## DIETARY INTAKE FORM




FORM CODE:


VERSION: A 11/1/86

LAST NAME:


INITIALS:



#### Abstract

INSIRUCIIONS: This form should be completed during the interview portion of the participant's visit. ID Number and Name must be entered above. Whenever numerical responses are required, enter the number so that the last digit appears in the rightwost box. Enter leading zeroes where necessary to fill all boxes. If a number is entered incorrectly, mark through the incorrect entry with an "X". Code the correct entry clearly above the incorrect entry. For "multiple choice" and "yes/no" type questions, circle or write in the letter corresponding to the most appropriate response. If a letter is circled incorrectly, mark through it with an "X" and circle the correct response.


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"In this part of the clinic visit we want to obtain information on your usual eating habits. We will go over specific foods by groups. I'll name a food and a portion size and you tell me how of ten, on average, you ate that during the past year.

If your portion was much different from the amount I say, please tell me if it was at least twice as much, or half as much. We have a few sizes of cups and glasses here for reference. Here are the choices fo: "how of ten" (show RC 1). The choices are number of times a day or week or month. Please respond with the appropriate letter. For example, "once a day" would be "D". If you ate or drank something less than twelve tines a year, that would be the same as "less than once a month," which is "I".

It is important that your reply be brief in order to save time, but we want you to be as accurate as possible. If we miss food items that you usually eat often, we will list those at the end. Feel free to ask questions or have me repeat instructions if I am not being clear."
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H. OTHER DIETARY ITEMS
66. [RC 2] How often do you eat liver; 3-4 02. serving? ....... 1/week

2-3/month
1/month or less $C$
Never D
67. Are there any other foods that you usually eat at least twice per week such as tortillas, prunes, or avocado? Do not include dry spices nor something that has been listed previously. ................ Yes Y

68. Food $\# 1$ eaten at least twice
per week (enter code and specify
food and usual portion size below):..

a. $\qquad$
69. [RC 3] Frequency for food \#1:
A.

4-6/day B
2-3/day $C$
1/day $D$
5-6/wk E
2-4/wk F


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84. How many teaspoons of sugar do you add to your food daily? Include sugar added to coffee, tea, cereal, etc. ......


85. [RC 8] In cooking vegetables, how
often do you add fat such as
salt pork, butter, or margarine?

| 2-3 times per day | A |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 time per day | B |
| 5-6 times per week | C |
| 2-4 times per week | D |
| I time per week | E |
| 1-3 times per month | F |
| Never | G |
| Unknown | H |

86. [RC 8] How often is salt or salt-containing seasoning such as garlic salt, onion salt, soy sauce, or Accent added to your food in cooking? .....

| 2-3 times per day | A |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 time per day | B |
| 5-6 times per week. | C |
| 2-4 times per week. | D |
| 1 time per week | E |
| 1-3 times per month | F |
| Never |  |
| Unknown |  |
|  |  |
| you add |  |
| every day? .... |  |

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88. [RC 8] How often do you add catsup,
hot sauce, soy or steak sauces to your food? ....

| 2-3 times per day | A |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 time per day | B |
| 5-6 times per week | C |
| 2-4 times per week | D |
| 2 time per week | E |
| 1-3 times per month | F |
| Never | G |
| Unknown | H |

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## I. ALCOHOL

"I am going to ask you about wine, beer, and
drinks made with hard liquor because these are
the three major types of alcoholic beverages."
90. Do you presently drink

91. Have you ever consumed alcoholic beverages?


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92. Approximately how many years ago did you stop drinking?

89. [RC 81 How often do you eat special
low salt foods such as low salt chips, nuts, cheese, or salad dressing? .....

| 2-3 times per day | A |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 time per day | B |
| 5-6 times per week | C |
| 2-4 times per week | D |
| 1 time per week | E |
| 1-3 times per month | F |
| Never | G |
| Unknown | H |

93. For how many years did youdrink alcoholic beverages?

$\qquad$

$\square$94. In the past, which types of alcoholicbeverages did you ordinarily drink?\{Circle $Y$ or $N$ for each type below\} Yes No
a. Wine ..... Y
N
b. Beer ..... YC. Drinks made with hard liquor$Y$N
d. Other ..... Y ..... N
e. Specify:

95. What was the usual number of drinks you had per week before you stopped drinking alcoholic beverages? ............
 \{One drink means 1 beer or 1 glass of wine or 1 shot of liquor or 1 mixed drink. Record 0 if less than one drink per week.\}

After completing item 95, go to item 101
96. How many glasses of wine do you usually have per week? $\{4$ oz. glasses; round down\}
........

