



SEMI-ANNUAL FOLLOW-UP CORE QUESTIONS

ID NUMBER:

FORM CODE:

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

0a. Completion Date: / / 0b. Staff ID:

Month Day Year

Instructions: This form is completed during the six-month follow up to the participant's annual follow-up interview. The Date is the day the contact is made, or is the date the status determination is made. Special missing values are allowed for cases where the response "Don't know", "Refused", "Unknown", or "N/A" is not listed as an option.

INTRODUCTION SCRIPT: "Hello, this is [your name] from the ARIC Study. May I please speak with [name of contact]?"

"Hello [name of respondent]. My name is [your name] and I am from the ARIC Study. May I have a few minutes of your time to ask about your recent health? "

A. STATUS

1. Result of contact for the interview (select one)

- a. Participant contacted, agreed to be interviewed... → **GO TO QUESTION 2a**
- b. Participant contacted, refused to be interviewed.. → **GO TO QUESTION 33**
- c. Proxy/Informant contacted
- d. Other person contacted
- e. Contact pending; continue to attempt to contact.. → **SAVE AND CLOSE FORM**
- f. Window closed; unable to contact → **SAVE AND CLOSE FORM**

2. Is the participant deceased?

Yes..... → **GO TO QUESTION 33, COMPLETE THE DEC FORM**

No → **GO TO QUESTION 3**

B. CANCER INFORMATION

2a. Since we last contacted you, has a doctor said you had cancer?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 10**

2a1. Can you tell me in what part of the body the most recently diagnosed cancer was located?

2b. What is the approximate date the cancer was diagnosed?

/
Month Year

DOCTOR INFORMATION FOR CANCER

“Please provide the contact information of the doctor you most recently visited for your cancer.”

2c. Contact information of the doctor you last saw for your cancer:

2c1. Doctor Name: _____

2c2. Clinic or Institution Name: _____

2c3. Address: _____

2c4. City: _____ 2c5. State:

2c6. Approximate date: /
Month Year

“The ARIC study would like to ask your health care providers to tell us more about your cancer diagnosis and treatment. If you agree to do this, I will send you a form that tells your providers that you authorize the ARIC study to get this information from them. Once you sign that form and mail it back to me, I will contact your health care providers.”

2d. May I send you this release form and an addressed envelope for you to mail it back?

Yes..... → **GO TO QUESTION 10**
No → **GO TO QUESTION 10**

C. CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS

3. May I ask you some questions about [name’s] health?

Yes → **GO TO QUESTION 10**
No.....

3a. Is there someone else we can ask?

- Yes, person located..... → **GO TO QUESTION 10**
- Yes, reschedule remainder of interview..... → **GO TO QUESTION 33**
- No → **GO TO QUESTION 33**

[QUESTIONS 4-9b MOVED TO MCU FORM]

RECENT HEART ATTACK

10. Since we last contacted you [name] on [mm/dd/yyyy], has a doctor said you [name] had a heart attack?

- Yes.....
- No → **GO TO QUESTION 14**

11. Were you (Was [name]) hospitalized at that time?

- Yes.....
- No → **GO TO QUESTION 14**

Hospital information for heart attack

12a. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

12a1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

12b. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

Second hospitalization, if applicable

13a. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

13a1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

13b. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

RECENT HEART SYMPTOMS OR STROKE

14. Since we last contacted you [name], has a doctor said you [name] had angina, angina pectoris or chest pain due to heart disease?

- Yes.....
- No

[QUESTION 15 MOVED TO MCU FORM]

15a. Since we last contacted you [name], has a doctor said that you [name] had a blood clot in your lungs or a pulmonary embolus?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 16**

15b. Were you (was [name]) hospitalized for a blood clot in your lungs or a pulmonary embolus at that time?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 16**

HOSPITALIZATION FOR BLOOD CLOT IN LUNGS

15c. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

15c1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

15d. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

16. Since we last contacted you [name], has a doctor said that you [name] had a stroke, slight stroke, transient ischemic attack, or TIA?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 19**

17. Were you [was name] hospitalized for this stroke, slight stroke, transient ischemic attack, or TIA?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 19**

Hospitalization for stroke or TIA

18a. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

18a1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

18b. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

D. OTHER ADMISSIONS

19. Since our last contact, were you (was [name]) hospitalized or did you [name] stay in a hospital observation unit for any reason that you have not yet mentioned?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 25**

