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Do you have an e-mail address?

If you do, please print your e-mail address in the box so that we may send you occasional updates on the progress of the Nurses' Health Study.

Please print neatly and differentiate numbers and letters (e.g., 1 vs I or i, Ø vs O, 5 vs S)

We will <u>not</u> release your e-mail address to anyone!

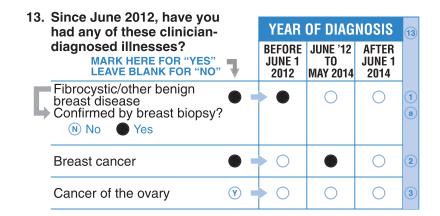
INSTRUCTIONS

Please use an ordinary pencil to answer all questions. Fill in the appropriate response circles completely. The form is designed to be read by optical-scanning equipment, so it is important that you keep any write-in responses **within** the spaces provided and erase any incorrect marks completely. If you have comments, please write them on a separate piece of paper.

Please fill in the circles completely.



EXAMPLE: Mark "Yes" bubble <u>and</u> Year of Diagnosis bubble for each illness you have had diagnosed.



- Please return the questionnaire in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.
- If your name and address as printed on this letter are no longer correct or are incomplete, or if you are providing your e-mail address, please make any necessary changes on the letter and return it to us.
- Thank you for completing the 2014 Nurses' Health Study Questionnaire.

Federal research regulations require us to include the following information:

There are no direct benefits to you from participating in this study.

The risk of breach of confidentiality associated with participation in this study is very small.

Your choice to participate in this study is completely voluntary and you may decline or withdraw at any time without penalty.

Although complete information is important to the study, you may skip any question you do not wish to answer.

You will not receive monetary compensation for participating.

If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research participant, you are encouraged to call a representative of the Human Subjects Committee at the Brigham and Women's Hospital (617-424-4100).

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	Exam by eye doctor?	Y	Y					5	5 5		5	4 4 5 5	
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	average time PER WEEK spent at each				l			R WE					(15)
	the following recreational activities?		Zero	1–4 Min.	5–19 Min.	20–59 Min.	One Hour	1–1.5 Hrs.	2–3 Hrs.	4–6 Hrs.	7–10 Hrs.	11+ Hrs.	
	Walking for exercise or walking for transports or errands	ation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Running or jogging		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Bicycling (include stationary machine)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Tennis, squash, racquetball		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Lap swimming		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Other aerobic exercise (aerobic dance, ski or stair machine, etc.)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Lower intensity exercise (yoga, stretching, to	ning)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Other vigorous activities (e.g., lawn mowing)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	Sitting at home while watching TV/DVD/Movi	ies? (hrs./v	week)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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27.	Have you	EVER used Metformin (aka Glucor	hage)?									
	○ Yes → No ■	b) In all, how many years have you	used Metformin?	?	009-2012	After 2012						
	Less than 1 year 0 1–2 0 3–5 0 6–8 0 9–12 13–15 0 16+ years											
28.	Choose th	e best answer for how you felt the	past month:									
	Are you bas	sically satisfied with your life?		○ Yes	○ No							
	Have you d	ropped many of your activities and interest	ests?	○ Yes	○ No							
	Do you feel	that your life is empty?		○ Yes	○ No							
	Do you ofte	n get bored?		○ Yes	○ No							
	Are you in g	good spirits most of the time?		○ Yes	○ No							
	Are you afra	aid that something bad is going to happe	en to you?	○ Yes	○ No							
	Do you feel	happy most of the time?		○ Yes	○ No							
	Do you ofte	n feel helpless?		○ Yes	○ No							
	Do you prefer to stay at home, rather than going out and doing new things?											
	Do you feel you have <u>more</u> problems with memory than most?											
	Do you think it is wonderful to be alive now?											
	Do you feel pretty worthless the way you are now? O Yes No											
	Do you feel full of energy?											
	Do you feel that your situation is hopeless?											
	Do you thin	k that most people are better off than yo	○ Yes	○ No								
		ast 4 weeks, how often have you boy any of the following problems?	een Not at al	I Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day						
	Feeling ner	ous, anxious or on edge	0	0	0	0						
	Not being a	ble to stop or control worrying	0	0	0	0						
	Worrying to	o much about different things	0	0	0	0						
	Trouble rela	xing	0	0	0	0						
	Being so re	stless that it is hard to sit still	0	0	0	0						
	Becoming 6	easily annoyed or irritable	0	0	0	0						
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