



**YMCA OF THE UPPER PEE DEE**

# **PERSONAL TRAINING**

## **Participant Forms**

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Please complete this packet prior to your first training session.

## INFORMED CONSENT

### For Exercise Fitness Testing & Exercise Participation

I, \_\_\_\_\_ desire to engage voluntarily in the YMCA exercise program, in order to attempt to improve my physical fitness. I understand that the activities are designed to place a gradually increasing workload on the cardiorespiratory and musculoskeletal systems and thereby attempt to improve their function. The reaction of these systems to such activities cannot be predicted with complete accuracy. There is a risk of certain changes that might occur during or following the exercise, including but not limited to abnormalities of blood pressure and heart rate.

I understand that the fitness-testing program is designed to evaluate cardiorespiratory fitness, body composition, flexibility, and muscular strength and endurance. These tests may include, but are not limited to, sub-maximal cardiorespiratory tests to predict aerobic capacity, static stretches to observe flexibility, and sub-maximal resistance to examine muscle strength and endurance. The results of your assessment are confidential and will be discussed with you only.

I understand that the purpose of a regular exercise program is to improve and maintain cardiorespiratory fitness, body composition, flexibility, and muscular strength and endurance. A specific exercise plan will be designed for me, based on my needs and interests and any recommendations provided by my physician. All programs are intended to place a gradually increasing workload on the body in order to improve overall fitness.

I understand that I am responsible for monitoring my own condition throughout the exercise program and should any unusual symptoms occur, I agree to cease active participation and inform the trainer of the symptoms.

In the event that medical clearance must be obtained prior to my participation, I agree to consult my physician and obtain written clearance or allow the YMCA to obtain such clearance.

Also, in consideration for being allowed to participate in the YMCA exercise program, I agree to assume the risk of such exercise, and further agree to hold harmless the YMCA and its staff members conducting the exercise program from any and all claims, suits, losses, or related causes of action for damages, including, but not limited to, such claims that may result from injury or death, accidental or otherwise, during or arising in any way from, the exercise program.

I understand that there is a 24 hour cancellation policy for all training sessions and if I fail to cancel within that time frame I will be charged for that training session.

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(Signature of participant)

(Date)

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(Trainer administering program)

(Date)

# HEALTH HISTORY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ in. Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lb.

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

	Client	Family	If yes, describe
Diabetes	_____	_____	_____
High Blood Pressure	_____	_____	_____
High Cholesterol	_____	_____	_____
Smoke or use Tobacco	_____	_____	_____
Angina/Chest Pain	_____	_____	_____
Heart Murmur	_____	_____	_____
Irregular Heart Beats	_____	_____	_____
Abnormal ECG	_____	_____	_____
Rheumatic Fever	_____	_____	_____
Respiratory Infections	_____	_____	_____
Asthma	_____	_____	_____
Aneurysm	_____	_____	_____
Stroke	_____	_____	_____
Valve Disease	_____	_____	_____
Heart Attack	_____	_____	_____

## Do you have any of the following conditions that may limit your physical activity?

(please check if applicable)

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis                | <input type="checkbox"/> Ankle/Foot injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Bone Fracture     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder/Clavicle Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Back Pain     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrist/Hand Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arm/Elbow Injury         | <input type="checkbox"/> Knee/Thigh Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip/Pelvic Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calcium Deposits         | <input type="checkbox"/> Nerve Damage      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Elbow      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Back Injury        | <input type="checkbox"/> Head/Neck Injury  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other             |

If other please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has your physician ever advised against exercise?  Yes  No

Are you presently receiving physical therapy?  Yes  No

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Are you presently taking any medications?  Yes  No

If yes, please list names and dosages of each: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you currently smoke?  Yes  No

If yes, how many cigarettes/cigars per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently consume alcohol?  Yes  No

If yes, how many drinks per day? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved in an exercise program at the present time?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe the program: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the amount of physical activity at work/home/school?