HOSPITALIZATION FOR OTHER REASON

20a. Hospitalization Reason: _____

20b. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

20b1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

20c. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

HOSPITALIZATION FOR OTHER REASON

21a. Hospitalization Reason: _____

21b. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

21b1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

21c. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

HOSPITALIZATION FOR OTHER REASON

22a. Hospitalization Reason: _____

22b. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

22b1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

22c. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

HOSPITALIZATION FOR OTHER REASON

23a. Hospitalization Reason: _____

23b. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

23b1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

23c. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

HOSPITALIZATION FOR OTHER REASON

24a. Hospitalization Reason: _____

24b. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

24b1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

24c. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

EMERGENCY ROOM OR OUTPATIENT CARE

25. Were you (Was [name]) seen at an emergency room or a medical facility for outpatient treatment since our last contact on [mm/dd/yyyy]?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 28**

26. Was this related to a heart problem or difficulty breathing?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 28**

Emergency room/medical facility information

27a. ER/Facility Name, City, State: ▼

27a1. Specify ER/Facility name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

27b. Approximate date /
Month Year

28. Since our last contact, (Did [name] stay) have you stayed overnight as a patient in a nursing home?

Yes.....
No

29. Are you (Is [name]) currently a resident of a nursing home or long-term care facility?

Yes.....
No

E. INVASIVE PROCEDURES

Next I am going to ask about various types of surgery and medical procedures. We are interested in those that occurred in the hospital, or as an outpatient.

30. Since we last contacted you [name] on [mm/dd/yyyy], have you (did [name]) had any surgery on your [name's] heart, or the arteries of your [name's] neck or legs, not counting surgery for varicose veins?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 32**

31. Did you [name] have:

a. Coronary bypass?

Yes.....
No

b. Other heart procedure?

Yes..... → Specify: _____
No

c. Carotid endarterectomy?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 31e**

d. Site:

Right.....
Left.....
Both.....

e. Other arterial revascularization?

Yes..... → Specify: _____
No

f. Any other type of surgery on your heart or the arteries of your [name's] neck or legs?

Yes.....
No

32. Since we last contacted you [name] on [mm/dd/yyyy], have you (has [name]) had a balloon angioplasty or stent on the arteries of your [name's] heart, neck, or legs?

Yes.....
No →

**IF QUESTION 1 is 'a. Participant contacted, agreed to be interviewed', GO TO QUESTION 33, COMPLETE THE MCU AND GENERAL INTERVIEW FORM;
IF QUESTION 1 is 'c. Proxy/Informant contacted', or 'd. Other person contacted', GO TO QUESTION 33, COMPLETE THE MCU**

Did you [name] have:

a. Angioplasty or stent of the coronary arteries of your [name's] heart?

Yes.....
No

b. Angioplasty or stent in the arteries of your [name's] neck?

Yes.....
No

c. Angioplasty or stent of the lower extremity arteries?

Yes.....
No

Angioplasty or stent facility information

d. Facility Name, City, State: ▼

e. Specify Facility name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

f. Approximate date / →
Month Year

**IF QUESTION 1 is 'a. Participant contacted, agreed to be interviewed', GO TO QUESTION 33, COMPLETE THE MCU AND GENERAL INTERVIEW FORM;
IF QUESTION 1 is 'c. Proxy/Informant contacted' or 'd. Other person contacted', GO TO QUESTION 33, COMPLETE THE MCU**

F. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

33. sAFU Core Questions Completion Status:
- a. Complete
 - b. Partially complete; contact again within window (interruptions) ...
 - c. Partially complete; unable to complete within window (done)

CLOSURE SCRIPT:

If participant deceased: "We may need to contact a family member later. When would be a good time to call in that



MEDICAL CONDITIONS UPDATE FORM

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0a. Completion Date: //
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0b. Staff ID:

0c. Person being interviewed:

Participant

Proxy/informant/Other person..... → **GO TO QUESTION 6**

Instructions: This form is updated during the interview portion of the participant's follow-up. Any medical condition question which has already been answered 'Yes' should not be asked. Special missing values are allowed for cases where the response "Don't know", "Refused", "Unknown", or "N/A" is not listed as an option.

SECTION 1 – This section is asked of the participant only

1. Since we last contacted you, has a doctor said you had high blood pressure?

Yes.....

No → **GO TO QUESTION 2**

1a. Date: //
Month Day Year

1b. CY:

2. Since we last contacted you, has a doctor said you have diabetes or sugar in the blood?

Yes.....

