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**Abstract:** Prostate cancer is the most common lethal tumor among US males and is particularly high in African Americans. This study evaluates DNA repair in a study of 240 prostate cancer patients and 240 healthy controls matched on age and race in a 50% African American population. Low DNA repair correlates with increased risk of certain cancers but prostate cancer was not yet examined. We hypothesize that low DNA repair, especially in African American men, contributes to increased risk of having prostate cancer. To evaluate this hypothesis, we quantify DNA repair capacity in blood cells using comet assay and evaluate how this repair capacity is related to genetic variants in OGG1 and XRCC1 DNA repair genes. Genetic variants of OGG1 and XRCC1 with a decreased DNA repair capacity were previously identified. This means that a portion of the general population carrying the 'at risk' variant might be at higher risk of developing prostate cancer. This pilot study is expected to fill important gaps in our understanding of prostate cancer etiology, produce new hypotheses which can be tested in an expanded prostate cancer study, focus prostate cancer prevention in a new direction, and help design better cancer prevention and treatment strategies.

**Subject Terms:** DNA repair, prostate cancer, comet assay, single nucleotide polymorphism, molecular epidemiology
INTRODUCTION:

Despite the fact that prostate cancer is the most common tumor among US males, relatively little is known about the causative mechanisms (1). We known that the incidence increases with age, varies by geography and by ethnicity, and is higher among men whose father or brother had the disease. These factors, however, are not sufficient for identification of men with increased susceptibility. African American males are particularly susceptible with highest rates of prostate cancer world-wide and about twice the rates of Caucasian Americans which holds true for every age group, clinical stage, and histological classification; this is even more striking in view of the lower screening among African Americans (2). It is not known what causes higher rates in African Americans, but some studies suggest differences in cancer biology (3). Recent studies show that rates in Africa are much higher than previously considered and comparable to the rates of African Americans (4;5). And new analyses estimate that the heritable contribution to prostate cancer risk including high and low penetrant genes is as high as 42% (CI 29%-50%) (6) in spite of the acknowledged contribution of the environment based on migrant studies (3). As very little is known about the genetic modifiers of prostate cancer risk, establishing new biomarkers would greatly benefit the field of prostate cancer prevention and surveillance, as well as advance our understanding of ethnic health disparities.

Our hypothesis is that prostate cancer risk and ethnic risk differences are related to interindividual variability in DNA repair. We will compare DNA repair capacity of 240 African American and Caucasian prostate cancer patients and 240 matched controls. DNA repair capacity will be quantified by comet assay and will be correlated with polymorphism in DNA repair genes \textit{OGG1} and \textit{XRCC1}.

DNA Repair and Comet Assay: DNA repair consists of two major categories, excision repair (base excision repair and nucleotide excision repair) and recombination repair (homologous and non-homologous) (7). In prostate, mismatch repair genes have lower activity and are down regulated in cancer cell lines (8) and tumor tissue (9). This repair pathway, associated with hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer, could be also associated with prostate cancer (10;11). Numerous polymorphisms in the DNA repair genes have been identified and are likely to contribute to cancer risk (12). But two functional polymorphisms, \textit{OGG1} and \textit{XRCC1}, are particularly relevant to this study. Prostate cancer is related to chronic inflammation (13) and oxidative DNA damage (14); and lycopene, vitaminE, and other antioxidants are suggested protective agents (15). Both \textit{OGG1} and \textit{XRCC1} repair oxidative DNA damage, and both genes have been recently associated with prostate cancer risk in case control studies (16;17). It is therefore plausible that variability in the DNA repair efficiency contributes to prostate cancer susceptibility. To capture the variation in this complex pathway, we propose phenotypic quantification by comet assay.

Comet or single cell gel electrophoresis assay (SCGE) quantifies unwinding of nuclear DNA under alkaline (pH>13) electrophoresis conditions (18). This provides a measure of DNA damage reflecting the presence of alkali labile sites, single and double strand breaks (19). The kinetic of comet disappearance provides a simple and robust measure of DNA repair increasingly popular in human biomonitoring (18). The assay can be used for quantification of DNA damage and repair in a variety of cells including short-term cultured human lymphocytes. This approach was used recently in three pilot studies of breast, cervical, and lung cancer and demonstrated the potential of comet assay to identify cancer-prone individuals in the general population (20). The largest of the studies examined lymphocytes of 160 lung cancer patients and 180 controls by comet assay. High DNA damage (OR 4.2; CI 2.2-7.4) and deficient DNA repair (OR 2.1; CI 1.1-4.0) following exposure to bleomycin were independent predictors of cancer risk (21). Bleomycin is a radio mimetic inducing oxidative DNA damage, a good model for the suspected prostate carcinogenesis.

Polymorphism in DNA Repair: The \textit{OGG1} and \textit{XRCC1} genes were selected because the
polymorphisms have a functional effect, the variants are frequent in the population, and an association with prostate cancer was suggested. Additional polymorphisms may be included as new information becomes available or as the power of the study becomes sufficient to study less frequent variants.

OGG1 is a DNA glycosylase/AP lyase involved in base excision repair of 8-hydroxy-guanine (8-OHdG) and XRCC1 is a DNA ligase III terminating the base excision repair cascade (22). The OGG1 Ser(321)Cys polymorphism codes for a protein with a lower 8-OHdG repair capacity in vitro (23), but an effect on activity in lymphocytes was not detected (24). This polymorphism occurs at a frequency of 0.4 in Japanese and 0.22 in Caucasians; our literature search did not locate any report of the allele frequency in African Americans. This polymorphism was associated with an increased risk of lung and esophageal cancers in both Japanese and Caucasian populations (17). The largest study of 241 cases and 197 controls with found a three fold risk for the cysteine allele (OR=3.01; 95% CI 1.33-6.83) (25). A recent study of 245 prostate cancer cases and 222 controls found an increased risk of prostate cancer (OR=3.23; 95% CI 1.19-8.73), but unexpectedly for the serine allele (16). It is not clear at present whether this finding reflects different carcinogenic pathways in the prostate, cell-specific biology in the different tissues, or study bias. It is possible, for example, that the functional polymorphic defect is compensated by gene expression changes in a tissue-specific manner (11). Examination of the function of this polymorphism and its association with prostate cancer is therefore highly relevant.

The XRCC1 Arg(399)Gln polymorphism is activated in prostate cancer cell lines by ionizing radiation (26), increases sensitivity of human lymphocytes to DNA damage (27;28), increases risk of squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck (29), increases risk of early onset colorectal carcinoma (30), and increases risk of adenocarcinoma of the lung(31). The polymorphism occurs in 37% of Caucasians and 17% of African-Americans (32). An examination of the XRCC1 ‘at risk’ polymorphism as a risk factor for prostate cancer was not reported, but recent Dr. Hsing conducted recently a population-based case-control study of 191 patients newly diagnosed with prostate cancer and 305 healthy men randomly prostate cancer from selected from the population in Shanghai, China. DNA was genotyped for Arg(399)Gln XRCC1 polymorphism and an associated with increased prostate cancer was identified (OR= 2.18 CI: 0.99-4.81). Further studies are needed to verify this result in Caucasian and African American population.

**Significance:** We are proposing what may be the first molecular epidemiology study to test DNA repair capacity by comet assay as a biomarker of prostate cancer risk. A number of lines of evidence suggest that variation in DNA repair may be an important determinant of prostate cancer risk (9;14;16;17). This study measures comet DNA repair phenotype and correlate the phenotype and with known functional polymorphisms in excision repair genes OGG1 and XRCC1. Ethnic differences in the DNA repair capacity are evaluated. The proposal is innovative because the proposed biomarker was not examined in prostate cancer. If comet assay or DNA repair-variants correlate with prostate cancer risk, they could serve as readily obtainable biomarkers to identify men with increased risk of prostate cancer and focus prevention and intervention strategies. The phenotypic biomarkers could be used to better characterize genotoxic insults leading to cancer risk (improved risk models). The budget constraints prevent us from investigating a larger population, but the preliminary results from this research will be used to seek funding of an expanded study testing further hypotheses and associations. Elucidating mechanisms of the early stages of prostate carcinogenesis would have an immediate impact for prevention and surveillance. Better prevention strategies (including chemoprevention) could be designed and tested based on the identified targets. And new hypotheses focusing on the genetic and environmental factors associated with prostate cancer risk could be formulated and evaluated.
BODY:

This is a case-control study of prostate cancer risk which collects blood sample, urine, and data on prostate cancer patients and age and race matched controls in order to examine contribution of DNA repair capacity to cancer risk. The goal is to recruit an approximately 50% African American population. We began the recruitment of 240 cases and 240 controls at Georgetown University Hospital (GUH) and Washington Hospital Center (WHC). At present, we focus on recruitment at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Washington DC (VA). Epidemiological data, clinical data, blood sample, and urine are obtained from all participants. Comet assay is used to quantify DNA repair capacity in white blood cells exposed to ionizing radiation following an overnight storage of whole blood at 4°C. DNA is extracted for determination of genetic polymorphisms in DNA repair genes OGG1 and XRCC1. These markers will be correlated with prostate cancer risk independently and in combination.

Patient recruitment and data collection: The patient enrollment and data/sample collection began at the Georgetown University Hospital (GUH) and the Washington Hospital Center (WHC). Because the recruitment at WHC was inefficient, we obtained an IRB approval to recruit at the VA hospital, Washington DC. The GUH clinics see similar volume of patients as the VA hospital, but the patient population at GUH is about 70% Caucasian while the VA prostate patient population is about 70% African American. The patients for this study are adult residents of the greater Washington, DC area including Maryland and Virginia suburbs. We enroll all eligible patients that cover the full spectrum of tumor stage and grades. All subjects are briefly informed about the study by the attending physician and referred for further information to a study coordinator. The interviewer briefly describes the study and answers patient’s questions. Interested patients eligible to participate sign informed consent. To be eligible, patients must be at least 18 years of age and have not previously been diagnosed with any other cancer besides non-melanoma skin cancer. All participants are enrolled prior to radiation, surgery, or chemotherapy. At present, we contact patients prior to their scheduled biopsy examination. The biopsy is scheduled to confirm possible prostate cancer. Approximately 33% of the men have cancer at biopsy; the remaining patients are confirmed to be cancer free. This is an excellent control group for our study (see below).

Controls are split into two groups: 1. healthy visitors accompanying other patients to the hospital; and 2. patients with non-malignant urologic conditions including benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH) and prostatitis. This comparison group is obtained when we contact biopsy patients in the urology clinic. Men with a positive biopsy are enrolled as cases; men with negative biopsies are enrolled as a comparison group. This is an important comparison group as BPH is not considered to be a pre-cancerous condition and biomarkers that distinguish BPH from early cancer of the prostate better than PSA are needed. A free PSA test is provided for the controls without a verifiable recent result. We exclude spouses and blood relatives of patients to avoid overmatching on genetic factors. The study coordinator identifies potential candidates, investigates their willingness to participate, and screens for eligibility. The study coordinator works from a table of enrolled cases and frequency-matches the eligible controls. The study coordinator obtains informed consent, questionnaire data (including dietary questionnaire), and assists with collection of biological specimen as described below. The questionnaire asks about demographic information, reproductive history, tobacco use, alcohol consumption, general medical history and family history, occupational exposures, residential history, exercise, and education (see Appendix).

The study coordinator collaborates with the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) on the collection of specimen (blood, saliva, and urine). An experienced phlebotomist collects the blood samples at each recruitment site. Each subject provides a single 45 cc blood sample drawn into pre-labeled vacutainer glass tubes. We collect two red top tubes (no preservative), two green top tubes (sodium heparin), a yellow top tube (ACD), and one purple top tube (EDTA). Urine and saliva are collected according to standard procedures and frozen for future studies as needed. One fresh aliquot of heparinized blood is used immediately for DNA repair assays as described below. Other specimens are delivered to the GCRC core facility at Georgetown University for processing. Each sample is centrifuged and the blood components are separated into serum, clot, buffy coat, and plasma within 4
hours of reception. The processed, aliquoted, and bar-coded samples are stored in a repository at GUH at -80°C.

The slow growth of prostate cancer and presence of a large percentage of asymptomatic cancer cases in the population presents a challenge to studying prostate cancer. We consider serum PSA>2.5 ng/ml as uncertain, in agreement with the latest research. It was shown in population screening of 22,500 participants that total serum PSA is >4.0 ng/ml in 9% Caucasian and 13% African American males; additional 9% males are positive in the PSA range <2.5-4.0> ng/ml. About 30% of men with PSA>2.5 ng/ml are expected to have cancer at biopsy within next few years. Sufficient controls (approximately 300) will be recruited in order to recruit 240 controls with PSA<2.5ng/ml as proposed. All controls with PSA > 2.5 ng/ml are given referrals to a urologist.

To date, we recruited a total of 270 eligible participants (101 cases and 169 controls) (Table 1). From this total, 47 cases and 88 controls were recruited at biopsy (Table 2). All men scheduled for biopsy are contacted, consented, and samples are collected prior to their diagnosis. Men with biopsy confirmed prostate cancer are enrolled as cases; men confirmed by biopsy to be free of cancer are enrolled as controls.

So far, we obtained blood samples for 93% cases and 97% controls; DNA from mouthwash was obtained for the remaining participants. A urine sample was provided by 83% cases and 89% controls. Questionnaire was so far completed by 84% of cases and 86% controls. Collection of the remaining questionnaire data is under way. Current recruitment infrastructure (protocol, consent form, screening form, questionnaires, and recruitment brochure) is detailed in the appendix.

To improve recruitment of African American men into our study, we obtained a permission to recruit at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Washington DC. In the last four month, we worked on the optimization of recruitment at the VA hospital. The VA hospital is becoming the most important source of newly recruited patients in our study with 71% of participants African American men. The collaboration with Dr. Phil Borges, Chief, Department of Urology, is now well established and we are expanding the effort. Combination of recruitment at VA hospital and GUH will allow us to advance the

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recruitment of a sufficient number of African American men for our study.

**Sample handling, data flow, and quality control:** The study follows an IRB approved protocol. There is minimal risk to subjects in this phase since their involvement is limited to phlebotomy and completion of a questionnaire with relatively non-sensitive data. The proposed phenotypic and genotypic assays are not highly specific risk markers and it is unlikely that the data will expose the subjects to inappropriate disclosure. Nevertheless, protection of privacy is important and we protect privacy in several ways. First, we minimize communications that involve names or other identifying information. Only the central repository has patient identifier information, but this repository is not linked to genetic or biological data. Any communications made by e-mail or other form use ID numbers only and never include names or other personal information. Importantly, test results linked to identifier information are not be generated so that results can never be communicated to study staff or participants and information about phenotype/genotype cannot be included in any medical records. All data will be stored in locked file cabinets and in secure databases, and made available only to the investigators.

Personal identifier information remains at the sites under control of the PI. The questionnaire is entered using a double entry system. Dr. Goldman monitors the flow of data and characteristics of the study population to provide feedback to the other investigators on accrual and data collection issue of completeness. Daily backups are performed to protect data against accidental destruction or corruption.

Blood samples are processed within 24 hours of sample collection. Upon receipt into the laboratory, the samples are verified against the shipping papers and logged into our repository database. Samples are assigned a unique repository number. Protocols for all procedures are included in manuals available in our laboratory. Assay results are stored together in numbered notebooks and recorded in the computerized database. All assays are performed blinded to patient status and assay results. Equipment is calibrated every 6 months and documentation is available for review. Temperature dependent equipment such as freezers, refrigerators and water baths are checked and recorded daily. Our repository freezers are centrally monitored and have separate 24 hour recording devices. There are two levels of locked security for the freezers.

**Comet Assay:** Comet assay can be used to quantify DNA damage and repair in a variety of cells including short-term cultured human lymphocytes and prostate cancer cells. Comet or single cell gel electrophoresis assay (SCGE) quantifies unwinding of damaged nuclear DNA under alkaline (pH>13) electrophoresis conditions. This provides a measure of DNA damage reflecting the presence of alkali labile sites, single and double strand breaks. The kinetic of comet disappearance provides a measure of DNA repair increasingly popular in human biomonitoring. Our method builds on the protocol of Singh, et. al. (33) as described by Schmezer et al. (34). We tested a number of experimental conditions comparing the following conditions: 1. Exposure of cells in suspension or cells embedded in agarose; 2. Exposure of short term cultured isolated lymphocytes and exposure of whole blood stored overnight at 4°C; 3. Exposure to bleomycin (a radiomimetic) and ionizing radiation (0-10Gy); and 4. Quantification of repair kinetic at various time points between 0 and 45 minutes.

Sample Collection: Whole blood samples were drawn in green top (heparinized) vacutainer tubes and stored at 4°C overnight. Prior to irradiation, blood was diluted in RPMI 1640 (1:10) and approximately 3000 cells were embedded in agarose on a standard microscope slide. Alternatively, mononuclear cells were isolated from whole blood by density separation on Ficoll Hypaque using BD Vacutainer CPT tube (Becton Dickinson, Franklin Lakes, NJ). Lymphocytes were washed in RPMI-1640 and cultured in RPMI-1640 medium supplemented with 15% fetal bovine serum (heat inactivated), glutamine, penicillin/streptomycin, phytohemagglutinin, and rIL2 for 62 hours. For some experiments, we used Jurkat T cells cultured in RPMI as a control to work out appropriate experimental procedures.

DNA repair kinetic was evaluated by allowing cells to repair at 37°C in RPMI media for 0-45 minutes at 37°C. For experiments using bleomycin, cells (in RPMI or embedded) were incubated in media containing bleomycin for 30 minutes at 37°C. For experiments using ionizing radiation, cells (in
solution or embedded) were kept at 4°C in ice-cold RPMI during exposure to gamma rays (Cs-137). Cells were either immediately placed in a lysis solution (pH 10) at 4°C or incubated in repair media at 37°C prior to lysis as indicated. DNA was stained with ethidium bromide and DNA damage was quantified by average fluorescent intensity in the head (intact nuclear DNA) and tail (damaged DNA) using comet imaging software (Loats Associates, Westminster, MD). Percent DNA in Tail was used for all calculations.

A typical result of an exposure of white blood cells to ionizing radiation is shown in Figure 1.

![Figure 1. Control cell and Cell exposed to 9 Gy Ionizing Radiation](image)

The example shows images of two cells from an experiment exposing whole blood embedded in agarose to 9 Gy of ionizing radiation. Nuclei of control cells (prior to exposure) migrate in the electric field as a compact sphere and show minimal percentage of DNA in the tail region. Nuclei of exposed cells unwind in the electric field and form a tail which can be visualized by the ethidium bromide staining and quantified. Only a small portion of the DNA in the damaged nucleus remains in the head region (the circle at the left side of the image). The intensity of staining is color coded with highest intensity in white and lowest intensity in red.

The kinetic of repair in cells exposed to bleomycin and ionizing radiation differs. We started with measurement of DNA repair kinetic of isolated lymphocytes in RPMI following exposure to bleomycin (20 ug/ml) (Figure 2).