97. How many bottles or cans of beer do you usually have per week? \{12 oz. bottles or cans; round down\}

98. How many drinks of hard liquor do you usually have per week?
$\{1$ 1/2 oz. shots; round down $\}$

99. During the past 24 hours, how many drinks have you had? $\qquad$
$\square$

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\text { If " } 0 \text { ", go to item } 101
$$

100. Were these: \{Circle $Y$ or $N$ for each \}

> Yes

No

a. Wine?

$Y$

$\stackrel{N}{i}$
b. Beer? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Y

N
c. Liquor? . . . . . . . .............................. Y N

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## I. GERERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Dietary Intake Form should be completed during the interview portion of the participant's ciinic visit. The interviever must be certified and should be faciliar with and understand the document titled "General Instuctions For Completing Paper Forms" prior to completing this form. ID Mumber, Contact Year, and Nade should be completed as deseribed in that document.

The physical setting should be quiet and private to put the participant at ease. The standard food unit models, help screens, instructions, and participant response cards are readily accessible. The participant's form is checked for coupleteness of I.D.

Note: The clinic staff receptionist should alert the interviewer in advance if participant is illiterate or has any problen in reading. In those instances, response cards must be read by the anterriewer.

Greet the participant cordially. Explain that the purpose of the interview is to obtain information about usual dietary intake, that there will be questions on specific foods and portion sizes, and that you need to find out how often, on average, the specified mount was eonsumed during the past year. Explain that any difference from the stated portion size must be reported only if it is at least twice as much or half as much. Frequency of consuruption will be based on number of times either per day, week or month. State that any foods not mentioned which he/she eats frequently may be added at the end. Assure the participant that he/she should feel free to have instructions repeated or to ask questions.

The interviewer wist show an interest in the interviev, using a pleasant non-judgental tone and posture. In introducing the questionnaire the interviever may use his/her own words but must cover the relevan: points. The suggested statement follows:
"Hello (participant's name). Hy nape is $\qquad$ . In this part of the clinic visit we want to obtain information on your usual eating habits. We will go over specific foods by groups. I'll nabe a food and a portion size and you tell we how often, on average, you ate that during the past year.

If your portion was wheh different from the amount i say, please tell me if it was at least twice as wuch, or half as much. We have a few sizes of eups and glasses here for reference.

Here are the choices for "how of ten" (show RC 1). The choices are number of times a day or week or month. Please respond with the appropriate letter. For example, "once a day" would be "D". If you ate or drank something less than twelve times a year, that would be the same as "less than once a month," which is "I".

It is important that your reply be brief in order to save time, but ve want you to be as aceurate as possible. If we miss food items that you usually at often, we vill list those at the end. Feel free to ask questions or have me repeat instructions if $I$ an not being clear.

First, the dairy group: In the past year, how often on average did you consume...."
Make sure that the appropriate response card, as indicated on the forw, is given to the participant. Rencve response cards for questions that do not call for them.

All interviewers must be consistent in raading the Food and Amounts list to the participant. Read the questions clearly, using the exact wording on the form. It is imperative that there be no exclusions or inclusions in reading the food list. Do not add any interprecations.
For Sections A through $G$, these instruetions list items that may be included for each category. Refer to them only if the participant asks if he/she should include certain food items. For example, the partacifar: may ask if skim or low fat milk includes cocoa mix. By refering to these instuctions, the interijewer c=see that it does.

Periodically the interviewer may mave to reiterate the coment "on average, the muber of times in the past year", or may remind the participart of the stated porion size.

Problem items should be recorded in the note log. Resolution of these items will be tandled by a mutritionist.

