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WAC 296-842-22005

Use this medical questionnaire for medical evaluations

Use the medical questionnaire in Table 10 when conducting medical evaluations.



Note:

- You may use a physical exam instead of this questionnaire if the exam covers the same information as the questionnaire.
- You may use on-line questionnaires if the questions are the same and the requirements in WAC 296-842-140 of this chapter are met.
- You may choose to send the questionnaire to the LHCP ahead of time, giving time to review it and add any necessary questions.
- The LHCP determines what questions to add to the questionnaire, if any; however, questions in Parts 1-3 may not be deleted or substantially altered.

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Table 10
WISHA Medical Evaluation Questionnaire

Employer Instructions:

- You may use on-line questionnaires if the requirements in WAC 296-842-14005 are met.
- You must tell your employee how to deliver or send the completed questionnaire to the health care provider you have selected.
- You must **not** review employees' questionnaires.

Health care provider's instructions:

- Review the information in this questionnaire and any additional information provided to you by the employer.
- You may add questions to this questionnaire at your discretion; **However**, questions in Parts 1-3 may not be deleted or substantially altered.
- Follow-up evaluation is required for any positive response to questions 1-8 in Part 2, or questions 1-6 in Part 3. This might include: phone consultations to evaluate positive responses, medical tests, and diagnostic procedures.
- When your evaluation is complete, send a copy of your written recommendation to the employer **and** employee.

Employee information and instructions:

- Your employer must allow you to answer this questionnaire during normal working hours, or at a time and place that is convenient to you.
- Your employer or supervisor must not look at or review your answers at any time.

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Part 1-Employee Background Information

ALL employees must complete this part
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1. Today's date: _____
2. Your name: _____
3. Your age (to nearest year): _____
4. Sex (circle one): Male / Female
5. Your height: _____ ft. _____ in.
6. Your weight: _____ lbs.
7. Your job title: _____
8. A phone number where you can be reached by the health care professional who reviews this questionnaire (include Area Code): _____
9. The best time to call you at this number: _____
10. Has your employer told you how to contact the health care professional who will review this questionnaire? _____ Yes No
11. Check the type of respirator(s) you will be using:
 - a. _____ N, R, or P filtering facepiece respirator (for example, a dust mask, OR an N95 filtering facepiece respirator).
 - b. Check all that apply.
 Half mask Full facepiece mask Helmet hood Escape
 Non-powered cartridge or canister Powered air-purifying cartridge respirator (PAPR)
 Supplied-air or Air-line
 Self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA): Demand or Pressure demand
Other: _____
12. Have you previously worn a respirator? _____ Yes No
If "yes," describe what type(s): _____

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Part 2-General Health Information

ALL employees must complete this part - Please check "Yes" or "No"

1. Do you **currently** smoke tobacco, or have you smoked tobacco in the last month? Yes No
2. Have you **ever had** any of the following conditions?
 - a. Seizures (fits): _____ Yes No
 - b. Diabetes (sugar disease): _____ Yes No
 - c. Allergic reactions that interfere with your breathing: _____ Yes No
 - d. Claustrophobia (fear of closed-in places): _____ Yes No
 - e. Trouble smelling odors: _____ Yes No
3. Have you **ever had** any of the following pulmonary or lung problems?
 - a. Asbestosis: _____ Yes No
 - b. Asthma: _____ Yes No
 - c. Chronic bronchitis: _____ Yes No
 - d. Emphysema: _____ Yes No
 - e. Pneumonia: _____ Yes No
 - f. Tuberculosis: _____ Yes No
 - g. Silicosis: _____ Yes No
 - h. Pneumothorax (collapsed lung): _____ Yes No
 - i. Lung cancer: _____ Yes No
 - j. Broken ribs: _____ Yes No
 - k. Any chest injuries or surgeries: _____ Yes No
 - l. Any other lung problem that you have been told about: _____ Yes No
4. Do you **currently** have any of the following symptoms of pulmonary or lung illness?
 - a. Shortness of breath: _____ Yes No
 - b. Shortness of breath when walking fast on level ground or walking up a slight hill or incline: _____ Yes No
 - c. Shortness of breath when walking with other people at an ordinary pace on level ground: _____ Yes No
 - d. Have to stop for breath when walking at your own pace on level ground: _____ Yes No
 - e. Shortness of breath when washing or dressing yourself: _____ Yes No
 - f. Shortness of breath that interferes with your job: _____ Yes No
 - g. Coughing that produces phlegm (thick sputum): _____ Yes No
 - h. Coughing that wakes you early in the morning: _____ Yes No
 - i. Coughing that occurs mostly when you are lying down: _____ Yes No
 - j. Coughing up blood in the last month: _____ Yes No
 - k. Wheezing: _____ Yes No
 - l. Wheezing that interferes with your job: _____ Yes No
 - m. Chest pain when you breathe deeply: _____ Yes No
 - n. Any other symptoms that you think may be related to lung problems: _____ Yes No