![Figure 2. Lymphocytes exposed to bleomycin (20ug/ml) and allowed to repair for 5-15 minutes at 37°C in fresh RPMI media without bleomycin.](image)
ionizing radiation which is reported to have better reproducibility of dosing. For the comparison of bleomycin and ionizing radiation, whole blood kept at 4°C overnight was embedded in agarose. The embedded white blood cells were treated with a bleomycin solution (20 µg/ml); control samples were treated with the same volume of medium. After 30 minutes of exposure, the samples were washed with fresh medium and subjected immediately to alkaline lysis (analysis of DNA damage) or incubated in fresh medium for 15 and 45 min at 37°C before alkaline lysis (analysis of DNA repair). The experiment was done on three independent cultures from the same blood sample and each performed in duplicate for a total of 6 measurements at each dose/time (Table 2).

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Exposure of embedded cells to ionizing radiation was initially carried out with doses of 0-2 Gy, but even the highest dose resulted in only minor increase in % tail DNA. As we are interested in the quantification of DNA repair, this dose was increased to 5-10 Gy subsequently (Figure 4). We did also modify the electrophoretic conditions by increasing electrophoresis time to 40 minutes. With these conditions, we achieved better reproducibility of the DNA damage as exemplified by the presented exposure to 10 Gy (Table 3).

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Cells exposed to bleomycin show higher initial DNA damage than cells exposed to IR; we observed approximately 75% tail DNA in cells exposed to 20ug/ml bleomycin (Table 2) as opposed to 55% DNA in the tail at 10 Gy (Table 3). The response to ionizing radiation has better reproducibility as shown by the decreased standard deviation. When cells were washed and allowed to repair the damage in fresh media at 37°C following exposure to bleomycin, the DNA was almost fully repaired within 15 minutes with about 10% DNA remaining in the tail region (Table 2). The repair kinetic of the tail DNA is slower following IR exposure; residual damage following 15 minutes repair was about 25% following 15 minutes of repair and about 10% following 45 minutes of repair (Table 3). It is likely that bleomycin induces a higher percentage of single strand breaks (which are reported to be repaired with a faster kinetic) even though bleomycin is a radiomimetic and should have similar effect to radiation. This experiment (and
several subsequent repeats with modifications) revealed that the initial damage (10Gy 0 min) is not sufficiently reproducible in bleomycin exposed cultures (samples 1-2, 3-4, and 5-6 in Table 2) to allow screening of repair in a population. Lower variability in DNA damage following exposure prompted us to select ionizing radiation for treatment of patient samples.

The above comparison was carried out on cells embedded in agarose because our results show that DNA repair kinetic following exposure to bleomycin or ionizing radiation does not differ between cells exposed in solution or embedded in agarose on a microscopic slides (Figure 3).

Figure 3. Comparison of cultured lymphocytes exposed to IR (10 Gy) in culture media (green bar) and embedded in agarose (blue bar).

The embedding of cells prior to exposure facilitates the measurement of the DNA repair kinetic; the timing of the repair is more accurate when the embedding step (which requires addition of cells in warm agarose to the microscopic slide) is carried out prior to exposure (see protocol below). The analysis of whole blood simplifies the procedure. Red blood cells do not have nuclei and are not analyzed by this procedure. The white blood cells are used as a surrogate for estimation of DNA repair capacity in prostate and separation of lymphocyte subpopulation is not necessary.

We were also interested in testing of cryopreserved lymphocytes which would allow us to avoid testing of patient samples at inconvenient times. Experiments with cryopreserved cells (slow freezing in 90% FBS with 10% DMSO) showed a significantly higher background DNA damage and slower kinetic of repair compared to fresh cells (data not shown). Based on these experiments, we selected to work with fresh blood. The storage of blood at 4°C was chosen to standardize the procedure and to allow the experiments to start in the morning and be carried out to completion in one day. We typically complete the experiments one day, store dried slides and stain and evaluate rehydrated slides at a later convenient time (typically second day).

In the end, we adopted a protocol with exposures of embedded whole blood to 9 Gy of ionizing radiation as our protocol for treatment of patient samples. The dose of 9 Gy was selected based on dose response experiments which showed an appropriate DNA damage (approximately 50%) immediately following exposure to 9 Gy and an appropriate repair kinetic (Figure 4). We decided to measure repair at 15 minutes and at 45 minutes because the repair seems to be biphasic. The faster kinetic (presumably single strand break repair) is assessed at 15 minutes; the slower kinetic (presumably double strand break repair) is assessed at 45 minutes. This protocol allows a more reproducible assessment of a DNA repair kinetic which is the primary goal of the present study.
Figure 4. Dose-response of whole blood embedded in agarose to ionizing radiation.

The experimental protocol used for exposure of patient samples is presented below.

1) Coat microscopic slide with 0.75% normal melting point agarose (NMPA), solidify on ice for 5 min
2) Add cell suspension () to 0.7% low melting point agarose (LMPA) at 37°C and form a layer of cells suspended in LMPA (75 µl) on top of the NMPA coated slide
3) Expose embedded cells to 9 Gy ionizing radiation with slides kept at 4°C
4) Allow cells to repair DNA damage for 15 and 45 minutes in RPMI media at 37°C
5) Dip the preparation in cold alkaline (pH 10) lysing solution (4°C) for 3 hours (10 mM Tris, 100 mM EDTA, 2.5 mM NaCl, 1% sodium sarcosinate, 1% Triton X-100, 10% dimethylsulfoxide)
6) Transfer the preparations from lysing solution to alkaline electrophoresis buffer (1 mM EDTA, 300 mM NaOH, pH13) for 40 minutes to unwind DNA
7) Separate DNA in a horizontal gel electrophoresis unit filled with the same buffer for 25 minutes at 4°C by alkaline electrophoresis using 0.92 V/cm and 300 mA current
8) Neutralized slides in 400mM Tris, pH 7.5, fix with methanol, and wash with distilled water
9) Stain with 0.01% ethidium bromide
10) Acquire 100 images per dose/time point (50 cell images per slide, 2 slides) using a fluorescent microscope with a CDD camera (Olympus) and evaluate average fluorescent intensity in the head (intact nuclear DNA) and tail (damaged DNA) using comet imaging software (Loats Associates, Westminster, MD). This imaging system was purchased by Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center and installed in our laboratory. The parameter “Percent DNA in Tail” was used for all calculations. The means and standard deviations for each dose (Gy)- repair (min) point were calculated from these 100 measurements.

The analysis of blood samples from patients and controls by comet assay is ongoing. Our initial recruitment of controls was faster and we carried out pilot comparison of smokers (n=20) and non-smokers (n=20) among controls to check the performance of our experimental conditions (Table 4).
The results suggest that the DNA repair in smokers is faster in the first 15 minutes possibly due to induction of the DNA repair machinery. It is, however, a small set of samples and further expansion of the comparison will be needed to verify this result. Comparison of cases and controls will be carried out as we increase the number of tested samples. Testing of polymorphism is DNA repair genes follows an established protocol (22;32) and will be carried out as we collect all the samples for the proposed study.

To date we completed comet assay on 97 study participants (24% African American). We continue to assay newly recruited participants and will evaluate results as the number of participants increases.

**Key Research Accomplishments:**

1. The infrastructure for recruitment of cases and controls was improved. We have enrolled 101 cases and 169 controls. We expanded the study to enroll patients from VA Hospital which improves substantially the participation of African Americans.
2. The comet assay optimization was completed. We developed a procedure for quantification of DNA repair capacity. This measurement was optimized to measure fast (0-15 minutes) and slow (15-45 minutes) repair kinetic at 9 Gy exposure. DNA repair in patient samples for xxx participants was examined by comet assay following 9Gy ionizing radiation exposure. Evaluation of the results is ongoing. A preliminary comparison of smoking (n=20) and non-smoking (n=20) controls shows an increased rate of DNA repair between 0 and 15 minutes in smokers. This observation suggests that smoking induces DNA repair in lymphocytes; verification of the observation in a larger study is needed.
3. Comet assay was completed on 97 patient samples; we continue with the analyses and will evaluate results as a sufficient number of samples is completed.

**Reportable Outcomes:**

A poster was presented at the 94th annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) in April 2006 in Washington, DC and at the Annual LCCC Research Competition, Georgetown University, February 2007.


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We have three manuscripts in preparation summarizing results on mutagen sensitivity and comet assays in prostate cancer. As we increase the number of participants, we will submit the papers for publication.

Conclusions:

The start of the study was delayed by one year due to IRB approval issues. We have overcome the initial obstacles and currently proceed with the experiments at the expected pace. The recruitment of African American patients at the VA hospital substantially improved the study. Comet assay experiments are fully under way and we expect to complete the comparison of DNA repair capacity in the third year of the study. Results will be evaluated as we evaluate a sufficient number of patient samples.


INSTITUTION: GUMC + WHC

INTRODUCTION
We invite you to take part in a research study. The study is called ‘Molecular Epidemiology of Prostate Cancer.’ Please take your time to make your decision. Discuss it with your family and friends. It is important that you read and understand several general principles that apply to all who take part in our studies:

(a) Taking part in the study is entirely voluntary;

(b) Personal benefit to you may or may not result from taking part in the study, but knowledge may be gained from your participation that will benefit others;

(c) You may withdraw from the study at any time without any of the benefits you would have received normally being limited or taken away.

The nature of the study, the benefits, risks, discomforts and other information about the study is discussed below. Any new information discovered, at any place during the research, which might affect your decision to participate or remain in the study will be provided to you. You are urged to ask the staff members any questions you have about this study and the staff members will explain the questions to you. The investigator (person in charge of this research study) is Dr. Radoslav Goldman. The research is being sponsored by the Department of Defense. The Department of Defense is called the sponsor and the Georgetown University is being paid by the Department of Defense to conduct this study with Dr. Radoslav Goldman as the primary investigator.

WHY IS THE STUDY BEING DONE?
Study participants include cases and controls.

If you are a case, you are being asked to participate in this study because you are suspected of having prostate cancer or have prostate cancer. Your prostate tumor, blood and other samples may show us how cancer develops and what are the factors that helped increase the cancer risk.
Study number: Principal Investigator (s): Radoslav Goldman

Title Molecular Epidemiology of Prostate Cancer

If you are a control, you are being asked to participate in this study because a comparison group free of prostate cancer is needed to evaluate the results. Your blood and other samples may show us how cancer develops and what the factors are that help increase cancer risk.

The purpose of this study is to learn about the natural history of prostate cancer and its causes and treatments. This research is being done because the causes of prostate cancer are not well understood at present. The purpose of this research is to see how someone’s ability to respond to genetic damage modifies risk of prostate cancer. We will test how your ability to repair damaged DNA and eliminate cells that did not repair the damage modifies prostate cancer risk.

We will examine your blood, cheek swabs, saliva, nail clippings and urine to see if tests for your response to chemical exposure can help us predict who might be at greater risk of prostate cancer. If you are going to have surgery, or had surgery, or if you are going to have a biopsy or had a biopsy, we will use samples of tumor tissue, as well as adjacent normal tissue, to determine whether markers in the tissue suggest how the cancer developed. The specimens will not be used for diagnostic purposes or for purposes related to your medical care. That is, the experiments done on these samples will not be used for decisions about your personal risk of prostate cancer, your treatment or your prognosis. These specimens will be available to qualified medical researchers for scientific studies that have been approved by the Principal Investigator, listed above, and an oversight committee. Researchers who receive these samples will not have access to your name or other identification information.

Cases: If you wish, you will be given the opportunity to identify friends living in your geographical area to be controls in the study. This would help us to identify a group of controls subjects without prostate cancer. We hope that this research can lead to the discovery of new tests for cancer risk, including genetic tests.

Men older than 18 years of age free of prostate cancer are eligible to participate as controls in this study. To minimize the possibility that you have undetected prostate cancer, we will perform a test for prostate specific antigen (PSA) on a portion of your blood sample free of charge to you. If your test shows a PSA value greater than 2.5ng/ml, a follow up examination by a doctor will be recommended.

All men at all stages of presentation are eligible to participate as cases in this study.
HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL TAKE PART IN THE STUDY?

About 600 people (300 patients and 300 controls) will take part in this study and will be recruited at Washington Hospital Center and Georgetown University Medical Center. Participants in the study are referred to as "subjects".

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THE STUDY?

Upon reviewing and signing this informed consent, you will begin the study. We will ask you questions using a form that will take about an hour to finish. If you do not want to do the whole questionnaire at the time you give blood, we can do only one part lasting about 15 minutes and then we will contact you later to finish the study. Your blood, cheek cells, saliva, nail tissue, and urine will be tested for their response to chemical exposure, in order to identify tests that may predict cancer risk. This research will be conducted on an experimental basis only, and you will not be provided with any information about your test results.

If you take part in this study, you will have the following tests and procedures:

1. Upon reviewing and signing this informed consent, you will begin the study.
2. Undergo an in-person interview lasting about one hour administered by a trained interviewer.
3. Provide a blood sample that is about 3 tablespoons.
4. Provide a urine specimen.
5. Provide two cheek swab samples.
6. Provide saliva.
7. Provide nail clippings.
8. Complete and return a self-administered diet history questionnaire.

Additionally, cases will:
9. Allow us to use the unneeded portion of your prostate tissue, as well as a small sample of adjacent normal tissue for research purposes.
Study number: Principal Investigator (s): Radoslav Goldman
Title Molecular Epidemiology of Prostate Cancer

HOW LONG WILL I BE IN THE STUDY?

We expect that your participation in the study will take about an hour in addition to any scheduled examination. The study is completed after you finish your questionnaires and donate your blood, urine, nail clippings, saliva, a cheek sample and for cases only, tissue from surgery/biopsy not needed for diagnostic purposes. However, if you agree below, we may call you in the future for additional information and/or sample collection. We will use your sample for different tests as described above and as new hypotheses develop for as long as it lasts and is useful for our testing. If the sample is no longer useful, it will be destroyed. However, you can request that your blood, cheek cells, saliva, nail tissue, urine and prostate tissues be destroyed at any time. To have your samples destroyed, you can contact Dr. Goldman at 202-687-9868.

The investigators, physicians or sponsors may stop the study or take you out of the study at any time should they judge that it is in your best interest to do so, if you experience a study-related injury, or if you do not comply with the study plan. They may remove you from the study for various other administrative and medical reasons. They can do this without your consent.

In the future, it might be necessary to contact you for further information or an additional blood sample (or other type of biological sample). If this is okay, please indicate below. You can refuse to do so now or later. Please check and initial below:

I ____may ____may not be contacted in the future for further information or biological samples.

_______ Sign your initials here.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF THE STUDY?

There is a very slight chance of a bruise or an infection from the blood draw, but we use only trained medical technicians to draw your blood and they will use the best available precautions. Another possible risk is that your genetic information might be obtained by persons outside the study. We will minimize this chance by maintaining the confidentiality of your test results and study records at all times (see below). For more information about risks and side effects, ask the research staff or contact Radoslav Goldman at 202-687-9868.
ARE THERE ANY BENEFITS TO TAKING PART IN THE STUDY?

If you agree to take part in this study, there is no direct medical benefit to you. We hope the information learned from this study will benefit others in the future.

WHAT ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY?

Efforts will be made to protect your personal information to the extent allowed by law. Medical records of research study participants are stored and kept according to legal requirements. You will not be identified in any reports or publications resulting from this study. Organizations that may request, inspect and/or copy your research and medical records for quality assurance and data analysis include groups such as: Department of Defense, Food and Drug Administration, MedStar Research Institute, Georgetown University, and Institutional Review Board (IRB).

We will store your tissue, blood, cheek, saliva, nail and urine samples, or genetic material prepared from your blood, urine, cheek, saliva, nail or prostate tissue, in a secure room with restricted access. Only people working on this research project can work on your samples. Because we want to protect your confidentiality, your samples will have only a number on the tube and will not have your name or other identifier information.

We will protect your genetic and other testing results. We will control access to the computer files that hold this information. Access to the computer files can only be obtained through multiple passwords. Only authorized study personnel can link your sample to you. This information will not be released to anyone. “Anyone” includes you, your family, your doctor, your insurance company, or your employer. This is because the research is at a very early stage and we would not be able to tell you what your results mean. This information will not be included in any medical records.
CERTIFICATE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

To help us protect your privacy, we have obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. With this Certificate, the researchers cannot be forced to disclose information that may identify you, even by a court subpoena, in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings. The researchers will use the Certificate to resist any demands for information that would identify you, except as explained below.

The Certificate cannot be used to resist a demand for information from personnel of the United States Government that is used for auditing or evaluation of Federally funded projects or for information that must be disclosed in order to meet the requirements of the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

You should understand that the Certificate of Confidentiality does not prevent you or a member of your family from voluntarily releasing information about yourself or your involvement in this research. If an insurer, employer, or other person obtains your written consent to receive research information, then the researchers may not use the Certificate to withheld that information.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

There is no cost to participate in the study.

You should not expect any one to pay you for pain, worry, lost income, or non-medical care costs that occur from taking part in this research study.

You or your insurance company will be charged for continuing medical care and/or hospitalization that are not a part of the study.
RESEARCH RELATED INJURY

The Department of Defense is partially funding this research. Should you be injured as a direct result of participating in this research, you will be provided medical care at no cost to you. You will not receive any injury compensation, only medical care. Your insurance company will be billed, but you will not be liable for any costs not covered by your insurance. Additional information on this subject may be obtained from the Office of the Medical Director, Georgetown University Hospital at (202) 784-3011.

You will not be paid for participating in this study.

COMMERCIAL INTEREST

On rare occasions, laboratory research on human specimens results in discoveries that are the basis for new research products or diagnostic and therapeutic methods. It is the policy of Georgetown University Medical Center, MedStar, Inc., and their affiliates not to compensate you for any future financial claim to your tissues for research and development for commercial and noncommercial purposes. No funds are available or will be paid by the MedStar Research Institute, MedStar Health or Georgetown University to repay you in case of injury.

I understand that I will not receive financial compensation for my biological samples at any time. _____(sign initials here)

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS AS A PARTICIPANT?

Taking part in this study is voluntary. You may choose not to take part in or leave the study at any time. If you request, the link between your name and the study results will be destroyed. Also, your biological samples will be discarded at your request. However, the results of any finished analysis and or published result will be kept to preserve the validity of the study. If you choose to not take part in or to leave the study, your regular care will not be affected and you will not lose any of the benefits you would have received normally.

We will tell you about new information that may affect your health, welfare, or participation in this study.

We will not provide you with any of the results we obtain from your biological samples.
WHO DO I CALL IF I HAVE QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS?

For questions about the study, problems, unexpected physical or psychological discomforts or injuries related to the study, contact day or night the research doctor, Radoslav Goldman at 202-687-9868. If you would like to write to him, please send mail to: Radoslav Goldman, Georgetown University, 3800 Reservoir Road NW, Lower Level S-183, Washington DC 20057.