Enter frequency of intake in the uppopriate colum utilizing the belp sereen for portion/frequency conversions (this table appaars at the end of these instructions). For example, the portion size for ice Cram is $1 / 2$ cup. If the participant reports a portion of $1 \mathrm{cap}, 2-4$ tises per veek, the interviewer calls up the portion/frequency help screen and finds the 2 X Row in the multiple of the Amount colum. The interviever reads across to the $2-4$ week colverr. to 0 obiair, the adjusted frequency. The adjusted frequency is entered as $5-6$ per week, or " $E$ ". If the mount is $3 X$ or more, calculate the adjusted frequency or record the information in a note log and calculate lacer.

If the participant reports a seasonal intake of a food item which vould total to more than 12 times per year, the average frequency aust be calculated for the year (or the help screen for seasonal intake can be used). For example, if peaches are eaten only in season, but two peaches are eaten every week for three months, the frequency would be calculated es follows: 2 peaches $x 4$ weeks $x 3$ months $=24$ divided by 12 (Donths in year) $=2$ per month. The seasonal intake heip screen is reprinted at the end of these instruetiors.







| Response 26 per day (A) <br> Categories: $4-6$ per day (B) <br>  $2-3$ per day (C) | 1 $5-6$ $2-4$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 1 & \text { per week } \\ \text { (G) } \\ \text { I-3 per wonth } & \text { (H) } \\ \text { Almost Never } & \text { (I) } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G. [RC 1] BEVRRAGES |  | Item In | S: |
| 61. Coffee, not decaffeinated; 1 c. . |  | brewed | (scant |
| 62. Tea, iced or hot, not including decaf or herbel taa; 1 cup |  |  |  |
| 63. Low calorie soft drinks, such as any diet Coke, diet Pepsi, diet 7-Ip; 1 glass ......... |  | all low or sod | orie or diet carbo |
| 64. Regular soft drinks, such as Coke, Pepsi, 7-Up, ginger ale; 1 glass |  | 11 non | carbonated bever |
| 65. Fruit-flavored punch or non-carbonated beverages, such as lemonade, Kool-Aid or Havaijan Punch; not diet; 1 glass ...... |  | Tang, |  |

H. OTHFR DIEIARY ITEMS
66. [RC 2] How often do you eat liver; 3-4 oz. serving? ...... ..... 1/weekA2-3/month B
1/month or less ..... C
Never ..... D
67. Are there any other foods that you usually at at least twice per week such as tortillas, prunes, or avocado? Do not include dry spices nor something that has been listed previously. ..... Yes ..... $Y$
60 to Item 74
68. Food 11 eaten at least twiceper week (enter code and specifyfood and usual portion size below):..

a. $\qquad$
H. Other Dietary Items
66. Remove Response Card 1 ; show participant RC 2. After this item, remove RC 2.
68. Look up food in "FOODS" list. Record 3-digit code number, if given. If it is not given, draw two horizontal lines through the boxes.
a. Enter food name. If the food does net arpear in the "roods" list, also record usual pertion size.
69. For the bove food, enter frequency using Response Card 3. If the food appears in che list, base frequency on the portion size given in parentheses in that list. If the food does not appear in the "FooDS" list, base frequency on the portion size entered in (a).

70-71. Repent above procedure for food *2. If none, skip to iten 74. (Dse "Next Field" key on comprer.)

74. (RC 4) What do you do with
the visible fat on your meat? .....

| Eat most of the fat | A |
| :--- | :--- |
| Eat some of the fat | B |
| Eat as little as possible | C |
| Don't eat meat | D |

75. [RC 5] What kind of fat do you usually use for frying and saureing foods at home, excluding "Pam"-type spray? .......

76. Enter code and specify mand and faxm below: ........................

a. $\qquad$

72-73. Repeat above procedure for food 13. If none, skip to item 74. (Use "Next Field" key on corputer.)
74. The question refers to visible fat on steaks, roasts, etc. Use Response Card 4, and remove it after this question.
75. Ask for the most often used, showing Response Card 5. If A,E,F,G, or H, skip to iter 77.
76. If "Magarine" was answered above, record the 3-digit code found in the "MarGARiNE" 1 asting. If "Vegetable oil" or "Vagetable Shortening", record the code found in the "COONING OIIS" listing. If no code is given, draw two horizontal lines through the boxes.
8. Record the brand name of the oil, shortening, or margarine. If margarine, also record the forts (tub, stick, diet, squeeze, etc.).
77. [RC 5] What kind of fat do you usually use for baking? ........