No → **GO TO QUESTION 3**

2a. Date: //
Month Day Year

2b. CY:

3. Since we last contacted you, has a doctor told you that you had chronic lung disease, such as bronchitis, or emphysema?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 4**

3a. Date: //
Month Day Year

3b. CY:

4. Since we last contacted you, has a doctor said you had asthma?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 5**

4a. Date: //
Month Day Year

4b. CY:

5. Since we last contacted you, has a doctor said that you have peripheral vascular disease or intermittent claudication?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 6**

5a. Date: //
Month Day Year

5b. CY:

SECTION II – This section is asked of the participant or the proxy/informant/other person

6. Since we last contacted you [name], has a doctor said that you [name] had heart failure or congestive heart failure?

Yes..... → **GO TO QUESTION 7a**
No

7. Since we last contacted you [name], has a doctor said that your [name's] heart is weak, or does not pump as strongly as it should, or that you had fluid on the lungs?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 12**

7a. Date: //
Month Day Year

7b. CY:

DOCTOR INFORMATION FOR HEART FAILURE/WEAK HEART

8. Name and address of the doctor you [name] saw:

8a. Name _____

8b. Address _____

8c. City: _____ 8d. State:

8e. Approximate date: /
Month Year

If speaking to the participant: **“The ARIC study would like to ask your doctor to tell us more about your health. If you agree to do this, I will send you a form that tells your doctor that you authorize the ARIC study to get this information. Once you sign that form and mail it back to me, I will contact your doctor’s office.”**

If speaking to the proxy/informant/other: **“The ARIC study would like to ask [name’s] doctor to tell us more about his/her health. If you agree to do this, I will send [name] a form that tells the doctor that [name] authorizes the ARIC study to get this information. Once [name] signs that form and mails it back to me, I will contact the doctor’s office.”**

9. May I send you this release form and an addressed envelope for you to mail it back?

Yes.....
No

If the participant agrees to receiving and signing the release form, remember to update the PHF form when the release form is sent to the participant, and then again when the release form is received back.

HOSPITAL INFORMATION FOR HEART FAILURE/WEAK HEART

10. At that time, were you (Was [name]) hospitalized or did you [name] stay in a hospital observation unit?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 12**

11a. Hospital/Medical Facility Name, City, State: ▼

11a1. Specify hospital/medical facility name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

11b. Approximate date of admission: /
Month Year

12. Since we last contacted you [name], has a doctor said you [name] had an irregular heart beat called atrial fibrillation, or atrial fibrillation on a heart scan or electrocardiogram tracing?

Yes.....
No

13. Since we last contacted you [name], has a doctor said that you [name] had a blood clot in a leg or deep vein thrombosis?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 16a**

14. At that time, were you (was [name]) hospitalized or did you [name] stay in a hospital observation unit for a blood clot in a leg or deep vein thrombosis?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 16a**

HOSPITALIZATION FOR BLOOD CLOT IN LEG

15a. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

15a1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

15b. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

PERSONAL NEUROLOGIC HISTORY

If speaking to the participant: **“Since we last contacted you, have you been told by a doctor or health professional that you have:”**

If speaking to the proxy/informant/other: **“Since we last contacted you [name], has [name] been told by a doctor or health professional that he/she has:”**

16a. Alzheimer’s Disease?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 16b**

16a1. Date: / /
Month Day Year

16a2. CY:

16b. Parkinson’s Disease?

Yes.....
No → **GO TO QUESTION 16c**

16b1. Date: / /
Month Day Year

16b2. CY:

16c. Memory loss or cognitive impairment?

Yes.....

No → **GO TO QUESTION 16d**

16c1. Date: //
Month Day Year

16c2. CY:

16d. Dementia, vascular dementia, or hardening of the arteries of the brain?

Yes.....

No → **SAVE AND CLOSE FORM**

16d1. Date: //
Month Day Year

16d2. CY:

CLOSURE SCRIPT:

If proxy/informant/other person contacted: "Thank you very much for answering these questions. We will call _____ in a few months."



SEMI-ANNUAL FOLLOW-UP GENERAL INTERVIEW

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A. SF-12 HEALTH SURVEY

"This survey asks for your views about your health. Please answer each question by selecting one of the answers I will mention. If you are unsure about a response, please give the best answer you can."

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

Excellent 1 Very good 2 Good 3 Fair 4 Poor 5

2. The following questions are about activities you might do during a typical day. Does your health now limit you in these activities? If so, how much?

	Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No, not limited at all
a. Moderate activities , such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Climbing several flights of stairs	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

3. During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your physical health?

	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
a. Accomplished less than you would like	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Were limited in the kind of work or other activities	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

4. During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?

- | | All of the time | Most of the time | Some of the time | A little of the time | None of the time |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Accomplished less than you would like | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Did work or other activities less carefully than usual | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. During the past 4 weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?

- | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| Not at all | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A little bit | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Moderately | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Quite a bit | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Extremely | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |

6. These questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. For each question, please give the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling. How much of the time during the past 4 weeks...

- | | All of the time | Most of the time | Some of the time | A little of the time | None of the time |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Have you felt calm and peaceful? | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Did you have a lot of energy? | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Have you felt downhearted and depressed? | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time has your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities (like visiting friends, relatives, etc.)?

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| All of the time | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Most of the time | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Some of the time | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A little of the time | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| None of the time | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. CAREGIVER STATUS

8. Are you currently providing care on an ongoing basis to a family member or friend with a chronic illness or disability? This would include any kind of help such as watching your family member/friend, dressing or bathing this person, arranging care, or providing transportation.

- Yes.....
- No → **GO TO QUESTION 12**

9. How are you related to this person?

- Spouse.....
- Friend.....
- Neighbor.....
- Parent/Grandparent.....

10. Do you live with this person?

Yes.....

No

11. How much mental or emotional strain is it for you to provide this care?

No strain..... → **GO TO QUESTION 15**

Low amount of strain → **GO TO QUESTION 15**

Moderate amount of strain.... → **GO TO QUESTION 15**

A lot of strain → **GO TO QUESTION 15**

Extreme amount of strain → **GO TO QUESTION 15**

12. Are you currently receiving care on an ongoing basis from a family member or friend to help with a chronic illness or disability? This would include any kind of help such as companionship, dressing or bathing, arranging care, or providing transportation.

Yes.....

No → **GO TO QUESTION 15**

13. How are you related to the person who is providing care for you?

Spouse.....

Friend.....

Neighbor.....

Parent/Grandparent.....

14. Do you live with this person?

Yes.....

No

C. ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

15. sAF General Interview Questions Completion Status:

a. Complete.....

b. Partially complete; contact again within window (interruptions)...

c. Partially complete; unable to complete within window (done).....

CLOSURE SCRIPT:

"Thank you very much for answering these questions. You have previously provided us with information on how to contact you. To help us contact you in the future, please tell me if the information I have is still correct."

[Update the CIU form as necessary.]

"Thank you very much for answering these questions. We will call _____ in about six months."



CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

0a. Completion Date: //
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0b. Staff ID:

0c. Does participant have hearing problem/loss? Yes
No

0d. Does participant have cognitive impairment? Yes
No

0e. Participant has a spouse in the ARIC study. Yes
No

0f. ID number of spouse:
Go to item 0g

0g. Administrative information: _____

Instructions: This form is updated any time a participant's information changes.

INTRODUCTION SCRIPT: "Hello Mr/Mrs [name of participant or proxy]. My name is _____. I would like to verify some of the information we have collected from you [name] in the past. First, your [name's] personal information; I'll read the information we have and you can let me know if anything needs to be changed."

A. VERIFICATION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

1. a. Title: _____

b. First Name: _____

c. Middle Name: _____

d. Last Name: _____

2. Mailing Address:

a. _____

b. _____

c. City: _____

d. County: _____

e. State:

f. Zip Code: -

g. Is this mailing address your [name's] physical address? (i.e. where you [name] live[s])

Yes → **Go to item 3**
No

Physical Address:

h. _____

i. _____

j. City: _____

k. County: _____

l. State:

m. Zip Code: -

3. Home Phone Number: () - (land line)

4. Cell Phone Number: () - Does not use cell phone

5. Email Address: _____ Does not use email

6. Is there another place where you [name] live[s]? Yes

No → **Go to item 9**

Mailing Address:

a. _____

b. _____

c. City: _____

d. County: _____

e. State:

f. Zip Code: -

7. Phone Number at this second residence: () -

8. What time of year do you (does [name]) live at this second residence?

from month to month

9. SSN -- (QxQ: If participant refuses, make field perm. missing)

B. CONTACT PERSON 1

"Now I would like to verify the information we have for your [name's] contacts. These are the people we can contact if we are unable to reach you [name] I'll read the information we have and you can let me know if anything needs to be changed."