If you are a participant at Washington Hospital Center and have questions about your rights as a research participant, contact the MedStar Research Institute. Direct your questions to Dr. Barbara Howard at Medstar Research Institute:

MedStar Research Institute
6495 New Hampshire Ave., Suite 201
Hyattsville, MD 20783
Tel: (301) 853-7532
Pager: 1-888-663-6842

Or

If you are a participant at Georgetown University Medical Center and have questions about your rights as a research participant, contact the Georgetown University IRB Office. Direct your questions to:

Ms. Laura Miller, Executive Officer, Institutional Review Board at:
Address: Georgetown University Medical Center
3900 Reservoir Road, N.W.
NE 105 Med-Dent
Washington, D.C. 20007
Telephone: (202) 687-1506
As a representative of this study, I have explained the purpose, the procedures, the benefits and risks that are involved in this research study. Any questions that have been raised have been answered to the individual’s satisfaction.

__________________________________________  ________________
Signature of person obtaining the consent             Date

I, the undersigned have been informed about this study’s purpose, procedures, possible benefits and risks, and I have received a copy of this consent. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions before I sign, and I have been told that I can ask other questions at any time. I voluntarily agree to participate in this study. I am free to withdraw from the study at any time without need to justify my decision. This withdrawal will not in any way effect my future treatment or medical management. I agree to cooperate with Dr. Radoslav Goldman and the research staff and to inform them immediately if I experience any unexpected or unusual symptoms.

__________________________________________
Printed name of subject

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Printed permanent address of subject.

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Signature of Subject                                  Date

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Signature of Witness                                 Date

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Principal Investigator (if not person obtaining consent)  Date
FOLLOW-UP SAMPLE ACQUISITION CONSENT

As a continuation of the study in which I enrolled on ___________ (date), I agree to provide a set of biological samples including urine, blood (about 3 tablespoons), cheek cells, and saliva and to answer questions about my medical history. In case I undergo surgery to remove a tumor, I agree to donate the unneeded portion of my prostate tissue as well as adjacent normal tissue removed at surgery for research purposes. I, the undersigned, have been informed about this study’s purpose, procedures, possible benefits and risks, and I have received a copy of this consent. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions before I sign, and I have been told that I can ask other questions at any time. I voluntarily agree to participate in this study. I am free to withdraw from the study at any time without need to justify my decision. This withdrawal will not in any way effect my future treatment or medical management. I agree to cooperate with Dr. Radoslav Goldman and the research staff and to inform them immediately if I experience any unexpected or unusual symptoms related to the research study.

__________________________________________  __________________________
Signature of Subject                        Date

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Georgetown University
MedStar Research Institute-Georgetown University Oncology Institutional Review Board

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### Grant Support for Project (if any)
Funded in part by the Department of Defense. Additional funding will be provided by the Lombardi Cancer Center and the protocol will be conducted by the GCRC laboratory. Once pilot data is obtained, additional grant funding will be sought.

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Section Two: Additional MedStar Research Institute-Georgetown University Regulatory Information

1. Does this project involve the use of biohazardous materials, recombinant DNA and/or gene therapy?
   - Yes. If so, Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) approval must be obtained. Contact 202-687-4712 for assistance.
   - No.

2. Has the Institutional Biosafety Committee approved the protocol?
   - NA
   - Approved Date Approved:
   - Application Pending Date Submitted:

3. Does this project include the use of radioisotopes and/or radiation-producing devices regardless of whether the use is incidental to the project?
   - Yes. If so, all protocols must be submitted to the GUH RSC along with a completed RSC-4 or RSC-5 form. The forms require information on the use of radioisotopes and radiation-producing devices and must include dose calculations. Call 202-687-4712 to obtain forms or if additional information is required.
   - No.

4. Has the Radiation Safety Committee approved the protocol?
   - NA
   - Approved Date Approved:
   - Application Pending Date Submitted:

5. Does this project involve the use of fetal tissue?
   - Yes
   - No

6. Do any investigators or co-investigators have a conflict of interest as defined in the Georgetown University Faculty handbook or MedStar Health Institute policy?
   - Yes. If yes, please explain.
   - No

7. A copy of each investigator’s current Conflicts of Interest Disclosure Form must be attached to this application.

**If this project involves a FDA regulated drug or device, you must file a FDA form 3455.**
Section Three: Information for Protocol Review  
Please answer each specific question and use additional sheets as needed. A response of “See attached protocol or grant application” is not sufficient.

6. Provide a brief historical background of the project with reference to the investigator’s personal experience and to pertinent medical literature. Use additional sheets as needed.

Despite the fact that prostate cancer is the most common tumor among US males, relatively little is known about the causative mechanisms. The known risk factors include age, ethnicity or race, high-fat diet and family history of prostate cancer, but these factors are not sufficient for identification of men with increased susceptibility. Establishing new biomarkers of cancer risk would greatly benefit the field of prostate cancer prevention and surveillance.

Mutagen sensitivity and comet assay are established biomarkers of risk (1). The mutagen sensitivity assay measures response to a genotoxic insult (e.g. bleomycin exposure) in short-term cultured human lymphocytes in terms of the number of chromatid breaks; comet assay measures DNA unwinding under alkaline conditions. Subjects with a high number of chromatid breaks in mutagen sensitivity assay or high DNA unwinding in comet assay have higher cancer risk. For example, comparison of cancer risk in the highest/lowest quartile of mutagen sensitivity in a study of 150 head and neck cancer cases and 150 controls matched on age and race showed an odds ratio of 4.5 with p=0.04 (2). Surprisingly, these phenotypic assays were not yet examined in prostate cancer. Even though the exact mechanism underlying the phenotypes is unknown, variability in DNA-repair capacity is consistent with the available experimental results (3). Moreover, it was shown in twin studies that mutagen sensitivity is heritable in non-cancer subjects. The correlation coefficient was 0.79 (95% confidence interval = 0.65-0.88) in monozygotic twins while for dizygotic twins the coefficient was 0.42 (95% confidence interval = 0.00-0.71) (4). Mutagen sensitivity and comet assay phenotypes therefore reflect multiple genetic traits related to DNA repair capacity, which predispose an individual to cancer risk.

Apoptosis is a molecular pathway eliminating, besides other functions, cells unable to cope efficiently with genotoxic stress. Deficient apoptosis is a likely candidate for a cancer-prone phenotype. Apoptosis was implicated in regulation of response to radiation therapy in prostate cancer (5), malignancy of prostatic tumor (6), and recurrence of prostate carcinoma following surgery (7). For example, in 54 prostate cancer patients treated with radiotherapy the response was negative in 84% cases with positive bcl-2 immunohistochemistry and bcl-2 was an independent prognostic variable for treatment with odds ratio of 7.3 (5). Apoptotic index was associated with disease recurrence in a study of 47 men following radical prostatectomy (7). But apoptosis was not yet examined as a phenotypic predictor of prostate cancer risk. Since the apoptotic phenotype is a composite measure of a number of converging mechanistic pathways, it is advantageous to the measurement of each individual genotype in the pathway.

Lipid peroxidation was suggested as a mechanism underlying the association of dietary fat and prostate cancer risk. Lipid peroxidation leads to oxidative genotoxic stress, that can overwhelm DNA repair and/or apoptotic mechanisms and potentially lead to cancer. We propose to quantify malondialdehyde deoxyguanosine adducts (dGMDA) in peripheral blood lymphocytes and prostate tumors. HPLC methods will be used for all assays.

DNA repair consists of two major categories, excision repair (base excision repair and nucleotide excision repair) and recombination repair (homologous and non-homologous) (8). Numerous polymorphisms in the DNA repair genes have been identified (9) and are likely to contribute to cancer risk through decreased efficiency of response to genotoxic stress. But two functional polymorphisms in DNA repair genes, OGG1 and XRCC1, are particularly relevant to this study. Both genes are involved in the repair of 8-hydroxy-guanine (8-OHdG) and other oxidative lesions (10); and our study examines mainly how variability in the response to oxidative DNA damage modifies risk for prostate cancer.
(bleomycin is a radiomimetic which induces oxidative DNA damage and mutagen sensitivity is mainly a model of this pathway). OGG1 is a DNA glycosylase/AP lyase involved in base excision repair of 8-OHdG and XRCC1 is a DNA ligase III terminating the base excision repair cascade (10). The OGG1 Ser(321)Cys polymorphism codes for a protein with a lower 8-OHdG repair capacity and leads to several splicing variants of unknown functional significance (11). This variant occurs at a frequency of 0.4 in Japanese and was associated with an increased risk of lung cancer in a study of 241 cases and 197 controls with an OR=3.01 (95% CI 1.33-6.83) (12). This variant was found in a Caucasian population at a frequency of 0.22 and was not associated with lung cancer in this study (13). Examination of this polymorphism in prostate cancer is therefore highly relevant. The XRCC1 Arg(399)Gln polymorphism was associated with increased sensitivity of human lymphocytes to DNA damage (14), increased risk of squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck (15), increased risk of early onset colorectal carcinoma (16), and increased risk of adenocarcinoma of the lung (17). The polymorphism occurs in 37% of Caucasians and 17% of African-Americans (19). An examination of the XRCC1 'at risk' polymorphism as a risk factor for prostate cancer was not reported.

The study of mutations in human tumors and experimental models is elucidating important carcinogenic mechanisms (20). The study of mutations in the p53 tumor suppressor gene is uniquely suited for the study of cancer etiology, because p53 is involved in many cellular processes (including maintenance of genomic stability, programmed cell death, and DNA repair) and in tumors often accumulates point mutations amenable to further analysis (21). Specific mutations in p53 can reflect carcinogenic insults that precede cancer. It was shown that reactive oxygen species are a major source of G:C -> A:T transitions at non-CpG sites. For example, in radiation-induced lung cancer, G:C -> A:T transitions at non-CpG sites dominate the p53 mutational spectra, which differs markedly from mutational spectra associated with tobacco (22,23). Oxidative damage is expected to be a major source of DNA damage in prostate cancer. Mutagen sensitivity and comet assay are a model of oxidative DNA damage (bleomycin is a radiomimetic which induces oxidative DNA damage), and OGG1 and XRCC1 participate in the repair of oxidatively damaged DNA. We therefore predict that G:C -> A:T transitions at non-CpG sites will correlate with mutagen sensitivity/comet assay phenotypes and at risk variants of OGG1 and XRCC1. This study would provide for the first time an evidence for such an association. The p53 gene is also an attractive target because it is mutated in up to 35% of early prostate cancers (24).

**Significance:** We are proposing a molecular epidemiology study to test variation in the response to genotoxic stress and in DNA repair as a biomarker of prostate cancer risk. This study measures mutagen sensitivity, comet assay, apoptosis, and polymorphism in OGG1 and XRCC1 as biomarkers of prostate cancer risk; the study also correlates mutations in p53 tumor suppressor gene with mutagen sensitivity. The proposal is innovative because neither of the proposed biomarkers was to our knowledge examined in connection with prostate cancer risk. If mutagen sensitivity, apoptosis, or DNA repair-variants correlate with prostate cancer risk, they could serve as readily obtainable biomarkers to identify men with increased risk of prostate cancer. The phenotypic biomarkers could be used to better identify the currently poorly understood genotoxic insults leading to cancer risk (improved risk models in case-control studies). Elucidating mechanisms of the early stages of prostate carcinogenesis would have an immediate impact for prevention and surveillance. Better prevention strategies (including chemoprevention) could be designed and tested based on the identified targets. And new hypotheses focusing on the genetic and environmental factors associated with prostate cancer risk could be formulated and evaluated.

**Dr. Radoslav Goldman, Principal Investigator:** Dr. Goldman is Assistant Professor of Oncology and a member of the Cancer Genetics and Epidemiology Program at LCC. He is an analytical toxicologist with specialization in biomarker studies of cancer risk. Dr. Goldman will be responsible for the design and execution of the proposed study, data analysis, and result interpretation. He will work in close collaboration with Dr. Loffredo and Dr. Shields on the establishment of the prostate biomarker resource.

**Dr. Christopher Loffredo, Co-Investigator:** Dr. Loffredo is Assistant Professor of Oncology and a member of the Cancer Genetics and Epidemiology Program at LCC. He is responsible for the
epidemiological field activities of the Biomarker Core Resource. Dr. Loffredo will assist with the coordination of the collection and transfer of specimen, repository, and statistical analyses.

**Dr. Asim Amin, Consultant:** Dr. Amin is Assistant Professor of Medicine and Oncology. He will refer patients from this department to the study coordinator.

**Dr. Anatoly Dritschilo, Consultant:** Dr. Dritschilo is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Radiation Oncology and will refer patients from this department to the study coordinator.

**Dr. John Lynch, Consultant:** Dr. Lynch is Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Urology. He will refer patients from this department to the study coordinator.

**Dr. Peter Shields, Consultant:** Dr. Shields is Professor of Oncology and Medicine, Director of Cancer Genetics and Epidemiology Division, and Associate Director for Population Sciences. Dr. Shields will assist in the design and oversight of the study.

**Dr. Bhaskar Kalakouri, Consultant:** Dr. Singh is Assistant Professor of Pathology and will oversee the collection and processing of prostate tissue for this study.

**Dr. David Perry, Consultant:** Dr. Perry is Medical Director of Clinical Research, Washington Hospital Center, and will refer patients to the study and help us coordinate recruitment effort at this hospital.

**Dr. Mohan Verghese, Consultant:** Dr. Verghese is from the Department of Radiation Oncology, Washington Hospital Center, and will refer patients from this department to the study coordinator.

**Dr. Michael Porrazzo, Consultant:** Dr. Porrazzo is from the Department of Urologic Oncology, Washington Hospital Center, and will refer patients from this department to the study coordinator.

**Dr. Pamela Randolph, Consultant:** Dr. Randolph is from the Department of Medical Oncology, Washington Hospital Center, and will refer patients from this department to the study coordinator.
7. The plan of study. State the hypothesis or research question you intend to answer. Describe the research design and procedures (including standard procedures) to be used in the research. Specifically identify any experimental procedures. Provide statistical justification for the number of subjects to be studied and the degree of change expected. Describe any special equipment or unusual procedures to be used for this research project. Use additional sheets as needed.

**Research Question:** This study has two goals: 1. To establish a prostate cancer data and tissue repository; and 2. To utilize the repository to test our hypothesis that prostate cancer is related to interindividual variability in the response to genotoxic stress. We propose to examine 1. Mutagen sensitivity, comet assay, and apoptotic response to bleomycin in peripheral blood lymphocytes; 2. dGMDA adduct in lymphocytes and prostate tissue and 3. Genetic variants of the DNA repair genes *OGG1* and *XRCC1* as biomarkers of prostate cancer risk. In selected cases, we will examine the association of p53 mutational spectrum with mutagen sensitivity and genetic polymorphisms in *XRCC1* and *OGG1*.

**Specific Aims:** This study can address several areas of prostate cancer by developing the infrastructure to allow us to identify new biomarkers of prostate cancer risk, and improve our ability to optimize prevention and treatment strategies for prostate cancer. We plan to develop an ongoing recruitment of prostate cancer cases so that we can study prostate tumor tissue, blood and other specimen in order to understand the genotypic and phenotypic expression (e.g., mutagen sensitivity) of possible prostate cancer risk markers and to establish genotype-phenotype relationships. By linking an epidemiological profile to the tissue tumor markers, we will be able to elucidate gene-environment interactions by performing a case-control analysis and searching for etiological clues in the tumor tissue (e.g. p53 mutational spectra). The genetic risk markers under study will be limited to low penetrance genes that modulate the risk of prostate cancer and carry a risk in the context of prostate cancer of about 2-fold.

The specific aims and hypotheses of this project are to:

1. Recruit prostate cancer cases and controls to provide an epidemiological profile, blood, urine, nail clipping, and tumor tissue (when available). This will establish a data and tissue repository.

2. Utilize the repository to study low penetrance genes, investigate gene-environment interactions and establish genotype-phenotype relationships involving DNA damage, DNA repair and response to DNA damage, in order to identify or validate the use of intermediate biomarkers of cancer risk.
   - $H_{2a}$: High mutagen sensitivity/comet assay increase the risk of prostate cancer.
   - $H_{2b}$: Low apoptotic response increases the prostate cancer risk.
   - $H_{2c}$: High dGMDA adducts increase prostate cancer risk.
   - $H_{2d}$: At risk variants of XRCC1 and OGG1 increase prostate cancer risk.

3. To identify the relationship of biomarkers measured in surrogate tissues such as blood, buccal swabs and urine to pathological markers in prostate tumor. Investigate gene-environment interactions and establish genotype-phenotype relationships involving DNA damage, and response to DNA damage, in order to identify or validate the use of intermediate biomarkers of cancer risk.
   - $H_{3a}$: Comet assay/dGMDA in lymphocytes correlate with these markers in prostate tissue.
   - $H_{3b}$: Genetic polymorphism of DNA repair-genes is associated with p53 mutations.
   - $H_{3c}$: Mutagen sensitivity is associated with p53 mutations.

**Methods:** Cases will be enrolled from the Departments of Medicine and Oncology, Radiation Medicine, and Urology at the Georgetown University Medical Center and Washington Hospital Center.
Approximately 200 newly diagnosed patients with prostate cancer are treated currently each year at each clinic, which is more than enough for our goal to enroll 300 patients in three years. All participants will be requested to complete an informed consent and undergo a forty-five-minute interview, phlebotomy, buccal cell collection and provide a nail clipping and urine sample. Also, unneeded pathological tissue from patients (tumor and adjacent normal tissue) will be collected if available. A repository will be established for future studies as new hypotheses are generated.

The weekly schedule for the clinic is available to the phlebotomist/interviewer so that he/she can determine the times when eligible patients are in the clinic. Most such patients are seen at the clinic once or twice prior to their surgery so there is ample opportunity to enroll them prior to any treatment. Dr. Amin and the other consultants will inform the patients about the study and those who are potentially interested will meet the phlebotomist/interviewer. If a subject refuses to participate, then he is given the “Questions for Decliners” form and no further contact is made. The study coordinator explains the study, determines eligibility, obtains informed consent, and if appropriate administers a questionnaire, withdraws 45 cc of blood, collects buccal cells, obtains nail clipping and a urine sample in collaboration with the GCRC laboratory. As the patients await their examination in the clinic, they are accompanied by the phlebotomist/interviewer who helps them with orientation in the building etc. This gives also opportunity to answer the preliminary questions and to set a time for the full questionnaire/sample collection. This method worked well in our previous studies.

