





4. **Since the date on the front of this form**, has a doctor or other health care provider told you for the first time that you have any of the following conditions?

Mark all that apply.

- 1 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), emphysema, or chronic bronchitis
- 2 Angina or chest pain from a heart condition for which you were hospitalized for one night or more (not a heart attack)
- 3 Transient ischemic attack (not a stroke)
- 4 Osteoarthritis or arthritis associated with aging
- 5 Macular degeneration associated with aging
- 6 Moderate or severe memory problems (dementia or Alzheimer's)
- 7 Parkinson's disease
- 8 Intestine or colon polyps or adenomas
- 9 Systemic lupus erythematosus (lupus)
- 99 None of the above apply

5. **Since the date on the front of this form**, has a doctor or other health care provider prescribed for the first time any of the following treatments for **diabetes**?

Mark all that apply.

- 1 Insulin
- 2 Pills or medications other than insulin
- 3 Diet and/or physical activity
- 99 None of the above apply

6. **Since the date on the front of this form**, has a doctor or other health care provider prescribed for the first time pills for **high blood pressure** or **hypertension**?

- 0 No
- 1 Yes

7. **Since the date on the front of this form**, how many times did you fall and land on the floor or ground? Do not include falls due to sports. **Mark only one.**

- 0 None
- 1 One time
- 2 Two times
- 3 Three or more times

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8. **Since the date on the front of this form**, has a doctor or other health care provider told you **for the first time** that you have a new broken, fractured, or crushed bone?

<sup>1</sup> Yes    <sup>0</sup> No → **If No, go to questions 9–16 on next page.** →

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**8.1 Which bone(s) did you break, fracture, or crush?  
Mark all that apply.**

- <sup>1</sup> Hip or upper leg (also mark in question 10 on the next page)
- <sup>2</sup> Pelvis
- <sup>3</sup> Knee (patella)
- <sup>4</sup> Lower leg or ankle
- <sup>5</sup> Foot (not toe)
- <sup>6</sup> Tailbone (coccyx)
- <sup>7</sup> Spine or back (vertebra)
- <sup>8</sup> Upper arm or shoulder
- <sup>9</sup> Elbow
- <sup>10</sup> Lower arm or wrist
- <sup>11</sup> Hand (not finger)
- <sup>12</sup> Finger or toe
- <sup>13</sup> Jaw, nose, face, and/or skull
- <sup>14</sup> Ribs and/or chest or breast bone
- <sup>08</sup> Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

→ **Go to questions 9–16 on next page.** →

Questions 9-16

Since the date on the front of this form, have you been hospitalized for one night or more for any reason, OR has a doctor or other health care provider diagnosed or treated you for the first time for any of the following? Please answer No or Yes to each item.

No Yes

9.  No  Yes Cancer, malignant growth or tumor (include melanoma, do not include other skin cancers)

10.  No  Yes Broken, fractured, or crushed hip or upper leg bone

11.  No  Yes Stroke

12.  No  Yes Heart disease including heart attack, heart failure, atrial fibrillation (afib), or other heart conditions

13.  No  Yes Procedures or surgeries to unblock narrowed blood vessels to your heart or neck such as CABG (heart bypass), PTCA, carotid endarterectomy, angioplasty, or heart stent

14.  No  Yes Blood clots in your leg veins or lungs (DVT - deep vein thrombosis or PE - pulmonary embolism)

15.  No  Yes Blocked or narrowed arteries to the legs or feet causing poor circulation (not varicose veins)

16.  No  Yes Hospitalized for one night or more for any reason

If you answered YES to one or more of the items in questions 9 through 16 above, please go to the next page. —>

If you answered NO to all of the items in questions 9 through 16 above, you are done with this form. Please take a moment to review any questions you may have missed. Feel free to write any comments in the Comments section at the end of the form. Thank you.