Very little  Little  Moderate  Active  Very active

How would you rate the stress level of work/home/school?

Little  Moderate  Stressful

Have you ever had a cardiovascular stress test?  Yes  No

If so, date of most recent test: \_\_\_\_\_

Results:  Normal  Abnormal

Do you follow any special diet at the present time?  Yes  No

If so, what type?

Low cholesterol/low fat  Low salt

Reduced calorie  Liquid Diet

Other

If other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your personal exercise program goals?

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Control/loss         | <input type="checkbox"/> Staying in Shape    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiovascular Conditioning | <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing Strength |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Reduction            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other               |

What are you currently doing for exercise?

- Cardiovascular (aerobic) - minutes/session\_\_\_\_\_ times/week\_\_\_\_\_
- Strength Training (weights) -mode/type\_\_\_\_\_
- times/week\_\_\_\_\_

If you are currently taking classes or participate in other activities please list those below: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL TRAINING PREFERENCES

We are committed to accommodating your requests and preferences below. Please be as specific as possible. This allows us easier allocation of the correct trainer based on your needs.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### I am interested in (select one):

One Personal Training session \_\_\_\_\_

3 Personal Training sessions \_\_\_\_\_

6 Personal Training sessions \_\_\_\_\_

12 Personal Training sessions \_\_\_\_\_

### I prefer (select one):

Female trainer \_\_\_\_\_

Male trainer \_\_\_\_\_

No preference \_\_\_\_\_

If you have the name of a trainer you would like to request, please indicate here:

\_\_\_\_\_

### I would like to focus on (select one):

Land exercise \_\_\_\_\_

Water exercise \_\_\_\_\_

Combination of water & land exercise \_\_\_\_\_

I am available for training: M T W TH F S Sun (check all that apply)

All hours available to train (please specify hours):

# PAR-Q and YOU (A Questionnaire for People Ages 15 to 69)

Regular physical activity is fun and healthy, and increasingly more people are starting to become more active every day. Being more active is very safe for most people. However, some people should check with their doctor before they start becoming much more physically active.

If you are planning to become much more physically active than you are now, start by answering the seven questions in the box below. If you are between the ages of 15 to 69, the Par-Q will tell you if you should check with your doctor before you start. If you are over 69 years of age, and you are not used to being very active, check with your doctor.

Common sense is your best guide when you answer these questions. Please read the questions carefully and answer each one honestly. **Check YES or NO.**

## YES NO

1. Has your doctor ever said that you have a heart condition and that you should only do physical activity recommended by a doctor?
2. Do you feel pain in your chest when you do physical activity?
3. In the past month, have you had chest pain when you are not doing physical activity?
4. Do you lose your balance because of dizziness or do you ever lose Consciousness?
5. Do you have a bone or joint problem (for example, back, neck, knee, or hip) that could be made worse by a change in your physical activity?
6. Is your doctor currently prescribing drugs (for example, water pills) for your blood pressure or heart condition?
7. Do you know **any other reason** why you should not do physical activity?

## If you answered **YES** to one or more questions:

Talk with your doctor by phone or in person BEFORE you start becoming more physically active or BEFORE you have a fitness appraisal. Tell your doctor about the PAR-Q and which questions you answered YES.

- You may be able to do any activity you want—as long as you start slowly and build up gradually. Or, you may need to restrict your activities to those which are safe for you. Talk with your doctor about the kinds of activities you wish to participate in and follow his/her advice.
- Find out which community programs are safe and helpful to you.

## NO to all questions:

If you answered NO honestly to all PAR-Q questions, you can be reasonably sure that you can:

- Start becoming much more physically active – begin slowly and build up gradually. This is the safest and easiest way to go.
- Take part in a fitness appraisal – this is an excellent way to determine your basic fitness so that you can plan the best way for you to live actively. It is also highly recommended that you have your blood pressure evaluated. If your reading is over 144/94, talk with your doctor before you start becoming much more physically active.