Controls are obtained from visitors accompanying other patients to the hospital. The interviewer identifies potential candidates, investigates their willingness to participate, and screens for eligibility using a script (Script 2-Control Recruitment in Clinic Area) and the eligibility screening form. The subjects usually accompany a person to the hospital on a regular basis. These controls are easily contacted and typically motivated to participate. The interviewer creates a list of willing, eligible controls and recruits from the list to the study when a match is identified. The controls are unbiased with respect to geography and socioeconomic status because they come to the hospital from the same geographic referral area as the cancer cases. In addition, controls can be obtained from neighbors and friends of the patients. Each patient can nominate up to 5 people living in the same geographical area and of the same race and age (within 5 years). The patients are asked to verify with the nominees about their agreement to be contacted by the phlebotomist/interviewer. A random drawing from the list of candidates will be performed and a candidate will be contacted. Up to three phone calls will be placed. If the subject does not return the phone calls, then it is assumed that he is uninterested in participating. In the event that a subject cannot be reached by phone, he will be contacted by mail. In case of refusal, next candidate is then randomly selected from the list of nominees. An attempt is made to collect information on age, race, smoking and drinking history of those who refuse to participate to determine whether they differ from participants demographically or by exposures. If a matching control cannot be found among the nominees, a match is identified from the pool of all eligible controls in the study. The phlebotomist/interviewer works from a list of the cases that have been enrolled up to that time, so that he/she can identify appropriate matches. Eligibility of interested controls to participate is determined over the phone by the phlebotomist/interviewer according to the telephone script. The interested candidates are invited to the Georgetown Hospital to finish a full questionnaire, donate a 45cc blood sample, a sample of buccal cells, and a sample of urine. PSA will be tested by the GCRC for all controls to exclude misclassification. Controls with PSA > 2.5 ng/ml will be referred to a clinician for a follow-up testing. In this way, we obtain controls individually matched on race and age (within 5 years). Informed consent is obtained at the time of interview.

It should be noted that representatives of the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command are eligible to review research records as part of their responsibility to protect human subjects in research. Also, if any changes to the protocol or consent form are made, they are to be reviewed and approved by the Human Subjects Research Review Board prior to implementation.
Reporting of Serious and Unexpected Adverse Events:
Unanticipated problems involving risk to subjects or others, serious adverse events related to participation in the study, and all study-related subject deaths will be promptly reported by phone (301-619-2165), by email (hsrrb@det.amedd.army.mil), or by facsimile (301-619-7803) to the Army Surgeon General’s Human Subjects Research Review Board (HSRRB). A complete written report will follow the initial telephone call. In addition to the methods above, the complete report can be sent to the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, ATTN:MCMR-ZB-QH, 504 Scott Street, Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5012.”

Procedures: Subjects are identified by review of appointment logs and discussion with doctors. Subjects are contacted during their visit to the clinic (patients), in the clinic waiting areas (controls), or by phone (controls nominated by the patient). The phlebotomist/interviewer assists the patient during his visit to the hospital, determines eligibility, explains the study and obtains informed consent, administers the questionnaire and collects 45cc of blood, buccal cells, nail clipping and a sample of urine together with the GCRC laboratory. The interviewers are trained through the GCRC in how to administer and properly complete the questionnaire. Dietary exposures (high fat etc.) will be assessed using the well-validated questionnaire developed by Dr. Gladys Block, NCI, NIH. Phlebotomy is performed by trained phlebotomists. There will be a single blood draw, using these tubes in the following order: two 7 ml green top tubes, two 7 ml plain red top tubes, one 10 ml yellow top tubes, and one 7 ml purple top tube. Only a portion of the collected samples is used for the currently planned specific aims. The remainder of the samples is aliquotted and frozen at -70°C for future studies. There will be blood for multiple aliquots of buffy coat, mononuclear cells, PMNs, serum, plasma, red blood cells and clots. This strategy will allow us to test new hypotheses and assess new genetic predispositions as they are deemed worthy of study. If the subject is going to surgery, residual normal and tumor prostate tissue is placed into aliquots and snap frozen. Two samples of the normal and tumor tissues is saved, one without preservative and one with RNA later for preserving RNA. Tumor tissue is also fixed in formalin and ethanol. When available from surgery, normal cells are collected to establish primary cell cultures. If a subject is not going to surgery, but the subject had surgery at the University, then tumor blocks are requested from the LCC histopathology core. Medical records are reviewed to obtain pathological and clinical data. If a subject chooses to withdraw from the study, the link between his identity and the research study will be destroyed. Also, his biological samples will be discarded. However, the results of any finished analysis and or published result will be kept to preserve the integrity of the study.

Laboratory Methods: All the methods follow an established protocol. The mutagen sensitivity, comet assay, and apoptosis are carried out on short-term (3 day) cultured human lymphocytes exposed to bleomycin (2). The samples of isolated DNA for dGMDA quantification are sent to outside collaborators for analysis. These samples will contain only the identifier code so that there is no possibility to disclose personal information. The dGMDA is quantified by gas chromatography/negative chemical ionization mass spectrometry (25). Genetic polymorphisms are analyzed by PCR-RFLP as described (12)(19). Mutational spectra of p53 are analyzed in isolated DNA by the affymetrix chip in the laboratory of Dr. Shields (26).

Statistical Power: The present proposal intends to study 300 prostate cancer cases and 300 matched controls. The matched-pairs design increases statistical power to detect a meaningful relative risk since matched-pairs data would gain relative efficiency in estimation. Suppose the hypothesis of interest is that having a certain biomarker (e.g. mutagen sensitivity) increases the probability of developing prostate cancer, with the null hypothesis being that such probability is the same with or without the biomarker. Let \( p \) be the population frequency of having such biomarker, and let \( r \) be the relative risk defined as the ratio of the frequency of prostate cancer with the biomarker to the frequency of prostate cancer without the biomarker. Then for \( r=2.5 \), the statistical power with 5% level of significance (two-sided) will be 84%, 89%, and 93%, respectively, if \( p=20\% \), 25%, and 30%, accordingly. In our case, for example, the
frequency of mutagen sensitive subjects in the population was estimated as 20% (6) and the XRCC1 ‘at risk’ allele as 25% in the general population (19). The statistical power would be relatively lower when the comparison is controlled by other factors such as race. It should be noted that tests of effect modification or associations are exploratory, and the study was not designed to have optimal power for those analyses. All the analyses will be performed using the Statistical Analysis System (SAS) and S-plus statistical software packages.

References:
17. Divine, K. K., Gilliland, F. D., Crowell, R. E., Stidley, C. A., Bocklage, T. J., Cook, D. L., and Belinsky,
8. Indicate what you consider to be the risks to subjects and indicate the precautions to be taken to minimize or eliminate these risks. Justify the need for a placebo control group if one is included in this study. Where appropriate, describe the data monitoring procedures that will be employed to ensure the safety of subjects. Use additional sheets as needed.

There are minimal risks for this study. The only invasive procedure is phlebotomy. This may cause a bruise on the arm from the needle stick and possibly an infection. These risks are minimized through proper techniques for phlebotomy and the trained staff is experienced in reducing discomfort to patients. The actual surgery or clinical practices related to the prostate cancer will not be altered for this study.
Section Four: Selection of Subjects and the Informed Consent Process

9. Indicate whether this project involves any of the following subject populations?
   - ☐ Children (Children are defined by local law as anyone under age 18.)
   - ☐ Prisoners
   - ☐ Pregnant women
   - ☐ Cognitively impaired or mentally disabled subjects
   - ☐ Economically or educationally disadvantaged subjects

If you indicated any of the above, in the space below, please describe what additional safeguards will be in place to protect these populations from coercion or undue influence to participate. (Use additional sheets as needed.)

10. Describe how subjects will be recruited and how informed consent will be sought from subjects or from the subjects’ legally authorized representative. If children are subjects, discuss whether their assent will be sought and how the permission of their parents will be obtained. Use additional sheets as needed.

This is a study of prostate cancer risk factors that enrolls newly diagnosed, incident prostate cancer cases from the Departments of Medicine and Oncology, Radiation Medicine, and Urology at the Georgetown University Medical Center. The eligible patients donate their time for a questionnaire; blood and urine samples; buccal swabs; nail clipping; and unneeded normal and tumor prostate tissue. Subjects are eligible and will be enrolled even if they are not having a surgery or biopsy and if no tissues are available. Subjects older than 18 years of age at all stages of presentation are included. No subject is excluded based on minority status. Subjects with psychiatric disorder or any other reason that precludes understanding the informed consent are excluded for ethical reasons. The phlebotomist/interviewer conducts a brief initial 15 minute interview in order to explain the study, determine eligibility, and explain the informed consent. If a subject refuses to participate, then no further contact is made. If appropriate, the phlebotomist/interviewer administers a structured forty five minute interview that establishes demographic characteristics, family history of cancer, dietary habits, tobacco and alcohol use, occupational exposures, and history of vasectomy. This interview can be done at any time up to two months after initiation. The phlebotomist/interviewer will also withdraw 45 cc of blood, collect buccal cells, obtain nail clipping and a urine sample in collaboration with the GCRC laboratory at Georgetown University.

Controls are obtained from visitors accompanying other patients to the hospital. The interviewer identifies potential candidates, investigates their willingness to participate, and screens for eligibility using a one-page form. The interviewer creates a list of willing, eligible controls and recruits from the list to the study when a match is identified. In addition, controls can be obtained from neighbors and friends of the patients. Each patient can nominate up to 5 people living in the same geographical area and of the same race and age (within 5 years). The patients are asked to verify with the nominees about their agreement to be contacted by the phlebotomist/interviewer. The controls are randomly selected from the list of candidates and contacted by the interviewer. Up to three phone calls are placed. If the subject does not return the phone calls, then it is assumed that he/she is uninterested in participating. In case of refusal, next candidate is randomly selected from the list of nominees. An attempt is made to collect information on age, race, smoking and drinking history of those who refuse to participate to determine whether they differ from participants demographically or by exposures. A subsequent meeting with the matching
control is scheduled. During this meeting, the interviewer explains the study in detail and obtains informed consent. A full length questionnaire as well as blood, buccal, urine, and nail-clipping samples are obtained. The samples or questionnaire can be obtained also at a later visit up to two month following the initial contact if this is more convenient for the participant.

11. Will subjects receive any compensation for participation in cash or in kind?
   √ Yes. If so, please describe amount or kind of compensation in the space below.
   □ No.

Patients will not be compensated. Controls will receive free PSA test if needed and $25 for parking if study funds permit.

Section Five: Privacy and Confidentiality of Data and Records

12. Will identifiable, private, or sensitive information be obtained about target the subjects or other living individuals? Whether or not such information is obtained, describe the provisions to protect the privacy of subjects and to maintain the confidentiality of data. Use additional sheets as needed.

There are minimal risks of disclosure of sensitive information in this study, but there is always the risk that genetic or other risk factor data might be obtained by the subject or a third party. However, it is important to realize that the genes studied herein are low penetrant. We study only common genetic polymorphisms in DNA repair genes and somatic mutations in p53; we do not study familial germ line mutations. This risk of disclosure will be minimized by the confidentiality and protection of privacy procedures described below.

Protection of privacy of participants in genetic studies is of the utmost importance. Study subject’s confidentiality is maintained at all times. Subjects are assigned unique study numbers. These unique study numbers are linked to the subject’s identifier information in a database and on the hard copy of the Identifier Sheet. This information is secured by Dr. Goldman in his office separate from the laboratory. The database requires at least two levels of security (i.e. passwords), which allows only authorized individuals to access the information. The Identifier Sheets are physically separated from the questionnaire and stored in a locked cabinet. The questionnaire retains only the unique study number. Biological samples are labeled with the unique study number and no other identifier information. No identifier information that can be linked to study results or other data will leave Dr. Goldman’s premises.

Identifier information for non-participants (refusers and ineligibles) is recorded in order to avoid recontact. This information is stored in a database with at least two levels of security (i.e. passwords), which allows only authorized individuals to access the information. A log will automatically note who accesses the information and what was accessed. Unique study number for non-participants is also assigned; this is used for tracking reasons. Two databases are maintained. The first includes the Contact Database and includes identifier information. It will record if subjects refused, were ineligible, or are participants. If participants, it will record when the interview occurred or will occur, the outcome, and track sample handling. For refusers and ineligibles, it will record that their data was entered into the Refusal and Ineligible database. The Refusal and Ineligible database will record data and why the subject was ineligible. This database does not contain identifier information.
I certify that the information furnished concerning the procedures to be taken for the protection of human subjects is correct. I will seek and obtain prior approval for any modification in the protocol or informed consent document and will report promptly any unexpected or otherwise significant adverse effects encountered in the course of this study.

I certify that all individuals named as consultants or co-investigators have agreed to participate in this study.

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Section Six: Attachments
Please attach the following items in order for the IRB to review your research.
1. 24 copies of this IRB Application form
2. The informed consent document (24 copies)
3. Any recruitment notices or advertisements (24 copies)
4. Any research survey instruments, psychological tests, interview forms, or scripts to be used (24 copies).
5. Certificate of Completion of Education in the Protection of Human Research Subjects
6. Investigator’s qualifications (CV, biosketch, or Form 1572, if available)
7. Investigator’s Brochure from the sponsor, if applicable (5 Copies)
8. Research protocol and sample consent document from the sponsor or Cooperative Group, if applicable (5 copies)
9. Grant application, if applicable (2 copies)

Investigator’s Brochure (where applicable)
The Investigator’s Brochure must contain the following information. If it does not contain the information, then please attach a separate sheet of paper to address the item.
(a) Name of drug under study.
(b) Source of the drug.
(c) Experience with the drug in humans, including doses tested, toxicity observed, minimal toxic dose, pharmacokinetic data (absorption, elimination, metabolism, etc.).
(d) Description of toxicity in humans.
(e) Procedures for minimizing adverse reactions and dealing with those that might occur.
MEDICAL RECORDS RELEASE AND GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO USE AND DISCLOSE HEALTH INFORMATION FOR RESEARCH

I agree to allow Dr. Goldman and his staff (together called “Researchers”), as well as the study sponsor, Lombardi Cancer Center of Georgetown University, others working with the sponsor to do the research (together called “Sponsor”), and the other people or companies listed below, to use and give my personal health information that identifies me for the reason described in the Informed Consent Form used for this study and as needed to conduct the research. I also agree to allow Georgetown University Hospital, my doctors and my other health care providers, and others who generate or use my health information, to give my health information in my medical or other records to the Researchers and Sponsor for the purposes described below and in the Informed Consent Form used in this study. [IRB Project # 03013 and Project Full Title: The Molecular Epidemiology of Prostate Cancer]

1. The health information that may be used for this study includes:
   - All my personal information made or collected during the research described in the Informed Consent Form for this study; and
   - All my personal information in my medical records requested by the Researchers to be able to do the research described in the Informed Consent Form for this study.

   OR

   - The following information: ____________________________

2. The person(s), class(es) of persons, and/or organizations (companies) who may use, give and receive the above information include*:
   - Every research site for this study, including the hospital, and including each site’s research staff, medical staff and administrative staff;
   - Health care providers who provide services to me in connection with this study;
   - Laboratories and other individuals and organizations that look at my health information in connection with this study, in agreement with the study’s protocol;
   - The Sponsor and the people and companies that they use to watch over how the study is managed, run, or do the research as described above;
   - The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other Federal or State Agencies that watch over the safety of the study and how the study is managed or run;
   - The members and staff of the Institutional Review Board(s) or Ethics Committee(s) that approves this study;
   - The Principal Investigator, other Investigators, Study Coordinators, and all administrative staff in charge for doing all the work for the study and other research activities;
   - The Patient Advocate or Research Ombudsman (people who watch out for my best interest);
   - Data Safety Monitoring Boards (a group of people who examine the medical information during the study) and other government agencies or review boards who watch over the safety, success and how the research is done.
   - Others: ____________________________

*If, during the course of the research, one or more of the companies or institutions above merges (becomes one company) or is bought by another company, this Authorization will remain valid.

3. Once my health information has been given to one of the person(s), class(es) of persons, and/or organizations (companies) listed above, there is the possibility that federal privacy laws (laws that protect the privacy to my personal health information) may no longer protect it from being given to...
another person, class of persons, and/or company. However, the Researchers and Sponsor [may agree/have agreed] to further protect my health information by using and disclosing it only for the research purposes described in the Informed Consent Form and as allowed by me in this Authorization (agreement). Also, the Researchers and Sponsor [may agree/have agreed] that no publication or presentation of the research will reveal my identity without my separate specific written permission and authorization (agreement). These limitations, if agreed to by the Researcher and Sponsor, continue even if I revoke (take back) this Authorization (agreement).

4. **Once information that could be used to identify me has been removed and my information is no longer identifiable (connected to my identity) under federal regulations**, the information that remains is no longer protected by this Authorization (agreement) and may be used and given by the Researchers and Sponsor as permitted by law to others, including for other research reasons.

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Your answers to the following questions are very important to us. Please answer them as truthfully as possible. Also, please remember that you do not have to answer any question that makes you feel uncomfortable.

**A. IDENTIFIER SHEET**

A1. What is your name? ______________ / ______________ / ______________
    First      Middle                          Last

A2. Could your medical records be under a different name? If so, what name?

    ______________ / ______________ / ______________
    First      Middle                          Last

A3. What is your date of birth? ___ ___ / ___ ___ / ___ ___ ___ ___
    MM            DD            YYYY

A4. What is your address?

    ______________________________________________________________________
    Street        Apt. No.

    __________________________    ____ ____   __ __ __ __ __ - __ __ __ __
    City       State       Zip Code

    __________________________
    Country

A5. What is your telephone number? Home:  (___ ___) ___ ___ - ____ ___

    Work:(___ ___) ___ ___ - ____ ___     Ext. ________

    Email   __________________________

**IDENTIFIER SHEET**  ( )1 Very Good   ( )2 Good   ( )3 Fair   ( )4 Poor
B. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Now I would like to ask you some general information about yourself.

B1. What is your marital status?  
( ) 1 Widowed  
( ) 2 Married or living as married  
( ) 3 Divorced  
( ) 4 Separated  
( ) 5 Single, never married

B2. Which of these categories best describes you?  
( ) 1 White  
( ) 2 Black or African American  
( ) 3 Asian  
( ) 4 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
( ) 5 Other Specify _____________________

B3. What country or continent were you born in?  
( ) 1 United States  
( ) 2 Africa  
( ) 3 Europe  
( ) 4 Caribbean/West Indies  
( ) 5 Asia  
( ) 6 South America  
( ) 7 Middle East  
( ) 8 Canada  
( ) 9 Australia  
( ) 10 United Kingdom  
( ) 11 Central America  
( ) 12 Other _____________________

B4. If you moved from here, at what age did you move? ________________________

B5. What was the highest level of education you completed (don’t read choices).  
( ) 1 Less than 8th grade  
( ) 2 Less than high school  
( ) 3 High school graduate  
( ) 4 Less than 4 years of college  
( ) 5 College (4 years completed)  
( ) 6 Graduate/professional coursework or degree

B6. In what religion were you raised?  
( ) 1 Protestant  
( ) 2 Catholic  
( ) 3 Muslim  
( ) 4 Jewish  
( ) 5 None  
( ) 6 Other Specify _____________________

If Jewish, are you Ashkenazi? _______yes _______no

B7. What is your current level of household income per year (read choices)?  
( ) 1 Less than $25,000  
( ) 2 $25,001 - $50,000  
( ) 3 $50,001 - $100,000  
( ) 4 $100,001 - $150,000  
( ) 5 Greater than $150,000  
( ) 6 Don’t know

B8. How many people are currently supported in your household? _____ _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFO  
( ) 1 Very Good  
( ) 2 Good  
( ) 3 Fair  
( ) 4 Poor
### C. MEDICATIONS

C1. Now I have some questions about any prescription medication you may have taken.