10. a. Title: _____

b. First Name: _____

c. Middle Name: _____

d. Last Name: _____

11. Mailing Address:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. City: _____

e. State: f. Zip Code: -

12a. Telephone #1: () -

b. Telephone #2: () -

c. Telephone #3: () -

13. Relationship: ▼

13a. Is this person either the primary or secondary contact? (check only one)

- Primary
- Secondary
- Neither primary nor secondary

C. CONTACT PERSON 2

14. a. Title: _____

b. First Name: _____

c. Middle Name: _____

d. Last Name: _____

15. Mailing Address:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. City: _____

e. State:

f. Zip Code: -

16a. Telephone #1: () -

b. Telephone #2: () -

c. Telephone #3: () -

17. Relationship: ▼

17a. Is this person either the primary or secondary contact? (*check only one*)

- Primary
- Secondary
- Neither primary nor secondary

D. CONTACT PERSON 3

18. a. Title: _____

b. First Name: _____

c. Middle Name: _____

d. Last Name: _____

19. Mailing Address:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. City: _____

e. State:

f. Zip Code: -

20a. Telephone #1: () -

b. Telephone #2: () -

c. Telephone #3: () -

21. Relationship: ▼

21a. Is this person either the primary or secondary contact? (check only one)

- Primary
- Secondary
- Neither primary nor secondary

E. FOLLOW-UP PROXY INFORMATION

“We are asking all our ARIC participants to give us the name of a person that can answer questions about your [name’s] health if you cannot. This person will be considered your [name’s] “follow-up proxy” for the ARIC Study. Only your ARIC center can contact your [name’s] proxy.”

22. Is one of the contact people you have already identified going to be this person for you [name]?”

- Yes
- No → **Go to item 23**

22a. Which contact person is your [name’s] follow-up proxy? → **Go to item 27**

- 1 = Contact #1
- 2 = Contact #2
- 3 = Contact #3

Please identify your [name’s] follow-up proxy.

23. a. Title: _____

b. First Name: _____

c. Middle Name: _____

d. Last Name: _____

24. Mailing Address:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. City: _____

e. State:

f. Zip Code: -

25a. Telephone #1: () -

b. Telephone #2: () -

c. Telephone #3: () -

26. Relationship: ▼

F. PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

Instructions: *If updating for Annual Follow-up, this form is complete.
Questions 27 – 32 are asked during the recruitment phone call in preparation for the clinic visit.*

“In approximately 6 weeks, we will send you [name] a summary of your study results from this exam visit.”

27. Would you like us to also send this summary to your [name’s] physician or provider of medical care?

Yes.....

No → **Go to item 30**

28. a. First Name: _____

b. Last Name: _____

29. Mailing Address:

a. Clinic/Building: _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. City: _____

e. State:

f. Zip Code: -

G. OPHTHALMOLOGIST OR EYE SPECIALIST INFORMATION

“If you [name is] are selected and agree, we will take a photograph of the back of one of your [name’s] eyes. If we find a medical condition in your [name’s] eye we can send a report to your [name’s] eye specialist.”

30. Would you like us to send this report to your [name’s] eye specialist?

Yes.....

No → **Form is complete**

31. What is the name of the doctor, ophthalmologist, or eye specialist you [name] saw concerning your [name’s] vision?

a. First Name: _____

b. Last Name: _____

32. Mailing Address:

a. Clinic/Building: _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. City: _____

e. State:

f. Zip Code: -



CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE FORM
Appendix 1

AUNT
BROTHER
BROTHER (IN LAW)
BROTHER (STEP)
COUSIN
DAUGHTER
DAUGHTER (IN LAW)
DAUGHTER (STEP)
EX WIFE
FATHER
FATHER (IN LAW)
FATHER (STEP)
FRIEND
GRAND CHILD
HUSBAND
MOTHER
MOTHER (IN LAW)
MOTHER (STEP)
NEIGHBOR
NEPHEW
NIECE
PASTOR/MINISTER/PRIEST
SISTER
SISTER (IN LAW)
SISTER (STEP)
SON
SON (IN LAW)
SON (STEP)
UNCLE
WIFE
OTHER - SPECIFY IN NOTE LOG

Drop-down menu items for 'Relationship' questions on the CIU.



Appendix 2

Follow-Up by Proxy

A very important goal of the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities (ARIC) Study is to keep track of any major changes in your health. This information is important for answering scientific questions about heart disease and other health conditions. You are the best source of information regarding your health, but there may be times when you are not able to provide these details yourself. We are asking you to provide us with the name of a person that can answer questions about your health if you cannot. This person will be considered your “proxy” for the ARIC Study. The person you designate would only be contacted once per year, should you be unable to respond. Only your ARIC center can contact your proxy.