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**Questions 17-29**

**Since the date on the front of this form, have you been diagnosed or treated for any of the following conditions or procedures? Please mark No or Yes to each item. For each item you mark Yes, also indicate if you were in the hospital for one night or more.**

No    Yes

17.  No  Yes Stroke  
 ↳ If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?     No  Yes
18.  No  Yes MI, heart attack (coronary, myocardial infarction)  
 ↳ If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?     No  Yes
19.  No  Yes Heart failure (congestive heart failure, CHF or HF)  
 ↳ If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?     No  Yes
20.  No  Yes Heart bypass operation (coronary bypass surgery or CABG)  
 ↳ If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?     No  Yes
21.  No  Yes Heart valve problem or surgery to repair or replace a heart valve  
 ↳ If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?     No  Yes
22.  No  Yes Atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter, or irregular heartbeat, requiring medications  
OR a procedure (such as electrical shock, cardioversion, ablation, or surgery)  
 ↳ If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?     No  Yes
23.  No  Yes Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) requiring surgery or stent  
 ↳ If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?     No  Yes
24.  No  Yes Blood clots in your lungs (pulmonary embolism or PE)  
 ↳ If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?     No  Yes
25.  No  Yes Blood clots in the veins of your legs (deep vein thrombosis or DVT)  
 ↳ If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?     No  Yes

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No Yes

26.  No  Yes Procedure to unblock narrowed blood vessels to your heart (opening the arteries of the heart with a stent, balloon, laser, or other device). Also called PTCA, angioplasty, or percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI).

If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?  No  Yes

27.  No  Yes Procedure or surgery to unblock narrowed blood vessels in your neck (carotid endarterectomy, carotid angioplasty, or carotid stent)

If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?  No  Yes

28.  No  Yes Poor blood circulation or any procedure to unblock narrowed arteries to your legs or feet (claudication, peripheral arterial disease, PAD, or gangrene). Do not include varicose veins.

If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?  No  Yes

29.  No  Yes Other heart or circulation conditions (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, were you in the hospital for 1 night or more?  No  Yes

Complete the health care provider information for the first four heart or circulation items you marked Yes in questions 17-29.

30. 1st Hospital or MD office where you were diagnosed, treated, or admitted.

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Street City State

31. Date you were diagnosed, treated, or admitted to a hospital (estimate if unsure): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Month Day Year

32. How many nights were you in the hospital? \_\_\_\_\_ Nights (write "0" if no nights)

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Information on New Stroke, Heart, and Circulation Problems, continued

33. 2nd Hospital or MD office where you were diagnosed, treated, or admitted.

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

Street City State

34. Date you were diagnosed, treated, or admitted to a hospital (estimate if unsure):

Month Day Year

35. How many nights were you in the hospital? \_\_\_\_\_ Nights (write "0" if no nights)

36. 3rd Hospital or MD office where you were diagnosed, treated, or admitted.

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

Street City State

37. Date you were diagnosed, treated, or admitted to a hospital (estimate if unsure):

Month Day Year

38. How many nights were you in the hospital? \_\_\_\_\_ Nights (write "0" if no nights)

39. 4th Hospital or MD office where you were diagnosed, treated, or admitted.

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

Street City State

40. Date you were diagnosed, treated, or admitted to a hospital (estimate if unsure):

Month Day Year

41. How many nights were you in the hospital? \_\_\_\_\_ Nights (write "0" if no nights)

42. Did you have any other hospital stays for stroke, heart, or circulation conditions?

Yes  No → If No, go to the next page.



42.1 How many other hospital stays?  One stay  Two stays  Three stays or more

Record additional provider information in the Comments section at the end of this form, then continue to the next page.





Questions on New Cancer, Malignant Growth, or Tumor

44. Since the date on the front of this form, has a doctor or other health care provider told you that you have a new cancer, malignant growth, or tumor? Do not include benign tumors.