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<th>Drugs</th>
<th>C1. Have you ever taken (DRUG)?</th>
<th>C2. In what year did you first take (DRUG)?</th>
<th>C3. For how long did you take (DRUG)?</th>
<th>C4. How often did you take (DRUG) per day or per week?</th>
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<td>a. Propecia used to treat baldness?</td>
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<td>b. Proscar or fenasteride used to treat prostate disease?</td>
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<td>c. Luprone or Zolodex used to treat prostate disease?</td>
<td>YES .. 1 → NO .. 2 (d)</td>
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<td>d. Flutamide also called Eulexin; or Nilandron; or Casodex used to treat prostate disease?</td>
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<td>e. Urinary Obstruction Control Drugs. (Calcium Channel Blockers) (eg: Calan, Isoptin, Covera-HS, Varelen, Cardene, Adalat, Procardia, Cardura, Hytrin, Flomax,)</td>
<td>YES .. 1 → NO .. 2 (f)</td>
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<td>f. Viagra, Cialis, Levitra. Which one?</td>
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C5. Now I have some questions about supplements and other drugs some men take.

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<th>OTHER DRUGS AND SUPPLEMENTS</th>
<th>C5. Did you ever take (SUPPLEMENT)?</th>
<th>C6. In what year did you start to take (SUPPLEMENT)?</th>
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<td>b. Prostate Healthcare Drugs (ex: PC SPES, Saw Palmetto, Dayto, Homemix, Yohimbe, Damiana leaf) Which one?</td>
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C9. Have you ever taken non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as Aspirin, Bufferin, Excedrin, Advil, Motrin, Nasproxsyn, and Ibuprofen (Tylenol is not an NSAID)?

(   ) 0 No (Skip to C12) (   ) 1 Occasionally (Skip to C12) (   ) 2 Weekly (Skip to C12) (   ) 3 Daily

Which one? ________________________________

C10. For what reason did you take NSAIDs?

(   ) 0 Headache (   ) 1 Heart disease (   ) 2 Stroke

(   ) 3 Arthritis (   ) 4 Other ________________________________(please specify)
C11. If you have taken NSAIDs on a daily basis, I would like to ask you about these periods during different times of your life. (Fill in table below)

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<td>b. How many or how much did you take per day?</td>
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<td>c. Which type or brand did you use?</td>
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<td>d. Did you continue to take this, stop or ∆ your pattern for more than 6 months?</td>
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<td>e. Year you stopped taking NSAIDS or ∆ your pattern for &gt;6 months?</td>
<td>If this is a ∆ of pattern, ⇒C2a</td>
<td>If this is a ∆ of pattern, ⇒C3a</td>
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<td>f. Did you start NSAIDS again?</td>
<td>( ) no ⇒C6</td>
<td>( ) yes ⇒C2a</td>
<td>( ) no ⇒C6</td>
<td>( ) yes ⇒C2a</td>
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C12. Have you taken any other prescription or non-prescription medications within the last year? ( )0 No (Skip to D) ( )1 Yes

C13. Which ones?

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<th>Name of Medication</th>
<th>Date began?</th>
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| MEDICATIONS | ( )1 Very Good | ( )2 Good | ( )3 Fair | ( )4 Poor |
D. SMOKING HISTORY

Now I have some questions about smoking.

D1. Have you ever smoked a total of 100 cigarettes or more in your lifetime?
   (   ) No (Skip to E1) (   ) Yes

D2. Did you ever smoke cigarettes regularly, at least one cigarette per day for six months or longer?
   (   ) No (Skip to E1) (   ) Yes

D3. How old were you when you first started smoking regularly?   _____

D4. Do you smoke cigarettes regularly now?
   (   ) No (   ) Yes (Skip to D6)

D5. How old were you when you stopped smoking regularly?   _____

D6. In total, how many years have you smoked or did you smoke regularly (please subtract out years you did not smoke)?
   _____

D7. Thinking about all the years when you smoked regularly, how many cigarettes did you usually smoke in a day?
   _____

D8. During your childhood, until you were 18, did anyone in your home smoke? (do not include this if smoking was done only outside the home).
   (   ) No (skip to D10) (   ) Yes

D9. How many people smoked in your home during your childhood?   ________

D10. As an adult, does/did your spouse or partner or anyone else smoke in your home? (do not include this if smoking is/was done only outside the home).
    (   ) No (   ) Yes

D11. How many people smoked in your home during your adulthood? ________

D12. Do/Did you work in a place where co-workers smoked in your immediate area? (   ) No (   ) Yes

D13. For how many years were you working at a job where people smoked regularly in your immediate work area ________

| SMOKING HISTORY | (   ) 1 Very Good | (   ) 2 Good | (   ) 3 Fair | (   ) 4 Poor |
E. ALCOHOL HISTORY

E1. Did you ever drink any alcoholic beverages, such as beer, wine or hard liquor, on a regular basis, that is, at least once a week for 6 months or longer? 
   ( ) 0 No (Skip to F1) ( ) 1 Yes

E2. How old were you when you started drinking regularly?  
   AGE STARTED

E3. Do you still drink regularly now? 
   ( ) 0 No ( ) 1 Yes (Skip to E5)

E4. How old were you when you stopped drinking regularly?  
   AGE STOPPED

E5. In total, for how many years have you or did you drink regularly? 
   Please subtract out the years when you didn't drink regularly.  
   YEARS

E6. On the average, after age 25, how many (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE) did you drink per week? 
   DRINKS

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<td>Cans or Bottles of Beer</td>
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E7. How many years did you drink (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE) regularly?  
YEARS

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ALCOHOL HISTORY  ( ) 1 Very Good  ( ) 2 Good  ( ) 3 Fair  ( ) 4 Poor

F. OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

We would like some information about the types of jobs you had for the longest period of time.

F1. What was the complete title of this job? ________________________________

F2. What year did you begin this job and what year did you stop?  
   ___/___ - ___/___ mo yr mo yr

F3. Was this position a full-time or part-time job?  
   ( ) 0 Full-time ( ) 1 Part-time

F4. What type of business or industry was this; that is what did this employer make or do? Please be as specific as possible. ________________________________

F5. What are/were your usual activities in this job? ________________________________

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY  ( ) 1 Very Good  ( ) 2 Good  ( ) 3 Fair  ( ) 4 Poor
G. BODY SIZE/ ANTHROPOMETRY

G1. How tall are you? FT INCHES CM

DON'T KNOW--------------------988

G2. When you were about 8-9 years old, compared to other boys your age, were you ....?

Short.......................................................... 1
Somewhat short........................................ 2
Average height......................................... 3
Somewhat tall or....................................... 4
Tall?.......................................................... 5
DON'T KNOW......................................... 8

G3. When you were about 20-25 years old, compared to other men your age, were you ....?

Short.......................................................... 1
Somewhat short........................................ 2
Average height......................................... 3
Somewhat tall or....................................... 4
Tall?.......................................................... 5
DON'T KNOW......................................... 8

At what age did you reach your adult height? _____years

G4. After age 25, what has been your usual weight? LBS KG

DON'T KNOW ............................................... 998

G5. Have you lost weight in the last 5 years? (    ) No (    ) Yes  (Skip to G8)

G6. How much weight did you lose? LBS

(IF LT 10 LBS GO TO G8)

G7. In the past 5 years, did you lose this weight without trying? (    ) No (    ) Yes
### In G8-G9, Ask Each Age Group Ending With Current Age Group

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<th>Age group</th>
<th>In 2nd to 4th grade</th>
<th>20-29 yrs old</th>
<th>40-49 yrs old</th>
<th>60-69 yrs old</th>
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<td>G8. When you were (AGE GROUP), compared with other males in the same age group were you ..?</td>
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<td>G9. What was your average weight at/in (AGE GROUP)?</td>
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<td>G13. When you gain weight, where on your body do you mainly tend to add the weight?</td>
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G14. Interviewer will ask:
Do you know your waist circumference, or pant-size? _____ inches

G16. How would you describe your chest hair density? (0) thin (1) medium (2) thin (3) no hairs

G17. Have you experienced any permanent hair loss from your scalp since you were twenty years old? (0) No (1) Yes

G18. If yes, at what age did the hair loss begin? ___ ___ years

G19. Interviewer: Please indicate hair thickness (0) thick (1) medium (2) thin (3) no hairs

G20. Interviewer: Please indicate hair pattern on dome (0) no evident loss (1) some loss (2) patterned baldness (3) few hairs (4) no hairs

G21. Have you ever used any hair growth products? (0) No (1) Yes

G22. Are you using a wig or toupee? (0) No (1) Yes

BODY SIZE/ANTHROPOMETRY (0)1 Very Good (0)2 Good (0)3 Fair (0)4 Poor
**H. MEDICAL HISTORY**

*Now I am going to ask some questions about your health.*

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<th>H1. Has a doctor ever told you that you had any of the following diseases? FOR EACH YES RESPONSE ASK I2. FOR EACH NO RESPONSE GO THE NEXT DISEASE</th>
<th>H2. IF YES Please tell me how old you were when the disease was (first) diagnosed.</th>
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<td>a. Peptic ulcer</td>
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<td>b. Liver cirrhosis</td>
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<td>c. Other liver diseases</td>
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<td>d. Hepatitis B</td>
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<td>e. Hepatitis C</td>
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H3. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have diabetes or sugar diabetes?  
( ) No (Skip to I)  
( ) Yes

H4. At what age did your doctor first tell you this? __ __ years

H5. Are you now taking insulin?  
( ) No (Skip to H.8)  
( ) Yes

H6. At what age did you begin to take insulin? __ __ years

H7. For what reason do you take insulin? _________________________

H8. Are you now taking pills to lower you blood sugar? These are sometimes called oral agents or oral hypoglycemic agents?  
( ) No (Skip to I)  
( ) Yes

H9. At what age did you begin to take hypoglycemic agents? __ __ years

H10. For what reason do you take hypoglycemic agents? _________________________

**MEDICAL HISTORY**  
( )1 Very Good  
( )2 Good  
( )3 Fair  
( )4 Poor
I. PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING HISTORY/UROLOGIC HEALTH

Now I’d like to ask you some questions about your urologic health.

Screening History

11. Do you know the approximate date of your most recent examination (PSA test, DRE) for prostate cancer?
   ___/___/_____  _____ Don’t remember  ___ Never had examination (skip to I13)

12. Was this examination performed by: _____your physician
   ___ a new physician who you did not know previously 1
   ___ in a free prostate cancer screening program 2
   ___ in this study

13. Was the prostate exam done because you were experiencing any prostate-related symptoms (e.g., urinary control, pain)? ___yes 1 ___no 0 ___don’t know 8

14. Was your Digital Rectal Examination abnormal? ___yes 1 ___no 0 ___don’t know 8

15. Were you told that your PSA was elevated? ___yes 1 ___no 0 (skip to I8) ___don’t know 8

16. What was your PSA value? __________(don’t know=888)

17. Did you follow up with further testing? ___yes 1 ___no 0

18. Before this last exam, have you ever had an abnormal exam in the past (meaning that your doctor thought there was something that needed to be checked out further)? ___yes 1 ___no 0 ___don’t know 8,___Never had exam before this last one 9.

19. [IF YES] Have you had a biopsy previously? ___yes 1 ___no 0 ___don’t know 8

   a. Biopsy type           Diagnosis          Date   Hospital      Doctor
      ______________________  ______________   ___/___/______   ____________  ___________
      ______________________  ______________   ___/___/______   ____________  ___________
      ______________________  ______________   ___/___/______   ____________  ___________

20. How often do you get checked out for prostate cancer?
   ___ every 3-6 months 0
   ___ annually 1
   ___ every 2 years 2
   ___ less often 3
   ___ don’t know 8

21. Approximately how many times would you say you have been checked for prostate cancer in your lifetime?
   (This would include the PSA and/or DRE) __________(Don’t know=888)

22. Have you ever been screened in a free, mass screening program? ___yes 1 ___no 0
Urologic Health/History

I13. During a typical night, how many times do you wake up to urinate? *(For cases, please ask about a typical night during the 12 months prior to the prostate cancer diagnosis)*

- [ ] never (Skip to I15)
- [ ] once (Skip to I15)
- [ ] twice
- [ ] three times
- [ ] more than three times

I14. How old were you when you first began waking to urinate more than once a night on a regular basis?

___ ___ years

I15. Did a doctor ever tell you that you had:

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<th>Condition</th>
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<th>How old were you when you were diagnosed?</th>
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<td>( ) Don’t know</td>
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<td>b. an inflamed prostate or prostatitis</td>
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<td>c. some other problem or disorder related to the urinary tract (specify)</td>
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<td>d. Some other problem or disorder related to the prostate (specify)</td>
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<td>( ) Don’t know</td>
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I16. Have you ever had any prostate surgery?

- [ ] No (Skip to I19)
- [ ] Yes

I17. How many prostate surgeries have you had? ________

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<th>Year of surgery</th>
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I19. Were you ever treated by a doctor for a urinary tract infection since the age of 25?  
( )0 No  (Skip to I22)  
( )1 Yes  

I20. How old were you when your doctor first told you that you had a urinary tract infection?  
_____ years  

I21. How many times have you been diagnosed with a UTI? ______  

I22. Have you had a vasectomy, that is a sterilization operation for men?  
( )0 No  (Skip to I24)  
( )1 Yes  

I23. How old were you when you had a vasectomy?  
_____ years  

I24. Were you circumcised?  
Circumcision: The surgical removal of the foreskin of the penis.  
( )0 No  (Skip to J)  
( )1 Yes  

I25. At what age were you circumcised?  
( )1 newborn  
( )2 other (specify in years) _______  

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J. FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY  

J1. Has anyone in your family that is related to you by blood, ever been told he had Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia or an enlarged prostate? Include your sons, grandsons, father, paternal grandfather, maternal grandfather and brothers.  
( )0 No  ( )1 Yes  

J2. If yes, at what age was it diagnosed?  

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<td>e  Paternal Grandfather</td>
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<td>f  Other (specify)</td>
<td>( )0 No ( )1 Yes ( )6 DK</td>
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J3. Has anyone in your family that is related to you by blood, ever been told he had prostate cancer? Include your sons, grandsons, father, paternal grandfather, maternal grandfather, brothers.

( )₀ No  (Skip to J5)  ( )₁ Yes

J4. If yes, at what age was it diagnosed?

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J5. Has any member of your family that is related to you by blood ever been told that she had breast cancer? Including your daughter, mother, sister, grandmothers.

( )₀ No  (Skip to J7)  ( )₁ Yes

J6. If yes, at what age was it diagnosed?

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J7. Have any members of your family that are related to you by blood ever been told that they had ovarian cancer? Please include your mother, daughter, and maternal and paternal grandmothers.

( ) No  **(Skip to J9)**  ( ) Yes

J8. If yes, at what age was it diagnosed?

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J9. Have any members of your family that are related to you by blood ever been told that they had endometrial cancer? Please include your mother, daughter, sisters and maternal and paternal grandmothers.

( ) No  **(Skip to K)**  ( ) Yes

J10. If yes, at what age was it diagnosed?

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**FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY**  ( )1 Very Good  ( )2 Good  ( )3 Fair  ( )4 Poor
**K. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY/EXERCISE**

*Now, we are going to ask you about your levels of physical activity at different times in your life.*

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<th>a. Last year</th>
<th>b. Age 13-19</th>
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<th>d. 30s</th>
<th>e. 40s</th>
<th>f. 50s+</th>
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<td>K1. Did you participate in any routine physical activity for at least 20 minutes at a time that either made you sweat or increased your heart rate?</td>
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<td>K2. What intensity level was your usual activity?</td>
<td>1 Moderate&lt;br&gt;2 Vigorous</td>
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<td>K3. How often did you participate in this physical activity?</td>
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**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY** ( )1 Very Good ( )2 Good ( )3 Fair ( )4 Poor

Section L (Sexual history) is self-administered, and the person will be given 20 min to complete this section.
### L. SEXUAL HISTORY/HEALTH (self administered)

L1. At what age did you experience puberty (voice change, growth of pubic hair)? __ __ years

L2. How old were you when you first had sexual intercourse? __ __ years

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<th>L3. When you were (age group) with how many different partners did you have intercourse?</th>
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L4. If you think back to when you were (age group), and you think about the period of time in that decade when you had sexual intercourse, how often would you say you had sexual intercourse? Fill in the box with the frequency and mark per month or per year.

- times per month,
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L5. How many live-born children have you fathered? Do not include any stepchildren, foster children, or adopted children. ___ ___ ___ 
*(If zero, skip to L7)*

L6. How old were you when your first child was born? ___ ___ years

L7. Have you ever tried to conceive a child for one year or more without success? ( ) No ( ) Yes 
*(If NO, skip to L9)*

L8. Did a doctor ever say that you had a problem that might be related to your difficulty in conceiving a child? If so, what was the problem?
( ) Low sperm count ( ) Low sperm motility ( ) Impotence ( ) Other ____________(specify)

L9. Have you ever used condoms (rubbers)? ( ) No (If No, skip to L13) ( ) Yes

L10. Not counting the times that you were trying to conceive a child, how often did you use condoms? ( ) Rarely ( ) Sometimes ( ) Always

L11. Before one year ago, did you usually use condoms (rubbers)? ( ) No ( ) Yes

L12. Not counting the past year, for how many years did you use condoms (rubbers)? 
_____ YEARS

*For the next question, please think about any sexually transmitted diseases that you may have contracted during your life.*

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This completes our interview. I would like to now take the samples and I want to thank you very much for the time you have spent in answering my questions today.

May we contact you again later if we need to clarify any of the information you have provided?  
( )0 No  ( )1 Yes

Time ended: ___ ____ : ___ ____  ( )1 AM  
( )2 PM

M. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

M1. Date form completed  ___ ____ / ___ ____ / ___ ____ ___ ___

M2. Name of interviewer ___________________/____________/_________________

M3. Interviewer ID Number: ___ ___

M4. Interviewer’s Signature: _______________________________________________

N. INTERVIEWER REMARKS

N1. Interview was conducted:  ( )1 In the clinic ____________________________  
( )2 General Clinical Research Center  
( )3 Over the phone  
( )4 Other (specify)_____________________

N2. Respondent’s cooperation was:  ( )1 Very good  
( )2 Good  
( )3 Fair  
( )4 Poor

N3. The overall quality of the interview was:  ( )1 Very good  
( )2 Good  
( )3 Fair  
( )4 Poor

N4. Did any of the following occur during the interview?  

a.  R did not know enough information regarding the topics.  
   ( )0 No  ( )1 Yes

b.  R did not want to be more specific.  
   ( )0 No  ( )1 Yes

c.  R did not understand or speak English well.  
   ( )0 No  ( )1 Yes

d.  R was upset or depressed.  
   ( )0 No  ( )1 Yes

e.  R had poor hearing or speech.  
   ( )0 No  ( )1 Yes

f.  R was confused by frequent interruptions.  
   ( )0 No  ( )1 Yes

g.  R was emotionally unstable.  
   ( )0 No  ( )1 Yes

h.  Others helped with the answers.  
   ( )0 No  ( )1 Yes
i. R required a lot of probing ( ) No ( ) Yes
j. Patient was reserved ( ) No ( ) Yes
k. R was physically ill ( ) No ( ) Yes
l. Other, (specify) _________________________________ ( ) No ( ) Yes

N5. Comments/Remarks:

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Diet History Questionnaire

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

• Answer each question as best you can. Estimate if you are not sure. A guess is better than leaving a blank.