What is a proxy?

A proxy is someone who can “stand in” for you and tell us about your health when you cannot because of illness.

Why is a proxy needed?

For almost 20 years you have been providing information about your health to ARIC. This important information should not be lost, even when you are unable to provide it yourself.

What does a proxy do?

Should it be necessary we would ask your proxy to answer questions about your health, just like the questions you have been asked each year by the ARIC staff.

Whom should I name as my proxy?

You should select someone who knows you well enough to provide health information about you. For example, your proxy can be the person who has your power of attorney, your legal health care proxy, or your legal next-of-kin (including your spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister, etc).

Am I allowed to change my proxy?

Yes, you may change your proxy at any time by either calling ARIC or by indicating your wishes at your annual ARIC phone call.

Will you give my earlier information to my proxy?

No, all of your information is strictly confidential and will not be provided to your proxy.

What would you like me to do now?

Using the attached form please indicate whom you have chosen to be your proxy. Please indicate his/her name, contact information, relationship to you, sign the form and mail it to the ARIC field center in the enclosed envelope.

We have sent a copy of this form for your own records and one to give to your proxy. This material should be kept by him/her so he/she understands your wishes as a participant in the ARIC Study.

If you have any questions call Mr/Ms. ARIC Study Manager at (xxx) xxx-xxxx



DEATH INFORMATION

ID NUMBER:

FORM CODE:

DATE: 12/15/11
Version 1.0

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

0a. Completion Date: / /
Month Day Year

0b. Staff ID:

Instructions: This form is completed during the interview portion of the participant's follow up in the event of the participant's death. The Date is the day the contact is made, or is the date the status determination is made. Special missing values are allowed for cases where the response "Don't know", "Refused", "Unknown", or "N/A" is not listed as an option.

INTRODUCTION SCRIPT: "Hello, this is [your name] from the ARIC Study. May I please speak with [name of contact]?"

"Hello [name of respondent]. My name is [your name] and I am from the ARIC Study. We were saddened to learn of [participant's name] death. Please accept our condolences for your loss. Would you be willing to answer a few questions about [participant's name]?"

A. DEATH INFORMATION

1. Death reported by: (select one)

- Relative/Spouse/Acquaintance
Surveillance
Other (e.g., Obituary, Social Security Administration)

2. Date of death: / /
Month Day Year

3. Location of death:

- a. City: _____ c. State:
b. County: _____

4. Are you able to answer some questions about any hospitalizations that occurred since our last contact with [name] on [mm/dd/yyyy]?

Yes → **GO TO QUESTION 6**
No

5. Is there someone else who could answer these questions?

Yes - person located
Yes - reschedule remainder of interview → **GO TO QUESTION 13**
No → **GO TO QUESTION 13**

B. HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR HEART ATTACK / HEART CONDITION / STROKE

6. Was [name] hospitalized for a heart attack, or heart condition, or stroke since our last contact on [mm/dd/yyyy]?

Yes
No → **GO TO QUESTION 8**

6a. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

6a1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

6b. Approximate date of hospitalization: /
Month Year

Second hospitalization, if applicable

7a. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

7a1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

7b. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

C. OTHER HOSPITALIZATIONS

8. Did [name] stay overnight as a patient in a hospital for any other reason since our last contact?

Yes
No → **GO TO QUESTION 11**

8a. Hospitalization Reason: _____

8b. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

8b1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

8c. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

Second hospitalization, if applicable

9a. Hospitalization Reason: _____

9b. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

9b1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

9c. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

Third hospitalization, if applicable

10a. Hospitalization Reason: _____

10b. Hospital Name, City, State: ▼

10b1. Specify hospital name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

10c. Approximate date of hospitalization /
Month Year

D. OUTPATIENT TREATMENT

11. Was [name] admitted to an emergency room or a medical facility for outpatient treatment since our last contact?

Yes.....
No..... → **GO TO QUESTION 13**

12. Was this related to a heart problem or difficulty breathing?

Yes.....
No..... → **GO TO QUESTION 13**

12a. Hospital/Medical Facility Name, City, State: ▼

12a1. Specify hospital/medical facility name, city, and state if not in drop down list: _____

12b. Approximate date of admission: / → **GO TO QUESTION 13**
Month Year

CLOSURE SCRIPT:

"Thank you very much for answering these questions."

E. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

13. Death Information Completion Status:

- a. Complete.....
- b. Partially complete; contact again within window (interruptions) ...
- c. Partially complete; unable to complete within window (done).....