## DELAY BECOMING MUCH MORE ACTIVE:

- If you are not feeling well because of a temporary illness such as a cold or a fever – wait until you feel better; or
- If you are or may be pregnant – talk to your doctor before you start becoming more active.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If your health changes so that you then answer YES to any of the above questions, tell your fitness or health professional. Ask whether you should change your physical activity plan.

**Informed use of the PAR-Q:** The Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology, Health Canada, and their agents assume no liability for persons who undertake physical activity, and if in doubt after completion of this questionnaire, consult your doctor prior to physical activity.

**NOTE:** If the PAR-Q is being given to a person before he or she participates in a physical activity program or a fitness appraisal, this section may be used for legal or administrative purposes.

"I have read, understood and completed this questionnaire. Any questions I had were answered to my full satisfaction."

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_ WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

or GUARDIAN (for participants under the age of majority)

**NOTE:** This physical activity clearance is valid for a maximum of 12 months from the date it is completed and becomes invalid if your condition changes so that you would answer YES to any of the seven questions.

# PAR-Q+

## The Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire for Everyone

The health benefits of regular physical activity are clear; more people should engage in physical activity every day of the week. Participating in physical activity is very safe for MOST people. This questionnaire will tell you whether it is necessary for you to seek further advice from your doctor OR a qualified exercise professional before becoming more physically active.

### GENERAL HEALTH QUESTIONS

Please read the 7 questions below carefully and answer each one honestly: check YES or NO.	YES	NO
1) Has your doctor ever said that you have a heart condition <input type="checkbox"/> OR high blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Do you feel pain in your chest at rest, during your daily activities of living, OR when you do physical activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Do you lose balance because of dizziness OR have you lost consciousness in the last 12 months? Please answer NO if your dizziness was associated with over-breathing (including during vigorous exercise).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Have you ever been diagnosed with another chronic medical condition (other than heart disease or high blood pressure)? PLEASE LIST CONDITION(S) HERE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) Are you currently taking prescribed medications for a chronic medical condition? PLEASE LIST CONDITION(S) AND MEDICATIONS HERE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) Do you currently have (or have had within the past 12 months) a bone, joint, or soft tissue (muscle, ligament, or tendon) problem that could be made worse by becoming more physically active? Please answer NO if you had a problem in the past, but it does not limit your current ability to be physically active. PLEASE LIST CONDITION(S) HERE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Has your doctor ever said that you should only do medically supervised physical activity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you answered NO to all of the questions above, you are cleared for physical activity. Please sign the PARTICIPANT DECLARATION. You do not need to complete Pages 2 and 3.

- Start becoming much more physically active – start slowly and build up gradually.
- Follow Global Physical Activity Guidelines for your age (<https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/44399>).
- You may take part in a health and fitness appraisal.
- If you are over the age of 45 yr and NOT accustomed to regular vigorous to maximal effort exercise, consult a qualified exercise professional before engaging in this intensity of exercise.
- If you have any further questions, contact a qualified exercise professional.

#### PARTICIPANT DECLARATION

If you are less than the legal age required for consent or require the assent of a care provider, your parent, guardian or care provider must also sign this form.

I, the undersigned, have read, understood to my full satisfaction and completed this questionnaire. I acknowledge that this physical activity clearance is valid for a maximum of 12 months from the date it is completed and becomes invalid if my condition changes. I also acknowledge that the community/fitness center may retain a copy of this form for its records. In these instances, it will maintain the confidentiality of the same, complying with applicable law.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARE PROVIDER \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered YES to one or more of the questions above, COMPLETE PAGES 2 AND 3.

#### Delay becoming more active if:

- You have a temporary illness such as a cold or fever; it is best to wait until you feel better.
- You are pregnant - talk to your health care practitioner, your physician, a qualified exercise professional, and/or complete the ePARmed-X+ at [www.eparmedx.com](http://www.eparmedx.com) before becoming more physically active.
- Your health changes - answer the questions on Pages 2 and 3 of this document and/or talk to your doctor or a qualified exercise professional before continuing with any physical activity program.