• Use only a black ball-point pen. Do not use a pencil or felt-tip pen. Do not fold, staple, or tear the pages.

• Put an X in the box next to your answer.

• If you make any changes, cross out the incorrect answer and put an X in the box next to the correct answer. Also draw a circle around the correct answer.

• If you mark NEVER, NO, or DON’T KNOW for a question, please follow any arrows or instructions that direct you to the next question.

BEFORE TURNING THE PAGE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

Today’s date: [___] [___] [___] [___] [___] [___] [___] [___]

In what month were you born?

In what year were you born?

Are you male or female?

[___] Jan
[___] Feb
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[Male] [Female]

BAR CODE LABEL OR SUBJECT ID HERE
1. Over the past 12 months, how often did you drink tomato juice or vegetable juice?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 2)
- 1 time per month or less
- 2–3 times per month
- 1–2 times per week
- 3–4 times per week
- 5–6 times per week

1a. Each time you drank tomato juice or vegetable juice, how much did you usually drink?

- Less than ¾ cup (6 ounces)
- ¾ to 1¼ cups (6 to 10 ounces)
- More than 1¼ cups (10 ounces)

2. Over the past 12 months, how often did you drink orange juice or grapefruit juice?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 3)
- 1 time per month or less
- 2–3 times per month
- 1–2 times per week
- 3–4 times per week
- 5–6 times per week

2a. Each time you drank orange juice or grapefruit juice, how much did you usually drink?

- Less than ¾ cup (6 ounces)
- ¾ to 1¼ cups (6 to 10 ounces)
- More than 1¼ cups (10 ounces)

3. Over the past 12 months, how often did you drink other 100% fruit juice or 100% fruit juice mixtures (such as apple, grape, pineapple, or others)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 4)
- 1 time per month or less
- 2–3 times per month
- 1–2 times per week
- 3–4 times per week
- 5–6 times per week

3a. Each time you drank other fruit juice or fruit juice mixtures, how much did you usually drink?

- Less than ¾ cup (6 ounces)
- ¾ to 1¼ cups (6 to 12 ounces)
- More than 1¼ cups (12 ounces)

4. How often did you drink other fruit drinks (such as cranberry cocktail, Hi-C, lemonade, or Kool-Aid, diet or regular)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 5)
- 1 time per month or less
- 2–3 times per month
- 1–2 times per week
- 3–4 times per week
- 5–6 times per week

4a. Each time you drank fruit drinks, how much did you usually drink?

- Less than 1 cup (8 ounces)
- 1 to 2 cups (8 to 16 ounces)
- More than 2 cups (16 ounces)

4b. How often were your fruit drinks diet or sugar-free drinks?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

5. How often did you drink milk as a beverage (NOT in coffee, NOT in cereal)? (Please include chocolate milk and hot chocolate.)

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 6)
- 1 time per month or less
- 2–3 times per month
- 1–2 times per week
- 3–4 times per week
- 5–6 times per week

5a. Each time you drank milk as a beverage, how much did you usually drink?

- Less than 1 cup (8 ounces)
- 1 to 1½ cups (8 to 12 ounces)
- More than 1½ cups (12 ounces)

5b. What kind of milk did you usually drink?

- Whole milk
- 2% fat milk
- 1 % fat milk
- Skim, nonfat, or ½% fat milk
- Soy milk
- Rice milk
- Other

Question 4 appears in the next column

Question 6 appears on the next page
Over the past 12 months...

6. How often did you drink meal replacement, energy, or high-protein beverages such as Instant Breakfast, Ensure, Slimfast, Sustacal or others?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 7)
☐ 1 time per month or less
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1–2 times per week
☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 5–6 times per week

6a. Each time you drank meal replacement beverages, how much did you usually drink?

☐ Less than 1 cup (8 ounces)
☐ 1 to 1½ cups (8 to 12 ounces)
☐ More than 1½ cups (12 ounces)

7. Over the past 12 months, did you drink soft drinks, soda, or pop?

☐ NO (GO TO QUESTION 8)
☐ YES

7a. How often did you drink soft drinks, soda, or pop IN THE SUMMER?

☐ NEVER
☐ 1 time per month or less
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1–2 times per week
☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 5–6 times per week

7b. How often did you drink soft drinks, soda, or pop DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?

☐ NEVER
☐ 1 time per month or less
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1–2 times per week
☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 5–6 times per week

7c. Each time you drank soft drinks, soda, or pop, how much did you usually drink?

☐ Less than 12 ounces or less than 1 can or bottle
☐ 12 to 16 ounces or 1 can or bottle
☐ More than 16 ounces or more than 1 can or bottle

7d. How often were these soft drinks, soda, or pop diet or sugar-free?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

7e. How often were these soft drinks, soda, or pop caffeine-free?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

8. Over the past 12 months, did you drink beer?

☐ NO (GO TO QUESTION 9)
☐ YES

8a. How often did you drink beer IN THE SUMMER?

☐ NEVER
☐ 1 time per month or less
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1–2 times per week
☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 5–6 times per week

8b. How often did you drink beer DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?

☐ NEVER
☐ 1 time per month or less
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1–2 times per week
☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 5–6 times per week

8c. Each time you drank beer, how much did you usually drink?

☐ Less than a 12-ounce can or bottle
☐ 1 to 3 12-ounce cans or bottles
☐ More than 3 12-ounce cans or bottles

Question 8 appears in the next column

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Over the past 12 months...

9. How often did you drink wine or wine coolers?
   - NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 10)
   - 1 time per month or less
   - 2–3 times per month
   - 1–2 times per week
   - 3–4 times per week
   - 5–6 times per week

9a. Each time you drank wine or wine coolers, how much did you usually drink?
   - Less than 5 ounces or less than 1 glass
   - 5 to 12 ounces or 1 to 2 glasses
   - More than 12 ounces or more than 2 glasses

10. How often did you drink liquor or mixed drinks?
    - NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 11)
    - 1 time per month or less
    - 2–3 times per month
    - 1–2 times per week
    - 3–4 times per week
    - 5–6 times per week

10a. Each time you drank liquor or mixed drinks, how much did you usually drink?
    - Less than 1 shot of liquor
    - 1 to 3 shots of liquor
    - More than 3 shots of liquor

11. Over the past 12 months, did you eat oatmeal, grits, or other cooked cereal?
    - NO (GO TO QUESTION 12)
    - YES

11a. How often did you eat oatmeal, grits, or other cooked cereal IN THE WINTER?
    - NEVER
    - 1–6 times per winter
    - 7–11 times per winter
    - 1 time per month
    - 2–3 times per month
    - 1 time per week
    - 2 or more times per week

11b. How often did you eat oatmeal, grits, or other cooked cereal DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?
    - NEVER
    - 1–6 times per year
    - 7–11 times per year
    - 1 time per month
    - 2–3 times per month
    - 1 time per week
    - 2 or more times per week

11c. Each time you ate oatmeal, grits, or other cooked cereal, how much did you usually eat?
    - Less than ¾ cup
    - ¾ to 1¼ cups
    - More than 1¼ cups

12. How often did you eat cold cereal?
    - NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 13)
    - 1–6 times per year
    - 7–11 times per year
    - 1 time per month
    - 2–3 times per month
    - 1 time per week
    - 2 or more times per week

12a. Each time you ate cold cereal, how much did you usually eat?
    - Less than 1 cup
    - 1 to 2½ cups
    - More than 2½ cups

12b. How often was the cold cereal you ate Total, Product 19, or Right Start?
    - Almost never or never
    - About ¼ of the time
    - About ½ of the time
    - About ¾ of the time
    - Almost always or always

12c. How often was the cold cereal you ate All Bran, Fiber One, 100% Bran, or Bran Buds?
    - Almost never or never
    - About ¼ of the time
    - About ½ of the time
    - About ¾ of the time
    - Almost always or always
Over the past 12 months...

12d. How often was the cold cereal you ate some other bran or fiber cereal (such as Cheerios, Shredded Wheat, Raisin Bran, Bran Flakes, Grape-Nuts, Granola, Wheaties, or Healthy Choice)?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

12e. How often was the cold cereal you ate any other type of cold cereal (such as Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Frosted Flakes, Special K, Froot Loops, Cap'n Crunch, or others)?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

12f. Was milk added to your cold cereal?

☐ NO (GO TO QUESTION 13)

☐ YES

12g. What kind of milk was usually added?

☐ Whole milk
☐ 2% fat milk
☐ 1% fat milk
☐ Skim, nonfat, or ½% fat milk
☐ Soy milk
☐ Rice milk
☐ Other

12h. Each time milk was added to your cold cereal, how much was usually added?

☐ Less than ½ cup
☐ ½ to 1 cup
☐ More than 1 cup

13. How often did you eat applesauce?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 14)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

☐ Less than ½ cup
☐ ½ to 1 cup
☐ More than 1 cup

14. How often did you eat apples?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 15)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

☐ Less than 1 apple
☐ 1 apple
☐ More than 1 apple

15. How often did you eat pears (fresh, canned, or frozen)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 16)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

☐ Less than 1 pear
☐ 1 pear
☐ More than 1 pear

16. How often did you eat bananas?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 17)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

☐ 2 times per week
☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 1 time per day
☐ 2 or more times per day

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Over the past 12 months...

16a. Each time you ate bananas, how many did you usually eat?
- Less than 1 banana
- 1 banana
- More than 1 banana

17. How often did you eat dried fruit, such as prunes or raisins (not including dried apricots)?
- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 18)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

17a. Each time you ate dried fruit, how much did you usually eat (not including dried apricots)?
- Less than 2 tablespoons
- 2 to 5 tablespoons
- More than 5 tablespoons

18. Over the past 12 months, did you eat peaches, nectarines, or plums?
- NO (GO TO QUESTION 19)
- YES

18a. How often did you eat fresh peaches, nectarines, or plums WHEN IN SEASON?
- NEVER
- 1–6 times per season
- 7–11 times per season
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

18b. How often did you eat peaches, nectarines, or plums (fresh, canned, or frozen) DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?
- NEVER
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

18c. Each time you ate peaches, nectarines, or plums, how much did you usually eat?
- Less than 1 fruit or less than ½ cup
- 1 to 2 fruits or ½ to ¾ cup
- More than 2 fruits or more than ¾ cup

19. How often did you eat grapes?
- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 20)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

19a. Each time you ate grapes, how much did you usually eat?
- Less than ½ cup or less than 10 grapes
- ½ to 1 cup or 10 to 30 grapes
- More than 1 cup or more than 30 grapes

20. Over the past 12 months, did you eat cantaloupe?
- NO (GO TO QUESTION 21)
- YES

20a. How often did you eat fresh cantaloupe WHEN IN SEASON?
- NEVER
- 1–6 times per season
- 7–11 times per season
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

20b. How often did you eat fresh or frozen cantaloupe DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?
- NEVER
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

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20c. Each time you ate cantaloupe, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ melon or less than ½ cup
☐ ¼ melon or ½ to 1 cup
☐ More than ¼ melon or more than 1 cup

21. Over the past 12 months, did you eat melon, other than cantaloupe (such as watermelon or honeydew)?

☐ NO (GO TO QUESTION 22)
☐ YES

21a. How often did you eat fresh melon, other than cantaloupe (such as watermelon or honeydew) WHEN IN SEASON?

☐ NEVER
☐ 1–6 times per season
☐ 7–11 times per season
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

21b. How often did you eat fresh or frozen melon, other than cantaloupe (such as watermelon or honeydew) DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?

☐ NEVER
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

21c. Each time you ate melon other than cantaloupe, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ cup or 1 small wedge
☐ ¼ to 2 cups or 1 medium wedge
☐ More than 2 cups or 1 large wedge

22. Over the past 12 months, did you eat strawberries?

☐ NO (GO TO QUESTION 23)
☐ YES

22a. How often did you eat fresh strawberries WHEN IN SEASON?

☐ NEVER
☐ 1–6 times per season
☐ 7–11 times per season
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

22b. How often did you eat fresh or frozen strawberries DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?

☐ NEVER
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

22c. Each time you ate strawberries, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ cup or less than 3 berries
☐ ¼ to ¾ cup or 3 to 8 berries
☐ More than ¾ cup or more than 8 berries

23. Over the past 12 months, did you eat oranges, tangerines, or tangelos?

☐ NO (GO TO QUESTION 24)
☐ YES

23a. How often did you eat fresh oranges, tangerines, or tangelos WHEN IN SEASON?

☐ NEVER
☐ 1–6 times per season
☐ 7–11 times per season
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

23b. How often did you eat fresh or frozen oranges, tangerines, or tangelos DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?

☐ NEVER
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

23c. Each time you ate oranges, tangerines, or tangelos, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ cup or 1 small wedge
☐ ¼ to 2 cups or 1 medium wedge
☐ More than 2 cups or 1 large wedge
Over the past 12 months...

23b. How often did you eat oranges, tangerines, or tangelos (fresh or canned) DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?

- NEVER
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

23c. Each time you ate oranges, tangerines, or tangelos, how many did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 fruit
- 1 fruit
- More than 1 fruit

24. Over the past 12 months, did you eat grapefruit?

- NO (GO TO QUESTION 25)
- YES

24a. How often did you eat fresh grapefruit WHEN IN SEASON?

- NEVER
- 1–6 times per season
- 7–11 times per season
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

24b. How often did you eat grapefruit (fresh or canned) DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?

- NEVER
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

24c. Each time you ate grapefruit, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ½ grapefruit
- ½ grapefruit
- More than ½ grapefruit

25. How often did you eat other kinds of fruit?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 26)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

25a. Each time you ate other kinds of fruit, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ¼ cup
- ¼ to ¾ cup
- More than ¾ cup

26. How often did you eat COOKED greens (such as spinach, turnip, collard, mustard, chard, or kale)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 27)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

26a. Each time you ate COOKED greens, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ½ cup
- ½ to 1 cup
- More than 1 cup

27. How often did you eat RAW greens (such as spinach, turnip, collard, mustard, chard, or kale)? (We will ask about lettuce later.)

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 28)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

27a. Each time you ate RAW greens, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ½ cup
- ½ to 1 cup
- More than 1 cup
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28. How often did you eat coleslaw?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 29)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

28a. Each time you ate coleslaw, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ cup
☐ ¼ to ¾ cup
☐ More than ¾ cup

29. How often did you eat sauerkraut or cabbage (other than coleslaw)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 30)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

29a. Each time you ate sauerkraut or cabbage, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ cup
☐ ¼ to 1 cup
☐ More than 1 cup

30. How often did you eat carrots (fresh, canned, or frozen)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 31)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

30a. Each time you ate carrots, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ cup or less than 2 baby carrots
☐ ¼ to ½ cup or 2 to 5 baby carrots
☐ More than ½ cup or more than 5 baby carrots

31. How often did you eat string beans or green beans (fresh, canned, or frozen)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 32)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

31a. Each time you ate string beans or green beans, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ cup
☐ ¼ to 1 cup
☐ More than 1 cup

32. How often did you eat peas (fresh, canned, or frozen)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 33)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

32a. Each time you ate peas, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ cup
☐ ¼ to 1 cup
☐ More than 1 cup

33. Over the past 12 months, did you eat corn?

☐ NO (GO TO QUESTION 34)

☐ YES

33a. How often did you eat fresh corn WHEN IN SEASON?

☐ NEVER

☐ 1–6 times per season
☐ 7–11 times per season
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

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33b. How often did you eat corn (fresh, canned, or frozen) DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?

- NEVER
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

33c. Each time you ate corn, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 ear or less than ½ cup
- 1 ear or ½ to 1 cup
- More than 1 ear or more than 1 cup

34. Over the past 12 months, how often did you eat broccoli (fresh or frozen)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 35)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

34a. Each time you ate broccoli, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ¼ cup
- ¼ to 1 cup
- More than 1 cup

35. How often did you eat cauliflower or Brussels sprouts (fresh or frozen)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 36)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

35a. Each time you ate cauliflower or Brussels sprouts, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ¼ cup
- ¼ to ½ cup
- More than ½ cup

36. How often did you eat mixed vegetables?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 37)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

36a. Each time you ate mixed vegetables, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ½ cup
- ½ to 1 cup
- More than 1 cup

37. How often did you eat onions?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 38)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

37a. Each time you ate onions, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 slice or less than 1 tablespoon
- 1 slice or 1 to 4 tablespoons
- More than 1 slice or more than 4 tablespoons

38. Now think about all the cooked vegetables you ate in the past 12 months and how they were prepared. How often were your vegetables COOKED WITH some sort of fat, including oil spray? (Please do not include potatoes.)

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 39)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

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38a. Which fats were usually added to your vegetables DURING COOKING? (Please do not include potatoes. Mark all that apply.)

- Margarine (including low-fat)
- Corn oil
- Butter (including low-fat)
- Canola or rapeseed oil
- Lard, fatback, or bacon fat
- Oil spray, such as Pam or others
- Other kinds of oils
- None of the above
- Olive oil

38b. Which fats, sauces, or dressings were usually added AFTER COOKING OR AT THE TABLE? (Please do not include potatoes. Mark all that apply.)

- Margarine (including low-fat)
- Salad dressing
- Butter (including low-fat)
- Cheese sauce
- Lard, fatback, or bacon fat
- White sauce
- Other

38c. If margarine, butter, lard, fatback, or bacon fat was added to your cooked vegetables AFTER COOKING OR AT THE TABLE, how much did you usually add?

- Did not usually add these
- Less than 1 teaspoon
- 1 to 3 teaspoons
- More than 3 teaspoons

39. Now, thinking again about all the cooked vegetables you ate in the past 12 months, how often was some sort of fat, sauce, or dressing added AFTER COOKING OR AT THE TABLE? (Please do not include potatoes.)

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 40)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1–2 times per week

39a. Which fats, sauces, or dressings were usually added AFTER COOKING OR AT THE TABLE? (Please do not include potatoes. Mark all that apply.)

- Margarine (including low-fat)
- Salad dressing
- Butter (including low-fat)
- Cheese sauce
- Lard, fatback, or bacon fat
- White sauce
- Other

39b. If salad dressing, cheese sauce, or white sauce was added to your cooked vegetables AFTER COOKING OR AT THE TABLE, how much did you usually add?

- Did not usually add these
- Less than 1 tablespoon
- 1 to 3 tablespoons
- More than 3 tablespoons

39c. If salad dressing, cheese sauce, or white sauce was added to your cooked vegetables AFTER COOKING OR AT THE TABLE, how much did you usually add?