Yes     No → If No, skip to question 46 on page 13. →

44.1 Which cancers, malignant growths, or tumors were you told you had?  
Mark all that apply.

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| <input type="radio"/> <sup>1</sup> Breast                                                          | <input type="radio"/> <sup>13</sup> Kidney                             |
| <input type="radio"/> <sup>2</sup> Ovary                                                           | <input type="radio"/> <sup>14</sup> Leukemia                           |
| <input type="radio"/> <sup>3</sup> Endometrium (lining of the uterus or womb)                      | <input type="radio"/> <sup>15</sup> Liver                              |
| <input type="radio"/> <sup>4</sup> Cervix                                                          | <input type="radio"/> <sup>16</sup> Lung                               |
| <input type="radio"/> <sup>5</sup> Other female genital organs (not ovary, endometrium, or cervix) | <input type="radio"/> <sup>17</sup> Melanoma                           |
| <input type="radio"/> <sup>6</sup> Colon or rectum                                                 | <input type="radio"/> <sup>18</sup> Multiple myeloma                   |
| <input type="radio"/> <sup>7</sup> Bladder or urinary tract                                        | <input type="radio"/> <sup>19</sup> Pancreas                           |
| <input type="radio"/> <sup>8</sup> Brain                                                           | <input type="radio"/> <sup>20</sup> Skin cancer (not melanoma)         |
| <input type="radio"/> <sup>9</sup> Esophagus                                                       | <input type="radio"/> <sup>21</sup> Stomach                            |
| <input type="radio"/> <sup>10</sup> Gallbladder or bile ducts                                      | <input type="radio"/> <sup>22</sup> Thyroid                            |
| <input type="radio"/> <sup>11</sup> Hodgkin's Lymphoma                                             | <input type="radio"/> <sup>88</sup> Other or unknown cancer (Specify): |
| <input type="radio"/> <sup>12</sup> Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma                                         | _____                                                                  |
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Questions on New Cancer, Malignant Growth, or Tumor, continued

Please provide information for the doctor or other health care provider who diagnosed the cancer. If you have been diagnosed with more than one cancer since the date on the front of this form, write the provider information below for the **first cancer**.

**Diagnosis Information for the First Cancer since the date on the front of this form**

44.2 When was this cancer diagnosed (estimate if unsure)? \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

44.3 Who was the doctor or other health care provider who diagnosed this cancer?

Doctor or provider name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Street City State

44.4 At what facility was this cancer first diagnosed?

Place name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Street City State

44.5 Was this cancer diagnosed during an overnight hospital stay?

Yes  No



44.6 Date you were admitted (estimate if unsure): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

44.7 Was an outpatient X-ray or imaging scan (CT, MRI, mammogram, bone or PET scan) taken to diagnose the cancer at a place other than what you reported above?

Yes  No → If No, go to the next page. →



44.8 Place name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Street City State

44.9 Date of X-ray or scan (estimate if unsure): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

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Questions on New Cancers, Malignant Growths or Tumors, continued

Cancer-related Surgeries for the First Cancer

45. Since the date on the front of this form, have you had any cancer-related surgeries following the diagnosis of the first cancer?

Yes       No →

45.1 If No, are any planned?

Yes

No

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Since the date on the front of this form:

45.2 Number of cancer-related surgeries you had: \_\_\_\_\_

45.3 Type(s) of cancer-related surgery (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

45.4 At what facility was this first cancer-related surgery done?

Place name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

45.5 Date of first cancer-related surgery (estimate if unsure): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Month      Day      Year

45.6 Was this cancer treated during an overnight hospital stay?

Yes

No →

If No, go to the next page. →

45.7 How many nights were you in the hospital? \_\_\_\_\_ Nights (write "0" if no nights)

Record the provider information for any additional cancers in the Comments section at the end of this form, then continue to the next page.