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## FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL CONDITION(S)

### 1. Do you have Arthritis, Osteoporosis, or Back Problems?

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 1a-1c

If **NO**  go to question 2

- 1a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO
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- 1b. Do you have joint problems causing pain, a recent fracture or fracture caused by osteoporosis or cancer, displaced vertebra (e.g., spondylolisthesis), and/or spondylolysis/pars defect (a crack in the bony ring on the back of the spinal column)? YES  NO
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- 1c. Have you had steroid injections or taken steroid tablets regularly for more than 3 months? YES  NO

### 2. Do you currently have Cancer of any kind?

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 2a-2b

If **NO**  go to question 3

- 2a. Does your cancer diagnosis include any of the following types: lung/bronchogenic, multiple myeloma (cancer of plasma cells), head, and/or neck? YES  NO
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- 2b. Are you currently receiving cancer therapy (such as chemotherapy or radiotherapy)? YES  NO

### 3. Do you have a Heart or Cardiovascular Condition? This includes Coronary Artery Disease, Heart Failure, Diagnosed Abnormality of Heart Rhythm

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 3a-3d

If **NO**  go to question 4

- 3a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO
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- 3b. Do you have an irregular heart beat that requires medical management? (e.g., atrial fibrillation, premature ventricular contraction) YES  NO
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- 3c. Do you have chronic heart failure? YES  NO
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- 3d. Do you have diagnosed coronary artery (cardiovascular) disease and have not participated in regular physical activity in the last 2 months? YES  NO

### 4. Do you currently have High Blood Pressure?

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 4a-4b

If **NO**  go to question 5

- 4a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO
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- 4b. Do you have a resting blood pressure equal to or greater than 160/90 mmHg with or without medication? (Answer **YES** if you do not know your resting blood pressure) YES  NO

### 5. Do you have any Metabolic Conditions? This includes Type 1 Diabetes, Type 2 Diabetes, Pre-Diabetes

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 5a-5e

If **NO**  go to question 6

- 5a. Do you often have difficulty controlling your blood sugar levels with foods, medications, or other physician-prescribed therapies? YES  NO
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- 5b. Do you often suffer from signs and symptoms of low blood sugar (hypoglycemia) following exercise and/or during activities of daily living? Signs of hypoglycemia may include shakiness, nervousness, unusual irritability, abnormal sweating, dizziness or light-headedness, mental confusion, difficulty speaking, weakness, or sleepiness. YES  NO
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- 5c. Do you have any signs or symptoms of diabetes complications such as heart or vascular disease and/or complications affecting your eyes, kidneys, **OR** the sensation in your toes and feet? YES  NO
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- 5d. Do you have other metabolic conditions (such as current pregnancy-related diabetes, chronic kidney disease, or liver problems)? YES  NO
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- 5e. Are you planning to engage in what for you is unusually high (or vigorous) intensity exercise in the near future? YES  NO

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**6. Do you have any Mental Health Problems or Learning Difficulties?** This includes Alzheimer's, Dementia, Depression, Anxiety Disorder, Eating Disorder, Psychotic Disorder, Intellectual Disability, Down Syndrome

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 6a-6b

If **NO**  go to question 7

6a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO

6b. Do you have Down Syndrome **AND** back problems affecting nerves or muscles? YES  NO

**7. Do you have a Respiratory Disease?** This includes Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Asthma, Pulmonary High Blood Pressure

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 7a-7d

If **NO**  go to question 8

7a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO

7b. Has your doctor ever said your blood oxygen level is low at rest or during exercise and/or that you require supplemental oxygen therapy? YES  NO

7c. If asthmatic, do you currently have symptoms of chest tightness, wheezing, laboured breathing, consistent cough (more than 2 days/week), or have you used your rescue medication more than twice in the last week? YES  NO

7d. Has your doctor ever said you have high blood pressure in the blood vessels of your lungs? YES  NO

