

Program Name:

First Session Survey

By filling out this form, I agree that the information collected on program forms may be studied and shared, with no way to link it back to me.

Today's Date:

Participant ID: ___ / ___ / ___ (first two letters of your first name, first two letters of your last name, last two numbers of your birth year)

1. Did your doctor, nurse, physical therapist, or other health care provider suggest that you take this program? Yes No

2. How old are you today? _____ years

3. Do you live alone? Yes No

4. Are you: Male or Female?

5. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes No

6. What is your race? **Check all that apply.**
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian
 Black or African-American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 White

7. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?
 Less than high school Some high school
 High school graduate or GED Some college or vocational school
 College graduate or higher

8. Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems? Yes No

9. In general, would you say that your health is:
 Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor

10. How fearful are you of falling?
 Not at all A little Somewhat A lot

Please turn this paper over and fill out the other side. →

11. Has a health care provider ever told you that you have any of the following chronic conditions (i.e., one that has lasted for three months or more)? **Check Yes or No.**

Arthritis or other bone/joint disease	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	High blood pressure/hypertension	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Breathing/lung disease	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Glaucoma/other chronic eye problem	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Cancer	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Osteoporosis	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Depression	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Parkinson's Disease	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Diabetes	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Other Chronic Condition(s) (specify):	
Heart disease/blood circulation problem	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

The next few questions ask about falls. By a fall, we mean when a person unintentionally comes to rest on the ground or another lower level.

12. In the past 3 months, how many times have you fallen? none _____ times

If you fell in the past 3 months:

a. how many of these falls caused an injury? (By an injury we mean the fall caused you to limit your regular activities for at least a day or to go see a doctor).

_____ number of falls causing an injury

b. where did the fall(s) occur? (Please check all that apply)

Indoors Outdoors Both indoors and outdoors

c. what happened after you fell and had an injury? (Please check all that apply)

Went to the Emergency Room Was admitted to the hospital
 Visited my Primary Care Physician Did not seek medical care

13. Mark the circle that tells us how sure you are that you can do the following activities.

How sure are you that:

Very sure Sure Somewhat sure Not at all sure

a) I can find a way to get up if I fall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I can find a way to reduce falls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I can protect myself if I fall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I can increase my physical strength	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) I can become more steady on my feet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. During the last 4 weeks, to what extent has your concern about falling interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbors or groups?

Extremely Quite a bit Moderately Slightly Not at all

15. I have made safety modifications in my home, such as installing grab bars or securing loose rugs, to reduce my risk of falling True False

16. What best describes your activity level?

Vigorously active for at least 30 min, 3 times per week
 Moderately active at least 3 times per week
 Seldom active, preferring sedentary activities

Thank you for completing the Falls Prevention First Session Survey