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**Information on Hospital Stays (not already reported on this form)**

**46. Since the date on the front of this form, have you been admitted to a hospital for one night or more for any of the following? Do not include an overnight stay that you have already reported on this form.**

- Appendectomy or removal of appendix; bowel or intestinal obstruction (not cancer); gallbladder attack or gallbladder surgery; hernia repair
- Back surgery such as laminectomy or spinal fusion
- Fracture (not hip or upper leg)
- Joint repair or replacement
- Surgery for vaginal, uterine, or rectal prolapse; bladder suspension; stress incontinence

Yes       No

**47. Since the date on the front of this form, have you been admitted to a hospital for one night or more for any other reason? Do not include an overnight stay that you have already reported on this form.**

Yes       No → **If No, go to Final Instructions at the end of the next page. →**



Please give the details of your first two hospital stay(s) not already reported on this form.

**47.1 1st hospital stay of one night or more.**

Hospital name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**47.2 Date you entered the hospital (estimate if unsure):** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month Day Year

**47.3 How many nights were you in the hospital?**       One     Two or more

**47.4 Reason for this hospital stay (Specify):** \_\_\_\_\_

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Information on Hospital Stays, continued (not already reported on this form)

47.5 2nd hospital stay of one night or more.

Hospital name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State

47.6 Date you entered the hospital (estimate if unsure): \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

47.7 How many nights were you in the hospital?  One  Two or more

47.8 Reason for this hospital stay (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

48. Did you have any other hospital stays not yet reported?

Yes  No —> If No, go to Final Instructions below.



48.1 How many additional hospital stays did you have?

One  Two  Three or more

Record the additional provider information in the Comments section at the end of the form, then continue to the Final Instructions below.

Final Instructions

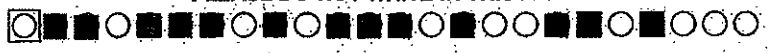
Please read, then sign and date the Authorization to Release Medical Records on the next page. By signing this form you are giving permission for your provider to release a copy of your medical records to WHI.

You may receive a follow-up call to clarify your answers on this form.

Please take a moment to review any questions you may have missed. Feel free to write any comments in the Comments section at the end of the form.

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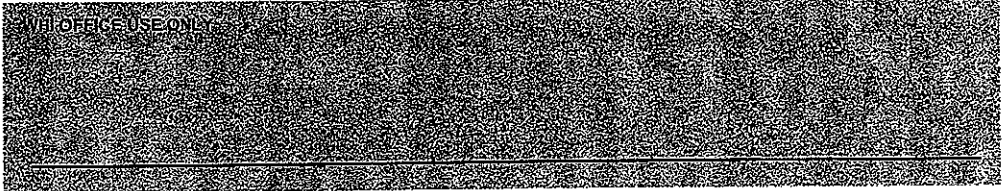
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# AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MEDICAL RECORDS (Protected Health Information)

I give permission for any and all facilities and providers to release my health information.



The Women's Health Initiative (WHI) Extension Study is a national study sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) whose ongoing purpose is to learn about the health of post-menopausal women. By signing this form, I give permission to these facilities to give information about my health care and health conditions to: the investigators at the WHI Clinical Coordinating Center (CCC) and the Regional Center affiliates.

The information released will only be used for research purposes by the WHI and will be held in strict confidence. Examples of medical information to be requested.

Discharge summary	Operative reports	Consultations
History and physical	Procedure reports	Outpatient/short stay records
Radiology/imaging	Lab tests and results	MD notes/progress notes
Pathology reports/specimens	Diagnostic/procedure codes	
ER records	Other:	

**By signing, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the following:**

- Signing this authorization is voluntary.
- I have the right to revoke (cancel) this authorization at any time by notifying the WHI and the facility in writing. If I do this, it will be in effect immediately as soon as it is received and no further information about my health care and health conditions will be requested. If I revoke this authorization, it will have no effect whatsoever on my enrollment or participation in WHI or on my medical treatment at the facility.
- The above medical records may be shared with researchers at the WHI CCC at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, WHI Regional Centers and their affiliates, the NIH (study sponsor), and regulatory agencies and review boards who watch over the safety, effectiveness and conduct of the research. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule may no longer protect the information but the WHI, as a nationally funded research study, has established continued protection for the disclosed information.

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