**8. Do you have a Spinal Cord Injury?** This includes Tetraplegia and Paraplegia

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 8a-8c

If **NO**  go to question 9

8a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO

8b. Do you commonly exhibit low resting blood pressure significant enough to cause dizziness, light-headedness, and/or fainting? YES  NO

8c. Has your physician indicated that you exhibit sudden bouts of high blood pressure (known as Autonomic Dysreflexia)? YES  NO

**9. Have you had a Stroke?** This includes Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) or Cerebrovascular Event

If the above condition(s) is/are present, answer questions 9a-9c

If **NO**  go to question 10

9a. Do you have difficulty controlling your condition with medications or other physician-prescribed therapies? (Answer **NO** if you are not currently taking medications or other treatments) YES  NO

9b. Do you have any impairment in walking or mobility? YES  NO

9c. Have you experienced a stroke or impairment in nerves or muscles in the past 6 months? YES  NO

**10. Do you have any other medical condition not listed above or do you have two or more medical conditions?**

If you have other medical conditions, answer questions 10a-10c

If **NO**  read the Page 4 recommendations

10a. Have you experienced a blackout, fainted, or lost consciousness as a result of a head injury within the last 12 months **OR** have you had a diagnosed concussion within the last 12 months? YES  NO

10b. Do you have a medical condition that is not listed (such as epilepsy, neurological conditions, kidney problems)? YES  NO

10c. Do you currently live with two or more medical conditions? YES  NO

**PLEASE LIST YOUR MEDICAL CONDITION(S)  
AND ANY RELATED MEDICATIONS HERE:**





\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**GO to Page 4 for recommendations about your current medical condition(s) and sign the PARTICIPANT DECLARATION.**

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 **If you answered NO to all of the FOLLOW-UP questions (pgs. 2-3) about your medical condition, you are ready to become more physically active - sign the PARTICIPANT DECLARATION below:**

-  It is advised that you consult a qualified exercise professional to help you develop a safe and effective physical activity plan to meet your health needs.
-  You are encouraged to start slowly and build up gradually - 20 to 60 minutes of low to moderate intensity exercise, 3-5 days per week including aerobic and muscle strengthening exercises.
-  As you progress, you should aim to accumulate 150 minutes or more of moderate intensity physical activity per week.
-  If you are over the age of 45 yr and **NOT** accustomed to regular vigorous to maximal effort exercise, consult a qualified exercise professional before engaging in this intensity of exercise.

 **If you answered YES to one or more of the follow-up questions about your medical condition:**

You should seek further information before becoming more physically active or engaging in a fitness appraisal. You should complete the specially designed online screening and exercise recommendations program - the **ePARmed-X+ at [www.eparmedx.com](http://www.eparmedx.com)** and/or visit a qualified exercise professional to work through the ePARmed-X+ and for further information.

 **Delay becoming more active if:**

-  You have a temporary illness such as a cold or fever; it is best to wait until you feel better.
-  You are pregnant - talk to your health care practitioner, your physician, a qualified exercise professional, and/or complete the ePARmed-X+ **at [www.eparmedx.com](http://www.eparmedx.com)** before becoming more physically active.
-  Your health changes - talk to your doctor or qualified exercise professional before continuing with any physical activity program.

- You are encouraged to photocopy the PAR-Q+. You must use the entire questionnaire and NO changes are permitted.
- The authors, the PAR-Q+ Collaboration, partner organizations, and their agents assume no liability for persons who undertake physical activity and/or make use of the PAR-Q+ or ePARmed-X+. If in doubt after completing the questionnaire, consult your doctor prior to physical activity.

## PARTICIPANT DECLARATION

- All persons who have completed the PAR-Q+ please read and sign the declaration below.
- If you are less than the legal age required for consent or require the assent of a care provider, your parent, guardian or care provider must also sign this form.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN/CARE PROVIDER \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, please contact

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**Email: [eparmedx@gmail.com](mailto:eparmedx@gmail.com)**

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