor

Do you get short of breath when you eat? Yes No Sometimes

How many meals do you eat daily? _____ Snacks: _____

How many 8 oz. glasses of water do you drink per day? _____

Do you follow a special diet? ___Yes ___No If yes, what type? _____

Family Support:

Are there any issues/aspects with your family or home situation that would interfere with your rehab sessions or treatment? No___ Yes___ If yes, explain: _____

Do you have family members living in your house that actively participate in your daily living? No___ Yes___

Are your family members mentally and emotionally supportive regarding your lung disease and planned/ongoing rehabilitation? No___ Yes___ If no, explain: _____

Check any of the following activities that you have difficulty doing without assistance.

(Include activities that you always have someone else do because of your inability to do them).

Eating: Cutting up you food ____ Sitting for a whole meal____ Drinking from a cup____

Meal Preparation: Peeling/cutting up food____ Stir or steam foods____
Bending to obtain items____ Reaching to obtain items____
Hand washing dishes____ Loading/unloading dishwasher____
Setting the table____ Clearing the table____
Taking out the garbage____

Hygiene: Taking a shower or bath____ Washing your back____
Washing your legs and feet____ Drying yourself with a towel____
Shaving____ Putting on make up____

Household: Cleaning: Making the bed____
Running the vacuum or mopping____
Dusting high and low places____
Moving chairs or tables to vacuum or dust____

Laundry: Sorting clothes____
Getting clothes up or down stairs____
Using washing machine or dryer____
Folding laundry____
Ironing clothes____

Functional Mobility: Getting in or out of the tub____
Getting up or down stairs____
Opening or closing car doors____
Walking in a store____
Walking about the house____
Taking out the trash____
Carrying groceries in or out of car____

Miscellaneous: Difficulty relaxing____
Panic when short of breath____
Fatigue at end of day____
Holding objects____
Reaching or lifting things overhead____
Bending to pick things up or tying shoes____

Check the usual household activities that you do:

____cooking ____cleaning ____Finances
____Laundry ____Driving ____Yard work ____grocery shopping

Transportation: ____ Currently drive ____ Rely on family ____ Rely on Friends
____ Use public transportation ____ Is a real problem for me

Occupation History:

Current or former occupation: _____

Retirement/Disability Date: _____

Were you ever exposed to the following:

- Welding Pottery Asbestos Mines/foundry
- Gas/fumes Quarry Sandblasting Chemicals
- Dust

Allergy History:

Do you see an allergist? Yes No

I am allergic to the following:

Foods: _____

Medications: _____

Environmental: Dust Mold Pollens Grass
 Other _____

Do you have difficulty breathing when exposed to any of the following:

- Dust Smog Solvents Humidity
- Wind Perfumes or colones Tobacco smoke
- Changes in temperature or weather

Vaccine History:

Do you receive the flu vaccine annually? Yes No

Have you ever received the pneumonia vaccine? Yes No

Exercise Activity:

Do you do exercise on a regular basis? Yes No

If yes, what do you do? _____

What type of exercise equipment do you have at home or have access to?

Assistive Devices:

Do you use any of the following on occasion or on a regular basis?

- Walker Cane Wheelchair
- Electric cart 4 leg cane Eye glasses
- Hearing aids

Respiratory Care Equipment:

Do you have or use any of the following at home?

- Peak flowmeter Flutter Valve Incentive Spirometer
 - Mechanical chest percussor Nebulizer machine Suction machine
 - BiPAP or ventilator machine CPAP machine
 - Oxygen: What type? Concentrator Tanks Liquid pulse Portable
- When do you use it? _____

Advanced Directive:

Do you have an advanced directive? Yes No

Do you have a power of attorney to make medical decisions? Yes No