78. Enter code and specify
brand and form below: .................

a. $\qquad$
79. [RC 6) What brand and form of margarine do you usually use at the table?
a. Foste: None


Iub C

Diet (low calorie) D
Other E
b. Code nimber: ...................................

c. Erand: $\qquad$
80. What kind of cold breakfast cereal do you most of ten use? (Enzer code and specify brand same below):

a. Arand: $\qquad$

77-78. Complete as in iress 75 and 76 above.
79. Note that the question refers to margarine used at the rable. Obeain both brand nage and fic:. Use Response Card 6, removing it after this icer.
b. Record 3-digit code number found in "MARGARINE" list. If none given, draw two horizonia! dines through the boxes.
c. Record the brand mane of the magorine.
80. Look up the brand name in the "CIREALS" list, and enter the 3 -digit code found there. If none is given, draw two horizontal lines through the boxes.
a. Racord the brand name of the cereal.

84. How many zeaspoons of sugar do you add to your food daily? Include sugar added to coffee, tea, cereal, et. .......

RC 8] In cooking vegetables, how often do you add fat such as salt pork, butter, or margarine? ......
86.: [RC 8] How often is salt or
salt-containing seasoning such as
garlic salt, onion salt, soy sauce,
or Accent added to your food in cooking? .....
86.: [RC 8] How often is salt or salt-containing seasoning such as garlic salt, onion salt, soy sauce, or accent added to your food in cooking? .....
1 time per day B
-6 times per veek C
2-3 times par monch ..... $F$UntrownH
87. How many shakes of salt do you add to your food at the table every day? ....
38. [RC 6] How often do you add catsup, hot sauce, soy or steak sauces to your food? ....
89. [RC B] How often do you eat special low salt foods such as low salt chips, nuts, cheese, or salad dressing? .....
86. Include hot sauces.


## 1. Alcohol

Frequency of alcohol consumption is determined as usual weekly intake. The serving sizes are different for beer, wine, and hard liquor. The definition of serving size, while consistent for weasuring both present and past intake, is made more precise for present incake. This is done because recent intake is recalled better than past intake, and is probably wore important for the ARIC study questions. For past intake serving sizes are defined as "one beer", "one glass of vine", and "one shot of liquor or one' mixed drink". For present intake serving sizes are "12 oz. bottles or cans of beer", "4 oz. glasses of wine", and "d and $1 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$. shots of hard liquor". For the final questions, which relate to the most recent 24 bours, the more precise definition of serving size is used.
90. If the participant asks, or if the answer is not explicit, "presently" is defined as within the last 6 months.
91. If the response is "No", skip to item 101. If the resporse is "Yes", continue with Question 92 to determine past alcohol consumption.
92. Record the response in years, rounding $1 / 2$ down. For exanple, " $1-1 / 2$ years" would be recorded as 1 year. "About a half a yoar ago would be recerded as "0". If the participant stopped more than once, record the years since the most recent stopping. For exatiple, if the participant says: "The last time I quit was two years ago. The first time I quit was tuenty yenrs ago," the retponce yould be recorded as "2"。
If not hoom, drav 2 borizontal lines through the boxes.
93. For those who bave quit pore than one time, record the total number of drinking years cottined. Include in the total years that vere "light" drinking years. If not know, drat 2 horizontal lines throush the boxes.


