

# REFER STUDY: Nurse CRF

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PATIENT INITIALS      ID NUMBER

## General instructions

Each patient is provided with a unique 5 -digit ID number. Please enter this code at the top right hand corner of every page.

## CRF completion

Units are provided for all measurements. Data should be entered in the units provided. If necessary please convert values to the unit specified.

Dates must be entered in the format DD MM YYYY using a leading zero if necessary.

Any errors should be corrected with a single strike through without obliterating the original entry. Any corrections should be initialled and dated.

## Please check the calibration of all instruments prior to start

*Stadiometer:* Check recorded height of standard 1 metre rule once the instrument is set up and record the result.

*Scales:* The zero setting on the scales should be checked by pressing the reset button with the scales empty. This should read 0.00.

## Taking measurements

*Height:* Participants should be asked to stand on the stadiometer. Please check:

- *Feet:* Ankles should be together and resting on the bar at the back. Ensure the participant doesn't stand on tiptoe.
- *Arms:* Should be resting at sides.
- *Head:* Should face straight ahead.

*Weight:* Participants should stand as reasonable straight if possible.

*Blood Pressure:* Subject should sit at the measurement table and rest their arm on the table. The cuff should be placed around the upper arm with the bladder centre over the artery. Ensure that the upper arm is at chest level.

## Blood sampling

- Prepare label for vaccutainer
- Wash hands between patients and wear rubber gloves.
- Ensure patient is sitting comfortably and check for previous problems with blood sampling.
- Clean the area with an alcohol wipe if obviously unclean. Allow skin to dry.
- After venepuncture raise subjects arm and ask patient to apply cotton wool to avoid bruising
- Dispose of needle in sharps box.

Any second attempt must be in the opposite arm.

## REFER STUDY: Nurse CRF: PATIENT DETAILS 1

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### Consent form

Date consented    \_\_ / \_\_ /

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*Please tick to confirm:*

Yes

No

- Consent form completed and signed
- One copy given to patient
- One copy filed in medical notes
- One copy kept for research file

### Date of birth

DD

MM

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### Gender

Male

Female

### Post Code

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# REFER STUDY: Nurse CRF: PATIENT DETAILS 1

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## **Marital status**

|            |                          |           |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Single     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Divorced  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Married    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Separated | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cohabiting | <input type="checkbox"/> | Widowed   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## **Your occupation (if retired – occupation before retirement)**

.....

If married or cohabiting, partners occupation

.....

## **Your ethnic origin**

|  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| White British                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| White Irish                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| White - Other Background                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed – White & Black Caribbean          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed – White & Black African            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed – White & Asian                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian / Asian British – Indian           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian / Asian British - Bangladeshi      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asian / Asian British – Other background | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black / Black British - Caribbean        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black / Black British - African          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black / Black British – Other background | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other – Chinese                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other – Any other ethnic group

Please specify:.....

# REFER STUDY: Nurse CRF: CLINICAL HISTORY 1

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## Clinical History

Previous MI

Arrhythmias (specify type below)

Cardiac Devices (PPM / ICD)

High cholesterol

H/O of rheum/scarlet fever

Diabetes

Stroke

COPD

Arthritis

Other

Angina

Heart Failure

Revascularisation (CABG/PTCA)

Hypertension

Valve Surgery

Peripheral artery disease

TIA

Stomach ulcer

Depression

Kidney Problems

Shortness of Breath

Other *please specify:*

.....

**Do you have a family history of :**

**Yes**

**No**

**Don't**

**know**

Heart attack (<65 years of age)




High blood pressure (<65 years of age)




Diabetes




**Do you get short of breath when you walk?**



If yes, how far can you manage when walking on level

ground at your own pace:

..... yards

For how long can you keep walking:

..... mins

If no, is there any other reason that you have to stop walking?