- Did not usually add these
- Less than 1 tablespoon
- 1 to 3 tablespoons
- More than 3 tablespoons

40. Over the past 12 months, how often did you eat sweet peppers (green, red, or yellow)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 41)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

40a. Each time you ate sweet peppers, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ½ pepper
- ¼ to ½ pepper
- More than ¼ pepper

41. Over the past 12 months, did you eat fresh tomatoes (including those in salads)?

- NO (GO TO QUESTION 42)
- YES

41a. How often did you eat fresh tomatoes (including those in salads) WHEN IN SEASON?

- NEVER
- 1–6 times per season
- 7–11 times per season
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

41b. How often did you eat fresh tomatoes (including those in salads) DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?

- NEVER
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

41c. Each time you ate fresh tomatoes, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ¼ tomato
- ¼ to ½ tomato
- More than ½ tomato
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42. How often did you eat lettuce salads (with or without other vegetables)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 43)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

1–6 times per year
☐ 2 times per week
☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 1 time per day
☐ 2 or more times per day

42a. Each time you ate lettuce salads, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ cup
☐ ¼ to ½ cup
☐ More than ½ cup

43. How often did you eat salad dressing (including low-fat) on salads?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 44)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

1–6 times per year
☐ 2 times per week
☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 1 time per day
☐ 2 or more times per day

43a. Each time you ate salad dressing on salads, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 2 tablespoons
☐ 2 to 4 tablespoons
☐ More than 4 tablespoons

44. How often did you eat sweet potatoes or yams?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 45)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

1–6 times per year
☐ 2 times per week
☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 1 time per day
☐ 2 or more times per day

44a. Each time you ate sweet potatoes or yams, how much did you usually eat?

☐ 1 small potato or less than ¼ cup
☐ 1 medium potato or ¼ to ½ cup
☐ 1 large potato or more than ½ cup

45. How often did you eat French fries, home fries, hash browned potatoes, or tater tots?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 46)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

1–6 times per year
☐ 2 times per week
☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 1 time per day
☐ 2 or more times per day

45a. Each time you ate French fries, home fries, hash browned potatoes, or tater tots how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 10 fries or less than ½ cup
☐ 10 to 25 fries or ½ to 1 cup
☐ More than 25 fries or more than 1 cup

46. How often did you eat potato salad?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 47)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per day

1–6 times per year
☐ 2 times per week
☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 1 time per day
☐ 2 or more times per day

46a. Each time you ate potato salad, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ½ cup
☐ ½ to 1 cup
☐ More than 1 cup

47. How often did you eat baked, boiled, or mashed potatoes?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 48)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per day

1–6 times per year
☐ 2 times per week
☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 1 time per day
☐ 2 or more times per day

47a. Each time you ate baked, boiled, or mashed potatoes, how much did you usually eat?

☐ 1 small potato or less than ½ cup
☐ 1 medium potato or ½ to 1 cup
☐ 1 large potato or more than 1 cup
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47b. How often was sour cream (including low-fat) added to your potatoes, EITHER IN COOKING OR AT THE TABLE?

☐ Almost never or never (GO TO QUESTION 47d)
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

47c. Each time sour cream was added to your potatoes, how much was usually added?

☐ Less than 1 tablespoon
☐ 1 to 3 tablespoons
☐ More than 3 tablespoons

47d. How often was margarine (including low-fat) added to your potatoes, EITHER IN COOKING OR AT THE TABLE?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

47e. How often was butter (including low-fat) added to your potatoes, EITHER IN COOKING OR AT THE TABLE?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

47f. Each time margarine or butter was added to your potatoes, how much was usually added?

☐ Never added
☐ Less than 1 teaspoon
☐ 1 to 3 teaspoons
☐ More than 3 teaspoons

47g. How often was cheese or cheese sauce added to your potatoes, EITHER IN COOKING OR AT THE TABLE?

☐ Almost never or never (GO TO QUESTION 48)
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

47h. Each time cheese or cheese sauce was added to your potatoes, how much was usually added?

☐ Less than 1 tablespoon
☐ 1 to 3 tablespoons
☐ More than 3 tablespoons

48. How often did you eat salsa?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 49)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

48a. Each time you ate salsa, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 1 tablespoon
☐ 1 to 5 tablespoons
☐ More than 5 tablespoons

49. How often did you eat catsup?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 50)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

49a. Each time you ate catsup, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 1 teaspoon
☐ 1 to 6 teaspoons
☐ More than 6 teaspoons

50. How often did you eat stuffing, dressing, or dumplings?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 51)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

50a. Each time you ate stuffing, dressing, or dumplings, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ½ cup
☐ ½ to 1 cup
☐ More than 1 cup

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51. How often did you eat chili?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 52)

☐ 1–6 times per year  ☐ 2 times per week
☐ 7–11 times per year  ☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 1 time per month  ☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 2–3 times per month  ☐ 1 time per day
☐ 1 time per week  ☐ 2 or more times per day

51a. Each time you ate chili, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ½ cup
☐ ½ to 1 ¾ cups
☐ More than 1 ¾ cups

52. How often did you eat Mexican foods (such as tacos, tostados, burritos, tamales, fajitas, enchiladas, quesoasillas, and chimichangas)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 53)

☐ 1–6 times per year  ☐ 2 times per week
☐ 7–11 times per year  ☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 1 time per month  ☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 2–3 times per month  ☐ 1 time per day
☐ 1 time per week  ☐ 2 or more times per day

52a. Each time you ate Mexican foods, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 1 taco, burrito, etc.
☐ 1 to 2 tacos, burritos, etc.
☐ More than 2 tacos, burritos, etc.

53. How often did you eat cooked dried beans (such as baked beans, pintos, kidney, blackeyed peas, lima, lentils, soybeans, or refried beans)? (Please don't include bean soups or chili.)

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 54)

☐ 1–6 times per year  ☐ 2 times per week
☐ 7–11 times per year  ☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 1 time per month  ☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 2–3 times per month  ☐ 1 time per day
☐ 1 time per week  ☐ 2 or more times per day

53a. Each time you ate beans, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ½ cup
☐ ½ to 1 cup
☐ More than 1 cup

53b. How often were the beans you ate refried beans, beans prepared with any type of fat, or with meat added?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

54. How often did you eat other kinds of vegetables?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 55)

☐ 1–6 times per year  ☐ 2 times per week
☐ 7–11 times per year  ☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 1 time per month  ☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 2–3 times per month  ☐ 1 time per day
☐ 1 time per week  ☐ 2 or more times per day

54a. Each time you ate other kinds of vegetables, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ cup
☐ ¼ to ½ cup
☐ More than ½ cup

55. How often did you eat rice or other cooked grains (such as bulgur, cracked wheat, or millet)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 56)

☐ 1–6 times per year  ☐ 2 times per week
☐ 7–11 times per year  ☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 1 time per month  ☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 2–3 times per month  ☐ 1 time per day
☐ 1 time per week  ☐ 2 or more times per day

55a. Each time you ate rice or other cooked grains, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ½ cup
☐ ½ to 1 ¼ cups
☐ More than 1 ¼ cups

55b. How often was butter, margarine, or oil added to your rice IN COOKING OR AT THE TABLE?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

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56. How often did you eat pancakes, waffles, or French toast?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 57)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

56a. Each time you ate pancakes, waffles, or French toast, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 1 medium piece
☐ 1 to 3 medium pieces
☐ More than 3 medium pieces

56b. How often was margarine (including low-fat) added to your pancakes, waffles, or French toast AFTER COOKING OR AT THE TABLE?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

56c. How often was butter (including low-fat) added to your pancakes, waffles, or French toast AFTER COOKING OR AT THE TABLE?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

56d. Each time margarine or butter was added to your pancakes, waffles, or French toast, how much was usually added?

☐ Never added
☐ Less than 1 teaspoon
☐ 1 to 3 teaspoons
☐ More than 3 teaspoons

56e. How often was syrup added to your pancakes, waffles, or French toast?

☐ Almost never or never (GO TO QUESTION 57)
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

56f. Each time syrup was added to your pancakes, waffles, or French toast, how much was usually added?

☐ Less than 1 tablespoon
☐ 1 to 4 tablespoons
☐ More than 4 tablespoons

57. How often did you eat lasagna, stuffed shells, stuffed manicotti, ravioli, or tortellini? (Please do not include spaghetti or other pasta.)

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 58)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

57a. Each time you ate lasagna, stuffed shells, stuffed manicotti, ravioli, or tortellini, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 1 cup
☐ 1 to 1 /2 cups
☐ More than 1 /2 cups

58. How often did you eat macaroni and cheese?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 59)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

58a. Each time you ate macaroni and cheese, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 1 cup
☐ 1 to 1 /2 cups
☐ More than 1 /2 cups

59. How often did you eat pasta salad or macaroni salad?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 60)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
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59a. Each time you ate **pasta salad** or **macaroni salad**, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ½ cup
- ½ to 1 cup
- More than 1 cup

60. Other than the pastas listed in Questions 57, 58, and 59, how often did you eat **pasta**, **spaghetti**, or **other noodles**?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 61)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

60a. Each time you ate **pasta**, **spaghetti**, or **other noodles**, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 cup
- 1 to 3 cups
- More than 3 cups

60b. How often did you eat your **pasta**, **spaghetti**, or **other noodles** with **tomato sauce** or **spaghetti sauce made WITH meat**?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

60c. How often did you eat your **pasta**, **spaghetti**, or **other noodles** with **tomato sauce** or **spaghetti sauce made WITHOUT meat**?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

60d. How often did you eat your **pasta**, **spaghetti**, or **other noodles** with **margarine**, **butter**, **oil**, or **cream sauce**?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

61. How often did you eat **bagels** or **English muffins**?

- NEVER (GO TO INTRODUCTION TO QUESTION 62)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

61a. Each time you ate **bagels** or **English muffins**, how many did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 bagel or English muffin
- 1 bagel or English muffin
- More than 1 bagel or English muffin

61b. How often was **margarine** (including low-fat) added to your **bagels** or **English muffins**?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

61c. How often was **butter** (including low-fat) added to your **bagels** or **English muffins**?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

61d. Each time **margarine** or **butter** was added to your **bagels** or **English muffins**, how much was usually added?

- Never added
- Less than 1 teaspoon
- 1 to 2 teaspoons
- More than 2 teaspoons

61e. How often was **cream cheese** (including low-fat) spread on your **bagels** or **English muffins**?

- Almost never or never (GO TO INTRODUCTION TO QUESTION 62)
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always
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61f. Each time cream cheese was added to your bagels or English muffins, how much was usually added?

☐ Less than 1 tablespoon
☐ 1 to 2 tablespoons
☐ More than 2 tablespoons

The next questions ask about your intake of breads other than bagels or English muffins. First, we will ask about bread you ate as part of sandwiches only. Then we will ask about all other bread you ate.

62. How often did you eat breads or rolls as part of sandwiches (including burger and hot dog rolls)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 63)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per week

62a. Each time you ate breads or rolls as part of sandwiches, how many did you usually eat?

☐ 1 slice or ½ roll
☐ 2 slices or 1 roll
☐ More than 2 slices or more than 1 roll

62b. How often were the breads or rolls that you used for your sandwiches white bread (including burger and hot dog rolls)?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

62c. How often was mayonnaise or mayonnaise-type dressing (including low-fat) added to your sandwich bread or rolls?

☐ Almost never or never (GO TO QUESTION 62e)
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

62d. Each time mayonnaise or mayonnaise-type dressing was added to your sandwich breads or rolls, how much was usually added?

☐ Less than 1 teaspoon
☐ 1 to 3 teaspoons
☐ More than 3 teaspoons

62e. How often was margarine (including low-fat) added to your sandwich bread or rolls?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

62f. How often was butter (including low-fat) added to your sandwich bread or rolls?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

62g. Each time margarine or butter was added to your sandwich breads or rolls, how much was usually added?

☐ Never added
☐ Less than 1 teaspoon
☐ 1 to 2 teaspoons
☐ More than 2 teaspoons

63. How often did you eat breads or dinner rolls, not as part of sandwiches?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 64)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

63a. Each time you ate breads or dinner rolls, not as part of sandwiches, how much did you usually eat?

☐ 1 slice or 1 dinner roll
☐ 2 slices or 2 dinner rolls
☐ More than 2 slices or 2 dinner rolls

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63b. How often were the breads or rolls you ate white bread?
- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

63c. How often was margarine (including low-fat) added to your breads or rolls?
- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

63d. How often was butter (including low-fat) added to your breads or rolls?
- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

63e. Each time margarine or butter was added to your breads or rolls, how much was usually added?
- Never added
- Less than 1 teaspoon
- 1 to 2 teaspoons
- More than 2 teaspoons

63f. How often was cream cheese (including low-fat) added to your breads or rolls?
- Almost never or never (GO TO QUESTION 64)
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

63g. Each time cream cheese was added to your breads or rolls, how much was usually added?
- Less than 1 tablespoon
- 1 to 2 tablespoons
- More than 2 tablespoons

64. How often did you eat jam, jelly, or honey on bagels, muffins, bread, rolls, or crackers?
- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 65)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

64a. Each time you ate jam, jelly, or honey, how much did you usually eat?
- Less than 1 teaspoon
- 1 to 3 teaspoons
- More than 3 teaspoons

65. How often did you eat peanut butter or other nut butter?
- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 66)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

65a. Each time you ate peanut butter or other nut butter, how much did you usually eat?
- Less than 1 tablespoon
- 1 to 2 tablespoons
- More than 2 tablespoons

66. How often did you eat roast beef or steak in sandwiches?
- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 67)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

66a. Each time you ate roast beef or steak in sandwiches, how much did you usually eat?
- Less than 1 slice or less than 2 ounces
- 1 to 2 slices or 2 to 4 ounces
- More than 2 slices or more than 4 ounces
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67. How often did you eat turkey or chicken COLD CUTS (such as loaf, luncheon meat, turkey ham, turkey salami, or turkey pastrami)? (We will ask about other turkey or chicken later.)

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 68)

☐ 1–6 times per year  ☐ 2 times per week
☐ 7–11 times per year  ☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 1 time per month  ☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 2–3 times per month  ☐ 1 time per day
☐ 1 time per week  ☐ 2 or more times per day

67a. Each time you ate turkey or chicken COLD CUTS, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 1 slice
☐ 1 to 3 slices
☐ More than 3 slices

68. How often did you eat luncheon or deli-style ham? (We will ask about other ham later.)

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 69)

☐ 1–6 times per year  ☐ 2 times per week
☐ 7–11 times per year  ☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 1 time per month  ☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 2–3 times per month  ☐ 1 time per day
☐ 1 time per week  ☐ 2 or more times per day

68a. Each time you ate luncheon or deli-style ham, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 1 slice
☐ 1 to 3 slices
☐ More than 3 slices

69. How often did you eat other cold cuts or luncheon meats (such as bologna, salami, corned beef, pastrami, or others, including low-fat)? (Please do not include ham, turkey, or chicken cold cuts.)

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 70)

☐ 1–6 times per year  ☐ 2 times per week
☐ 7–11 times per year  ☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 1 time per month  ☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 2–3 times per month  ☐ 1 time per day
☐ 1 time per week  ☐ 2 or more times per day

69a. Each time you ate other cold cuts or luncheon meats, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 1 slice
☐ 1 to 3 slices
☐ More than 3 slices

69b. How often were the other cold cuts or luncheon meats you ate light, low-fat, or fat-free cold cuts or luncheon meats? (Please do not include ham, turkey, or chicken cold cuts.)

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

70. How often did you eat canned tuna (including in salads, sandwiches, or casseroles)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 71)

☐ 1–6 times per year  ☐ 2 times per week
☐ 7–11 times per year  ☐ 3–4 times per week
☐ 1 time per month  ☐ 5–6 times per week
☐ 2–3 times per month  ☐ 1 time per day
☐ 1 time per week  ☐ 2 or more times per day

70a. Each time you ate canned tuna, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ cup or less than 2 ounces
☐ ¼ to ½ cup or 2 to 3 ounces
☐ More than ½ cup or more than 3 ounces

70b. How often was the canned tuna you ate water-packed tuna?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always
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70c. How often was the canned tuna you ate prepared with mayonnaise or other dressing (including low-fat)?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

71. How often did you eat GROUND chicken or turkey? (We will ask about other chicken and turkey later.)

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 72)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

71a. Each time you ate GROUND chicken or turkey, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 2 ounces or less than ½ cup
☐ 2 to 4 ounces or ½ to 1 cup
☐ More than 4 ounces or more than 1 cup

72. How often did you eat beef hamburgers or cheeseburgers?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 73)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

72a. Each time you ate beef hamburgers or cheeseburgers, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 1 patty or less than 2 ounces
☐ 1 patty or 2 to 4 ounces
☐ More than 1 patty or more than 4 ounces

72b. How often were the beef hamburgers or cheeseburgers you ate made with lean ground beef?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

73. How often did you eat ground beef in mixtures (such as meatballs, casseroles, chili, or meatloaf)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 74)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

73a. Each time you ate ground beef in mixtures, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 3 ounces or less than ½ cup
☐ 3 to 8 ounces or ½ to 1 cup
☐ More than 8 ounces or more than 1 cup

74. How often did you eat hot dogs or frankfurters? (Please do not include sausages or vegetarian hot dogs.)

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 75)

☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week
☐ 2 or more times per day

74a. Each time you ate hot dogs or frankfurters, how many did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 1 hot dog
☐ 1 to 2 hot dogs
☐ More than 2 hot dogs

74b. How often were the hot dogs or frankfurters you ate light or low-fat hot dogs?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

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75. How often did you eat beef mixtures such as beef stew, beef pot pie, beef and noodles, or beef and vegetables?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 76)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

75a. Each time you ate beef stew, beef pot pie, beef and noodles, or beef and vegetables, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 cup
- 1 to 2 cups
- More than 2 cups

76. How often did you eat roast beef or pot roast? (Please do not include roast beef or pot roast in sandwiches.)

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 77)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

76a. Each time you ate roast beef or pot roast (including in mixtures), how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 2 ounces
- 2 to 5 ounces
- More than 5 ounces

77. How often did you eat steak (beef)? (Do not include steak in sandwiches)

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 78)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

77a. Each time you ate steak (beef), how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 3 ounces
- 3 to 7 ounces
- More than 7 ounces

77b. How often was the steak you ate lean steak?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

78. How often did you eat pork or beef spareribs?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 79)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

78a. Each time you ate pork or beef spareribs, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 4 ribs
- 4 to 12 ribs
- More than 12 ribs

79. How often did you eat roast turkey, turkey cutlets, or turkey nuggets (including in sandwiches)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 80)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

79a. Each time you ate roast turkey, turkey cutlets, or turkey nuggets, how much did you usually eat? (Please note: 4 to 8 turkey nuggets = 3 ounces.)