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5. Have you **ever had** any of the following cardiovascular or heart problems?

- a. Heart attack: _____ Yes No
- b. Stroke: _____ Yes No
- c. Angina: _____ Yes No
- d. Heart failure: _____ Yes No
- e. Swelling in your legs or feet (not caused by walking): _____ Yes No
- f. Heart arrhythmia (heart beating irregularly): _____ Yes No
- g. High blood pressure: _____ Yes No
- h. Any other heart problem that you have been told about: _____ Yes No

6. Have you **ever had** any of the following cardiovascular or heart symptoms?

- a. Frequent pain or tightness in your chest: _____ Yes No
- b. Pain or tightness in your chest during physical activity: _____ Yes No
- c. Pain or tightness in your chest that interferes with your job: _____ Yes No
- d. In the past 2 years, have you noticed your heart skipping or missing a beat: Yes No
- e. Heartburn or indigestion that isn't related to eating: _____ Yes No
- f. Any other symptoms that you think may be related to heart or circulation problems: Yes
 No

7. Do you **currently** take medication for any of the following problems?

- a. Breathing or lung problems: _____ Yes No
- b. Heart trouble: _____ Yes No
- c. Blood pressure: _____ Yes No
- d. Seizures (fits): _____ Yes No

8. If you have used a respirator, have you **ever had** any of the following problems? (If you have never used a respirator, check the following space and go to question 9:)

- a. Eye irritation: _____ Yes No
- b. Skin allergies or rashes: _____ Yes No
- c. Anxiety: _____ Yes No
- d. General weakness or fatigue: _____ Yes No
- e. Any other problem that interferes with your use of a respirator? _____ Yes No

9. Would you like to talk to the health care professional who will review this questionnaire about your answers? _____ Yes No

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Part 3-Additional Questions for Users of Full-facepiece Respirators or SCBAs Please check "Yes" or "No"

1. Have you **ever lost** vision in either eye (temporarily or permanently): _____ Yes No
2. Do you **currently** have any of these vision problems?
 - a. Need to wear contact lenses: _____ Yes No
 - b. Need to wear glasses: _____ Yes No
 - c. Color blindness: _____ Yes No
 - d. Any other eye or vision problem: _____ Yes No
3. Have you **ever had** an injury to your ears, including a broken ear drum: _____ Yes No
4. Do you **currently** have any of these hearing problems?
 - a. Difficulty hearing: _____ Yes No
 - b. Need to wear a hearing aid: _____ Yes No
 - c. Any other hearing or ear problem: _____ Yes No
5. Have you **ever had** a back injury: _____ Yes No
6. Do you **currently** have any of the following musculoskeletal problems?
 - a. Weakness in any of your arms, hands, legs, or feet: _____ Yes No
 - b. Back pain: _____ Yes No
 - c. Difficulty fully moving your arms and legs: _____ Yes No
 - d. Pain or stiffness when you lean forward or backward at the waist: _____ Yes No
 - e. Difficulty fully moving your head up or down: _____ Yes No
 - f. Difficulty fully moving your head side to side: _____ Yes No
 - g. Difficulty bending at your knees: _____ Yes No
 - h. Difficulty squatting to the ground: _____ Yes No
 - i. Climbing a flight of stairs or a ladder carrying more than 25 lbs: _____ Yes No
 - j. Any other muscle or skeletal problem that interferes with using a respirator: _____ Yes No



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Part 4-Discretionary Questions

Complete questions in this part **only** if your employer's health care provider says they are necessary

1. In your present job, are you working at high altitudes (over 5,000 feet) or in a place that has lower than normal amounts of oxygen? _____ Yes No

