

William R. Sharpe, Jr. Hospital  
Respirator Medical Evaluation Questionnaire

**Instructions:** Please complete all sections of this questionnaire and return it to Infection Control only.

Part A.

1. Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sex (circle one):      male              female
5. Your height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in.
6. Your weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.
7. Your Department and job title:    R.N.              L.P.N.              C.N.A. \_\_\_\_\_
8. A phone number where you can be reached by the medical reviewer: \_\_\_\_\_
9. The best time to phone you at this number: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Have you worn a respirator (circle one):      yes      no  
If yes, what type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Part B.

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:            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. Emphysema:        yes      no
  - d. Chronic bronchitis:    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've 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
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've 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 is not 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:   yes   no
8. If you've used a respirator, have you **ever had** any of the following problems?
- 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 medical evaluator who will review this questionnaire about your answers to this questionnaire:   yes   no

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Request For Medical Clearance For Respirator Use

**Employee Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Name of Immediate Supervisor:** Dwight Sawyers **Worker Job Title:** R.N. L.P.N. C.N.A.

**Type of Respirator:** Powered Air Purifying Respirator **Purpose:** Protect worker from tuberculosis

**Level & Duration of Work Effort:** Variable from light 200 kcal/hr, moderate 300 kcal/hr, heavy more than 300 kcal/hr or strenuous involving emergency responses such as aggression management, resuscitation, heavy cleaning, patient lifting, & maintenance repairs to the room

**Frequency of Use:** Rarely

**Job Description & Work Conditions:**

**Medical Evaluator Report:**

No Restrictions on Respirator Use

Some Specific Use Restrictions

No Respirator Permitted

**Restrictions:**

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Medical Evaluator

Date of Evaluation