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|  | Yes                      | No                       |
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| <b>Do you get shortness of breath?</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a) walking up hill   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) climbing upstairs                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) walking on the level with someone of you own age        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) during heavy housework (lifting/moving heavy furniture) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) during moderate housework (vacuuming, sweeping)         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) during leisure activities                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please specify activity: .....

|  |                          |                          |
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| g) during light housework (dusting, washing dishes)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) while washing or dressing                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i) sitting at rest                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j) lying down in bed                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k) Do you wake during the night with shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, how many pillows do you sleep on? .....

**How long have you had these symptoms**                    ..... months ..... years

**Are your symptoms?**    Improving        stable        getting worse   

**Do you get tired easily**                    yes                                        no                   

**Do your ankles/feet swell**                    yes                                        no                   

**Do you get chest pain**                    yes                                        no

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**Do you have a cough in the daytime**      yes            no     

**Do you have a cough at night**      yes            no     

**Do you get wheezy**      yes            no     

**Do you cough up phlegm**      yes            no     

**Which one is your main symptom that brought you to this consultation?**

- Shortness of breath
- Tiredness
- Ankle swelling
- Chest pain
- Cough
- None

**What diagnosis were you given?**

- None
- Heart trouble
- Heart failure
- Angina
- Bronchitis/asthma
- Other

If other please specify: .....



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**Are you under the care of a Consultant Cardiologist?**

**Yes**

**No**

Name:.....

Hospital:.....

Date (approximately) referred:    \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Number of previous hospitalisations with Cardiac Events**

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Details with dates:

1).....Date: .....

2).....Date: .....

3).....Date: .....

4).....Date: .....

5).....Date: .....

**Has your GP recently (e.g since the consultation when this study was discussed) referred you for a chest x-ray?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Before this consultation with your GP: -**

**Have you ever had?**

**Yes**

**No**

An electrical recording of your heart (ECG)

A chest X-ray because of ill health

If yes, was it                      normal                       abnormal                       don't know

**Yes**

**No**

An ultrasound recording of your heart (echo)

**Do you have a Cardiac device?**

No cardiac device

Standard pacemaker

ICD (defibrillator)

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## Medication

|                              | Name | Dose / Day |
|------------------------------|------|------------|
| Diuretic                     |      |            |
| Digoxin                      |      |            |
| ACE Inhibitor                |      |            |
| Angiotensin Receptor Blocker |      |            |
| Beta Blocker                 |      |            |
| Oral Nitrate                 |      |            |
| Calcium Antagonist           |      |            |
| Other Hypertensive           |      |            |
| Anti - arrhythmic Drug       |      |            |
| Lipid Lowering Drug          |      |            |
| Anti Platelet                |      |            |
| Anticoagulant                |      |            |
| Others                       |      |            |
| Over The Counter             |      |            |

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**Have you ever smoked**

yes

no

If you have smoked - Do you still smoke

yes

no

**If NO**, how long ago did you give up smoking

..... months ..... years

For how many years did you smoke

..... years

How many did you smoke each day:  
Tobacco

cigarettes

cigars

Grams

**If YES**, for how many years have you smoked

..... years

How much do you smoke each day  
Tobacco

cigarettes

cigars

Grams

**Do you drink alcohol**

yes

no

**If yes**, how much do you drink in an average week (number)

½ pints of beer

glasses of wine

measure of spirits

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## Physical Examination

**Pulmonary function**  
l/min

FEV<sup>1</sup>  l/min

FVC

**Height**  .  metres

**Weight**  kg

**Waist Circumference**  cm

**Hip Circ**  cm

**Blood pressure**  /  mm Hg  
*systolic* *diastolic*

After 5 mins or more  mm Hg  
*systolic* *diastolic*

**Resting Pulse**  Beats per minute

**Rhythm** Regular  Irregular

**Peripheral oedema** Present  Absent

## **Lung Auscultation**

Clear Creps  Basal Creps  Extensive

Wheeze  Reduced Air entry / dullness

Other  Please specify .....

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## **Questionnaires**

SF 12 Completed

Yes

No

Reason if no: .....

EQ-5D questionnaire completed

Yes

No

Reason if no: .....

## **Blood sampling**

Consent for blood sampling obtained?

Yes

No

Reason if no: .....

Blood sample obtained?

Yes

No

Reason if no: .....