If "yes," do you have feelings of dizziness, shortness of breath, pounding in your chest, or other symptoms when you are working under these conditions: _____ Yes No

2. Have you ever been exposed (at work or home) to hazardous solvents, hazardous airborne chemicals (such as, gases, fumes, or dust), **or** have you come into skin contact with hazardous chemicals? _____ Yes No

If "yes," name the chemicals, if you know them:

3. Have you ever worked with any of the materials, or under any of the conditions, listed below:
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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Asbestos? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| a. Silica (for example, in sandblasting)? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Tungsten/cobalt (for example, grinding or welding this material)? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Beryllium? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Aluminum? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Coal (for example, mining)? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Iron? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| g. Tin? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| h. Dusty environments? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| i. Any other hazardous exposures? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If "yes," describe these exposures: _____

4. List any second jobs or side businesses you have:
- _____

5. List your previous occupations:
- _____

6. List your current and previous hobbies:
- _____

7. Have you been in the military services? _____ Yes No

If "yes," were you exposed to biological or chemical agents (either in training or combat)? Yes No

8. Have you ever worked on a HAZMAT team? _____ Yes No

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9. Other than medications for breathing and lung problems, heart trouble, blood pressure, and seizures mentioned earlier in this questionnaire, are you taking any other medications for any reason (including over-the-counter medications)? _____ Yes No
If "yes," name the medications if you know them: _____

10. Will you be using any of the following items with your respirator(s)?
- a. HEPA Filters: _____ Yes No
- b. Canisters (for example, gas masks): _____ Yes No
- c. Cartridges: _____ Yes No

11. How often are you expected to use the respirator(s)?
- a. Escape-only (no rescue): _____ Yes No
- b. Emergency rescue only: _____ Yes No
- c. Less than 5 hours **per week**: _____ Yes No
- d. Less than 2 hours **per day**: _____ Yes No
- e. 2 to 4 hours per day: _____ Yes No
- f. Over 4 hours per day: _____ Yes No

12. During the period you are using the respirator(s), is your work effort:
- a. **Light** (less than 200 kcal per hour): Yes No
If "yes," how long does this period last during the average shift: _____ hrs.
_____ mins.
- Examples of a light work effort are sitting while writing, typing, drafting, or performing light assembly work; or standing while operating a drill press (1-3 lbs.) or controlling machines.
- b. **Moderate** (200 to 350 kcal per hour): Yes No
If "yes," how long does this period last during the average shift: _____ hrs. _____ mins.
- Examples of moderate work effort are sitting while nailing or filing; driving a truck or bus in urban traffic; standing while drilling, nailing, performing assembly work, or transferring a moderate load (about 35 lbs.) at trunk level; walking on a level surface about 2 mph or down a 5-degree grade about 3 mph; or pushing a wheelbarrow with a heavy load (about 100 lbs.) on a level surface.
- c. **Heavy** (above 350 kcal per hour): Yes No
If "yes," how long does this period last during the average shift: _____ hrs. _____ mins.
- Examples of heavy work are lifting a heavy load (about 50 lbs.) from the floor to your waist or shoulder; working on a loading dock; shoveling; standing while bricklaying or chipping castings; walking up an 8-degree grade about 2 mph; climbing stairs with a heavy load (about 50 lbs.)



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13. Will you be wearing protective clothing and/or equipment (other than the respirator) when you are using your respirator: _____ Yes No

If "yes," describe this protective clothing and/or equipment:

14. Will you be working under hot conditions (temperature exceeding 77°F): _____ Yes No

15. Will you be working under humid conditions: _____ Yes No

16. Describe the work you will be doing while using your respirator(s):

17. Describe any special or hazardous conditions you might encounter when you are using your respirator(s) (for example, confined spaces, life-threatening gases):

18. Provide the following information, if you know it, for each toxic substance that you will be exposed to when you are using your respirator(s):

Name of the first toxic substance: _____
Estimated maximum exposure level per shift: _____
Duration of exposure per shift: _____

Name of the second toxic substance: _____
Estimated maximum exposure level per shift: _____
Duration of exposure per shift: _____

Name of the third toxic substance: _____
Estimated maximum exposure level per shift: _____
Duration of exposure per shift: _____

The name of any other toxic substances that you will be exposed to while using your respirator:

19. Describe any special responsibilities you will have while using your respirator(s) that may affect the safety and well being of others (for example, rescue, security).

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