After completing item 95, go to item 101
96. How many glasses of wine do you usually have per week? \{4 0z. glasses; round down\}

97. Eov gany bottles or csos of bext do you usually have per week? \{12 oz. botties or cans; round down\}

98. How many drinks of hard liquor do you usually have per week? \{2 $1 / 2$ 02. shots; round down\}

99. During the past 24 hours, how may drinks have gou had? $\qquad$

94. The interviewer reads each type (wine, beer and drinks made vith hard liquor) and allows the respondent to answer with "Yes" or "No" to each. The respondent can ansuer "Yes" to more than one. "Wine" includes wine coolers, cordials, and "sweet vines". "Liquor" includes liqueurs.
95. The definition of "drinks" in terms of serving size should be clear to the participant. Indicate that "per week" should include weekends. If the respondent used to drink more than one sype of beverage, record the appropriate total (e.g., record "5" if the participant drank three beers and two glasses of wine per week). If not known, draw 2 horizontal iines through the boxes.

96-98. These questions are asked only if the partieipant answered "Yes" to Question 90. The serving sizes of wine, beer and hard liquor gust be clear to the participant. For example, after asking: "How many glasses of wine do you usually have per week?", indicate that you are referring to 4 cz . glasses, and that "per week" includes the weekends. If the participant answers in terms of danks pe: month, divide by four to derive the weekly intake. If the number of drinks is "half a drink" or less, record " 0 ". If the number of drinks is more than 99 record us "99". "Wine" includes vine coolers, cordials, and "gnett rines". "Ziquor" includes liquens. If not mown, draw 2 horizontal lines through the boxes.
99. The definition of "drinks" should be clear to the participant. If the participant asks, or the interviever thinks that the serving sizes are no longer clear to bim/her, rend the serving size definitions given in ifems 96-98. If not known, trat 2 horizontal lines through the boxes.

|  | Yes | № |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Wine? | $y$ | N |
| b. Beer? ................................... | Y | $N$ |
| c. Liquor? ................................. | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $N$ |

## J. WEIGET AI AGE 25

101. What vas your weight
at age 25? (pounds)

K. ADMINISIRAIIVE IAFORMAIION

1C2. Interviewer's opinion of information: ....

| Reliable | A |
| :--- | :--- |
| Questionable | B |
| Participant uncooperative | C |
| Participant unable to |  |
| estimate frequencies | D |

103. Date of data
collection: ...

104. Method of data collection: .......... Computer C

Paper Form $p$
105. Code muber of person completing this form: ...

100. Ask the participant slowly and in sequence if he/she had wine, beer or liquor, and allow the participant to answer "Yes" or "No" for each type. "Wine" includes wine coolers, cordials, and "sweet wines". "Liquor" includes liqueurs.

## J. Weight At Age 25

101. Help the participant estimate his/her weight at 25 by recalling associated life events. If not known, draw 2 horizontal lines through the boxes.
K. Administrative Information
102. Evaluate the quality of the interview, emphasizing the dietary portion.
103. Record the date on which the interview took place.
104. Record "C" if the form was completed on the computerized data entry system, or " $p$ " if the paper form was used.
105. The person at the clinic tho has performed the imterview and coupleted the forw wist enter his/her code number in the boxes provided.

# CONVERSION OF NONSTANDARD PORTION SIZES TO FREQUENCIES 

## FREQUENCY

| MULTIPLE OF AMOUNT | $\begin{aligned} & >^{A} 6 \\ & \text { per } \\ & \text { day } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { E } \\ 4-6 \\ \text { per } \\ \text { day } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} c \\ 2-3 \\ p e r \\ \text { day } \end{gathered}$ | $D$ 1 per day | $\begin{aligned} & E \\ & 5-6 \\ & \text { per } \\ & \text { wk } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & F \\ & 2-4 \\ & \text { per } \\ & \text { wk } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline G \\ 1 \\ \text { per } \\ \omega k \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} H \\ 1-3 \\ \text { per } \\ \text { mo } \end{gathered}$ | Almost never |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2X | A | A | B | C | D | E | $F$ | H | I |
| 0.5 X | B | C | D | F | F | G | H | I | I |

## FREQUENCY CONVERSION FOR SEASONAL INTAKE

## FREQUENCY

| SEASON <br> LENGTH | 1 time <br> /week | 2 times <br> /week | 3 times <br> /week | 4-5 times <br> /week | 1 time <br> /day |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 mo. | I | H | H | H | G |
| 3 mo. | H | H | H | G | G |
| $4 \mathrm{mo}$. | H | H | G | G | F |

