

Carolinas HealthCare System

Dear Patient,

Thank you for scheduling an upcoming "Welcome to Medicare Visit" or "Annual Wellness Visit" with us. Enclosed with this letter you will find information that Medicare requires you to complete as a part of your scheduled visit. It is important that you read all the information provided as you will need to understand what services will be provided by Medicare during each type of visit.

We ask that you complete the enclosed forms **PRIOR** to arriving for your scheduled appointment.

How can you help us provide this new benefit?

- Fill out the forms. We will make every effort to provide you with the forms before you come to the office. If you do not receive any forms to complete in advance, please come to the office 30 to 45 minutes ahead of your appointment time to complete them. Our physicians' schedules are very full and it will become difficult for everyone if the forms are not completed in advance.
- Tell us if you are in your first year of Medicare eligibility so that we can give you the proper forms and file the correct codes to Medicare.
- Be organized and ready when you see the doctor. Bring your medicines with you and make a list of concerns you have had since your last appointment.

There is no cost to you for this annual wellness exam. Your physician may treat other acute and chronic health issues apart from your wellness exam at the same appointment. Charges for these separate services will be filed to Medicare as well and may result in out-of-pocket expenses for you based on your normal benefits for illness visits.

If you have questions about any of the enclosed information or on how to complete the required forms, please contact our office at 704-302-8100.

Sincerely,

The Physicians and Staff of Mecklenburg Medical Group

Your signature below indicates that you have read and understand that you will be financially responsible for the portion of your physical not covered by your insurance.

Signature

## **Patient History Form**

DATE\_\_\_/\_\_/

Patient Name	_ Age	Date of Birth	/	/	MRN #
As part of your Medicare <b>Annual Wellness Visit</b> , please c important and confidential part of your medical record.	omplete the	following questionnai	ire to	the best of	your ability. It is an
Please list all of your Medical Providers and Suppliers involved in your care:		Please List All Cur over-the-counter & presc			as and Supplements (include
Please list any hospitalizations or surgeries you have un performed:	dergone an	d the year			e <b>cigarettes?</b> how many packs per day?
Hospitalization / Surgery		Year		o you drink No □ Yes;	alcohol? how many drinks per day?
					ed drugs for recreation? what type and when?

Have you or others in your immediate family (parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, children or grandchildren) had any of the following? (Please check all that apply.)

	Self	<b>Family</b>		Self	<b>Family</b>		Self	<b>Family</b>
		Member (list relation)			Member (list relation)			Member (list relation)
General:		(list relation)	Respiratory:		(list relation)	Neurologic:		(list relation)
Cancer: Breast			Asthma			Nerve Impairment		
Cancer: Colon			Lung disease			Seizure disorder		
Cancer:			Tuberculosis			Stroke		
Weight loss/gain			Pneumonia					
			Pleurisy		$\square$	Psychiatric:		
Head:						Alcoholism		
Trauma			Gastrointestinal:			Anxiety		
Concussion			Colitis			Depression		
			Diverticulitis			Mental illness		
Eyes:		•	GERD			Phobias		
Glaucoma			GI Bleed					
Macular degeneration			Liver disease			Endocrine:		
			Stomach Ulcer			Diabetes		
Ears, Nose, Mouth & Thr	oat					Thyroid disease		
Hearing loss			<b>Genitourinary:</b>					
Vertigo			Enlarged Prostate			Hematologic:		
			Kidney Disease			Anemia		
Cardiovascular:			Urinary Infection			Blood disorder		
Congestive Heart Failure						Immunologic:		
Coronary Artery Disease			Musculoskeletal:			HIV		
Heart disease			Arthritis			Please list any other c	onditio	<u>n below:</u>
High cholesterol			Fracture					
Hypertension			Osteoporosis					
Heart murmur								
Heart arrhythmia			<u>Skin:</u>					
Vascular disease			Eczema					
			Psoriasis					

To the best of my knowledge, the questions on this form have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my health. It is my responsibility to inform the doctor's office of any changes in my medical status.



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## **Functional Abilities / Depression Questionnaire**

Instructions: Patient and/or Patient's Representative complete Section A

Healthcare Team Member complete Section B

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section A

Funct	ional A	bilitie	s Assessment: Please indi	cate Yes o	or No if	you require assistance with any of the following activities.
	Yes	No		Yes	No	
			Eating			Shopping
			Bathing			Climbing stairs
			Dressing			Communicating with others
			Grooming			Moving in and out of bed or chairs
			Going to the toilet			Following a prescribed drug regimen
			Preparing meals			Driving or accessing transportation services
			Housework			Managing finances

Please indicate Yes or No for each of the following questions about home safety.

Yes No

'es	No	
		Do you have any hearing difficulty or require hearing aid(s)?
		Are lamp, extension, and telephone cords placed out of the traffic flow?
		Are cords in good condition, out from under rugs and furniture?
		Do extension cords always carry their proper load?
		Are all small rugs and runners slip resistant?
		Are emergency numbers posted on or near telephones?
		Could you access a telephone should you experience a fall that prevents you from standing?
		Are all smoke detectors properly placed and in good working order?
		Are all small stoves and heaters placed where they cannot be knocked over and away from furnishings (furniture, curtains, rugs, etc.)?
		Is wood burning equipment installed properly?
		Do you have an emergency exit plan and alternate exit plan in case of fire?
		Are towels, curtains, and other things that might catch fire located away from the range?
		Are all extension cords and appliance cords located away from the sink or range areas?
		Are hallways, passageways between rooms and other heavy traffic areas well lit?
		Are exits and passageways kept clear?
		Are bathtubs and showers equipped with non-skid mats, abrasive strips, or surfaces that are not slippery?
		Do bathtubs and showers have at least one (preferably two) grab bars?
		Are all medicines stored in the containers that they came in and are they clearly marked?
		Is a lamp or light switch within reach of your bed?
		Are ash trays, smoking materials, or other fire sources (heaters, hot plates, teapots, etc.) located away from beds or bedding?
		Are heating pads always turned off before going to sleep?
		Is there a telephone close to your bed?
		Are stairs well lighted?
		Do the stair steps allow for secure footing?

## Section B

**Depression Assessment**: Use PHQ-9 to evaluate the patient's risk for depression.

PHQ-9 is available on Canopy as a Power Form. Follow the link below for instructions on accessing this form.

https://carolinashealthcare.sharepoint.com/sites/eLink/preventive/Canopy%20Instructions%20for%20PHQ-9%200816.pdf

Non-Canopy users may access PHQ-9 via the following hyperlink.

https://carolinashealthcare.sharepoint.com/sites/eLink/preventive/Patient%20Depression%20Questionnaire%200816.pdf