- Less than 2 ounces
- 2 to 4 ounces
- More than 4 ounces

80. How often did you eat chicken as part of salads, sandwiches, casseroles, stews, or other mixtures?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 81)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

81. Each time you ate chicken, as part of salads, sandwiches, casseroles, stews, or other mixtures, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 2 ounces
- 2 to 4 ounces
- More than 4 ounces

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80a. Each time you ate chicken as part of salads, sandwiches, casseroles, stews, or other mixtures, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ½ cup
- ½ to 1 ½ cups
- More than 1 ½ cups

81. How often did you eat baked, broiled, roasted, stewed, or fried chicken (including nuggets)? (Please do not include chicken in mixtures.)

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 82)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per week

81a. Each time you ate baked, broiled, roasted, stewed, or fried chicken (including nuggets), how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 2 drumsticks or wings, less than 1 breast or thigh, or less than 4 nuggets
- 2 drumsticks or wings, 1 breast or thigh, or 4 to 8 nuggets
- More than 2 drumsticks or wings, more than 1 breast or thigh, or more than 8 nuggets

81b. How often was the chicken you ate fried chicken (including deep fried) or chicken nuggets?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

81c. How often was the chicken you ate WHITE meat?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

81d. How often did you eat chicken WITH skin?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

82. How often did you eat baked ham or ham steak?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 83)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

82a. Each time you ate baked ham or ham steak, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 ounce
- 1 to 3 ounces
- More than 3 ounces

83. How often did you eat pork (including chops, roasts, and in mixed dishes)? (Please do not include ham, ham steak, or sausage.)

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 84)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

83a. Each time you ate pork, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 2 ounces or less than 1 chop
- 2 to 5 ounces or 1 chop
- More than 5 ounces or more than 1 chop

84. How often did you eat gravy on meat, chicken, potatoes, rice, etc.?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 85)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

84a. Each time you ate gravy on meat, chicken, potatoes, rice, etc., how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ½ cup
- ¼ to ½ cup
- More than ½ cup

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85. How often did you eat liver (all kinds) or liverwurst?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 86)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

85a. Each time you ate liver or liverwurst, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 ounce
- 1 to 4 ounces
- More than 4 ounces

86. How often did you eat bacon (including low-fat)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 87)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

86a. Each time you ate bacon, how much did you usually eat?

- Fewer than 2 slices
- 2 to 3 slices
- More than 3 slices

86b. How often was the bacon you ate light, low-fat, or lean bacon?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

87. How often did you eat sausage (including low-fat)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 88)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

87a. Each time you ate sausage, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 patty or 2 links
- 1 to 3 patties or 2 to 5 links
- More than 3 patties or 5 links

87b. How often was the sausage you ate light, low-fat, or lean sausage?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

88. How often did you eat fish sticks or fried fish (including fried seafood or shellfish)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 89)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

88a. Each time you ate fish sticks or fried fish, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 2 ounces or less than 1 fillet
- 2 to 7 ounces or 1 fillet
- More than 7 ounces or more than 1 fillet

89. How often did you eat fish or seafood that was NOT FRIED (including shellfish)?

- NEVER (GO TO INTRODUCTION TO QUESTION 90)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

89a. Each time you ate fish or seafood that was NOT FRIED, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 2 ounces or less than 1 fillet
- 2 to 5 ounces or 1 fillet
- More than 5 ounces or more than 1 fillet
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Now think about all the meat, poultry, and fish you ate in the past 12 months and how they were prepared.

90. How often was oil, butter, margarine, or other fat used to FRY, SAUTE, BASTE, OR MARINATE any meat, poultry, or fish you ate? (Please do not include deep frying.)

- [ ] NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 91)
- [ ] 1–6 times per year
- [ ] 7–11 times per year
- [ ] 1 time per month
- [ ] 2–3 times per month
- [ ] 1 time per week
- [ ] 2 or more times per day

90a. Which of the following fats were regularly used to prepare your meat, poultry, or fish? (Mark all that apply.)

- [ ] Margarine (including low-fat)
- [ ] Butter (including low-fat)
- [ ] Lard, fatback, or bacon fat
- [ ] Olive oil
- [ ] Canola or rapeseed oil
- [ ] Oil spray, such as Pam or others
- [ ] Other kinds of oils
- [ ] None of the above

91. How often did you eat tofu, soy burgers, or soy meat-substitutes?

- [ ] NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 92)
- [ ] 1–6 times per year
- [ ] 7–11 times per year
- [ ] 1 time per month
- [ ] 2–3 times per month
- [ ] 1 time per week
- [ ] 2 or more times per day

91a. Each time you ate tofu, soy burgers, or soy meat-substitutes, how much did you usually eat?

- [ ] Less than ¼ cup or less than 2 ounces
- [ ] ¼ to ½ cup or 2 to 4 ounces
- [ ] More than ½ cup or more than 4 ounces

92. Over the past 12 months, did you eat soups?

- [ ] NO (GO TO QUESTION 93)
- [ ] YES

92a. How often did you eat soup DURING THE WINTER?

- [ ] NEVER
- [ ] 1–6 times per winter
- [ ] 7–11 times per winter
- [ ] 1 time per month
- [ ] 2–3 times per month
- [ ] 1 time per week
- [ ] 2 or more times per day

92b. How often did you eat soup DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR?

- [ ] NEVER
- [ ] 1–6 times per year
- [ ] 7–11 times per year
- [ ] 1 time per month
- [ ] 2–3 times per month
- [ ] 1 time per week
- [ ] 2 or more times per day

92c. Each time you ate soup, how much did you usually eat?

- [ ] Less than 1 cup
- [ ] 1 to 2 cups
- [ ] More than 2 cups

92d. How often were the soups you ate bean soups?

- [ ] Almost never or never
- [ ] About ¼ of the time
- [ ] About ½ of the time
- [ ] About ¾ of the time
- [ ] Almost always or always

92e. How often were the soups you ate cream soups (including chowders)?

- [ ] Almost never or never
- [ ] About ¼ of the time
- [ ] About ½ of the time
- [ ] About ¾ of the time
- [ ] Almost always or always
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92f. How often were the soups you ate tomato or vegetable soups?
- [ ] Almost never or never
- [ ] About 1/6 of the time
- [ ] About 1/5 of the time
- [ ] About 1/4 of the time
- [ ] Almost always or always

92g. How often were the soups you ate broth soups (including chicken) with or without noodles or rice?
- [ ] Almost never or never
- [ ] About 1/6 of the time
- [ ] About 1/5 of the time
- [ ] About 1/4 of the time
- [ ] Almost always or always

93. How often did you eat pizza?
- [ ] NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 94)
  - [ ] 1–6 times per year
  - [ ] 7–11 times per year
  - [ ] 1 time per month
  - [ ] 2–3 times per month
  - [ ] 1 time per week
  - [ ] 2 or more times per day

93a. Each time you ate pizza, how much did you usually eat?
- [ ] Less than 1 slice or less than 1 mini pizza
- [ ] 1 to 3 slices or 1 mini pizza
- [ ] More than 3 slices or more than 1 mini pizza

93b. How often did you eat pizza with pepperoni, sausage, or other meat?
- [ ] Almost never or never
- [ ] About 1/6 of the time
- [ ] About 1/5 of the time
- [ ] About 1/4 of the time
- [ ] Almost always or always

94. How often did you eat crackers?
- [ ] NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 95)
  - [ ] 1–6 times per year
  - [ ] 7–11 times per year
  - [ ] 1 time per month
  - [ ] 2–3 times per month
  - [ ] 1 time per week
  - [ ] 2 or more times per day

94a. Each time you ate crackers, how many did you usually eat?
- [ ] Fewer than 4 crackers
- [ ] 4 to 10 crackers
- [ ] More than 10 crackers

95. How often did you eat corn bread or corn muffins?
- [ ] NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 96)
  - [ ] 1–6 times per year
  - [ ] 7–11 times per year
  - [ ] 1 time per month
  - [ ] 2–3 times per month
  - [ ] 1 time per week
  - [ ] 2 or more times per day

95a. Each time you ate corn bread or corn muffins, how much did you usually eat?
- [ ] Less than 1 piece or muffin
- [ ] 1 to 2 pieces or muffins
- [ ] More than 2 pieces or muffins

96. How often did you eat biscuits?
- [ ] NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 97)
  - [ ] 1–6 times per year
  - [ ] 7–11 times per year
  - [ ] 1 time per month
  - [ ] 2–3 times per month
  - [ ] 1 time per week
  - [ ] 2 or more times per day

96a. Each time you ate biscuits, how many did you usually eat?
- [ ] Fewer than 1 biscuit
- [ ] 1 to 2 biscuits
- [ ] More than 2 biscuits

97. How often did you eat potato chips, tortilla chips, or corn chips (including low-fat, fat-free, or low-salt)?
- [ ] NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 98)
  - [ ] 1–6 times per year
  - [ ] 7–11 times per year
  - [ ] 1 time per month
  - [ ] 2–3 times per month
  - [ ] 1 time per week
  - [ ] 2 or more times per day
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97a. Each time you ate potato chips, tortilla chips, or corn chips, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Fewer than 10 chips or less than 1 cup
☐ 10 to 25 chips or 1 to 2 cups
☐ More than 25 chips or more than 2 cups

97b. How often were the chips you ate Wow chips or other chips made with fat substitute (Olean or Olestra)?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

97c. How often were the chips you ate other low-fat or fat-free chips?

☐ Almost never or never
☐ About ¼ of the time
☐ About ½ of the time
☐ About ¾ of the time
☐ Almost always or always

98. How often did you eat popcorn (including low-fat)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 99)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

98a. Each time you ate popcorn, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 2 cups, popped
☐ 2 to 5 cups, popped
☐ More than 5 cups, popped

99. How often did you eat pretzels?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 100)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

99a. Each time you ate pretzels, how many did you usually eat?

☐ Fewer than 5 average twists
☐ 5 to 20 average twists
☐ More than 20 average twists

100. How often did you eat peanuts, walnuts, seeds, or other nuts?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 101)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

100a. Each time you ate peanuts, walnuts, seeds, or other nuts, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than ¼ cup
☐ ¼ to ½ cup
☐ More than ½ cup

101. How often did you eat energy, high-protein, or breakfast bars such as Power Bars, Balance, Clif, or others?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 102)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

101a. Each time you ate energy, high-protein, or breakfast bars, how much did you usually eat?

☐ Less than 1 bar
☐ 1 bar
☐ More than 1 bar

102. How often did you eat yogurt (NOT including frozen yogurt)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 103)
☐ 1–6 times per year
☐ 7–11 times per year
☐ 1 time per month
☐ 2–3 times per month
☐ 1 time per week

103. How often did you eat yogurt?
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102a. Each time you ate yogurt, how much did you usually eat?
- Less than ½ cup or less than 1 container
- ½ to 1 cup or 1 container
- More than 1 cup or more than 1 container

103. How often did you eat cottage cheese (including low-fat)?
- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 104)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

103a. Each time you ate cottage cheese, how much did you usually eat?
- Less than ¼ cup
- ¼ to 1 cup
- More than 1 cup

104. How often did you eat cheese (including low-fat; including on cheeseburgers or in sandwiches or subs)?
- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 105)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week

104a. Each time you ate cheese, how much did you usually eat?
- Less than ½ ounce or less than 1 slice
- ½ to 1 ounce or 1 slice
- More than 1 ounce or more than 1 slice

104b. How often was the cheese you ate light or low-fat cheese?
- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

104c. How often was the cheese you ate fat-free cheese?
- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

105. How often did you eat frozen yogurt, sorbet, or ices (including low-fat or fat-free)?
- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 106)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per day

105a. Each time you ate frozen yogurt, sorbet, or ices, how much did you usually eat?
- Less than ¼ cup or less than 1 scoop
- ¼ to 1 cup or 1 to 2 scoops
- More than 1 cup or more than 2 scoops

105b. How often was the ice cream you ate fat-free, low-fat or fat-free ice cream or sherbet?
- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

106. How often did you eat ice cream, ice cream bars, or sherbet (including low-fat or fat-free)?
- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 107)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per day

106a. Each time you ate ice cream, ice cream bars, or sherbet, how much did you usually eat?
- Less than ½ cup or less than 1 scoop
- ½ to 1 cup or 1 to 2 scoops
- More than 1 cup or more than 2 scoops

106b. How often was the ice cream you ate light, low-fat, or fat-free ice cream or sherbet?
- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always
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107. How often did you eat cake (including low-fat or fat-free)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 108)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

107a. Each time you ate cake, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 medium piece
- 1 medium piece
- More than 1 medium piece

107b. How often was the cake you ate light, low-fat, or fat-free cake?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

108. How often did you eat cookies or brownies (including low-fat or fat-free)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 109)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

108a. Each time you ate cookies or brownies, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 2 cookies or 1 small brownie
- 2 to 4 cookies or 1 medium brownie
- More than 4 cookies or 1 large brownie

108b. How often were the cookies or brownies you ate light, low-fat, or fat-free cookies or brownies?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

109. How often did you eat doughnuts, sweet rolls, Danish, or pop-tarts?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 110)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

109a. Each time you ate doughnuts, sweet rolls, Danish, or pop-tarts, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 piece
- 1 to 2 pieces
- More than 2 pieces

110. How often did you eat sweet muffins or dessert breads (including low-fat or fat-free)?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 111)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

110a. Each time you ate sweet muffins or dessert breads, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 medium piece
- 1 medium piece
- More than 1 medium piece

110b. How often were the sweet muffins or dessert breads you ate light, low-fat, or fat-free sweet muffins or dessert breads?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

111. How often did you eat fruit crisp, cobbler, or strudel?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 112)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per day

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111a. Each time you ate fruit crisp, cobbler, or strudel, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ½ cup
- ½ to 1 cup
- More than 1 cup

112. How often did you eat pie?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 113)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per week

112a. Each time you ate pie, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than ⅛ of a pie
- About ⅛ of a pie
- More than ⅛ of a pie

The next four questions ask about the kinds of pie you ate. Please read all four questions before answering.

112b. How often were the pies you ate fruit pie (such as apple, blueberry, others)?

- Almost never or never
- About ⅛ of the time
- About ⅜ of the time
- Almost always or always

112c. How often were the pies you ate cream, pudding, custard, or meringue pie?

- Almost never or never
- About ⅛ of the time
- About ⅜ of the time
- Almost always or always

112d. How often were the pies you ate pumpkin or sweet potato pie?

- Almost never or never
- About ⅛ of the time
- About ⅜ of the time
- Almost always or always

112e. How often were the pies you ate pecan pie?

- Almost never or never
- About ⅛ of the time
- About ⅜ of the time
- About ⅜ of the time
- Almost always or always

113. How often did you eat chocolate candy?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 114)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per week

113a. Each time you ate chocolate candy, how much did you usually eat?

- Less than 1 average bar or less than 1 ounce
- 1 average bar or 1 to 2 ounces
- More than 1 average bar or more than 2 ounces

114. How often did you eat other candy?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 115)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per week

114a. Each time you ate other candy, how much did you usually eat?

- Fewer than 2 pieces
- 2 to 9 pieces
- More than 9 pieces

115. How often did you eat eggs, egg whites, or egg substitutes (NOT counting eggs in baked goods and desserts)? (Please include eggs in salads, quiche, and soufflés.)

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 116)
- 1–6 times per year
- 7–11 times per year
- 1 time per month
- 2–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2 or more times per week
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115a. Each time you ate eggs, how many did you usually eat?

☐ 1 egg  
☐ 2 eggs  
☐ 3 or more eggs

115b. How often were the eggs you ate egg substitutes?

☐ Almost never or never  
☐ About ¼ of the time  
☐ About ½ of the time  
☐ About ¾ of the time  
☐ Almost always or always

115c. How often were the eggs you ate egg whites only?

☐ Almost never or never  
☐ About ¼ of the time  
☐ About ½ of the time  
☐ About ¾ of the time  
☐ Almost always or always

115d. How often were the eggs you ate regular whole eggs?

☐ Almost never or never  
☐ About ¼ of the time  
☐ About ½ of the time  
☐ About ¾ of the time  
☐ Almost always or always

115e. How often were the eggs you ate cooked in oil, butter, or margarine?

☐ Almost never or never  
☐ About ¼ of the time  
☐ About ½ of the time  
☐ About ¾ of the time  
☐ Almost always or always

115f. How often were the eggs you ate part of egg salad?

☐ Almost never or never  
☐ About ¼ of the time  
☐ About ½ of the time  
☐ About ¾ of the time  
☐ Almost always or always

116. How many cups of coffee, caffeinated or decaffeinated, did you drink?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 117)  
☐ Less than 1 cup per month  
☐ 1–3 cups per month  
☐ 1 cup per week  
☐ 2–4 cups per week  
☐ 5–6 cups per week  
☐ 1 cup per day  
☐ 2–3 cups per day  
☐ 4–5 cups per day  
☐ 6 or more cups per day

116a. How often was the coffee you drank decaffeinated?

☐ Almost never or never  
☐ About ¼ of the time  
☐ About ½ of the time  
☐ About ¾ of the time  
☐ Almost always or always

117. How many glasses of iced tea, caffeinated or decaffeinated, did you drink?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 118)  
☐ Less than 1 cup per month  
☐ 1–3 cups per month  
☐ 1 cup per week  
☐ 2–4 cups per week  
☐ 5–6 cups per week  
☐ 1 cup per day  
☐ 2–3 cups per day  
☐ 4–5 cups per day  
☐ 6 or more cups per day

117a. How often was the iced tea you drank decaffeinated or herbal tea?

☐ Almost never or never  
☐ About ¼ of the time  
☐ About ½ of the time  
☐ About ¾ of the time  
☐ Almost always or always

118. How many cups of hot tea, caffeinated or decaffeinated, did you drink?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 119)  
☐ Less than 1 cup per month  
☐ 1–3 cups per month  
☐ 1 cup per week  
☐ 2–4 cups per week  
☐ 5–6 cups per week  
☐ 1 cup per day  
☐ 2–3 cups per day  
☐ 4–5 cups per day  
☐ 6 or more cups per day

118a. How often was the hot tea you drank decaffeinated or herbal tea?

☐ Almost never or never  
☐ About ¼ of the time  
☐ About ½ of the time  
☐ About ¾ of the time  
☐ Almost always or always
119. How often did you add sugar or honey to your coffee or tea?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 120)
- Less than 1 cup per month
- 1–3 cups per month
- 1 cup per week
- 2–4 cups per week

119a. Each time sugar or honey was added to your coffee or tea, how much was usually added?

- Less than 1 teaspoon
- 1 to 3 teaspoons
- More than 3 teaspoons

120. How often did you add artificial sweetener to your coffee or tea?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 121)
- Less than 1 time per month
- 1–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2–4 times per week

120a. What kind of artificial sweetener did you usually use?

- Equal or aspartame
- Sweet N Low or saccharin

121. How often was non-dairy creamer added to your coffee or tea?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 122)
- Less than 1 time per month
- 1–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2–4 times per week

121a. Each time non-dairy creamer was added to your coffee or tea, how much was usually used?

- Less than 1 teaspoon
- 1 to 3 teaspoons
- More than 3 teaspoons

121b. What kind of non-dairy creamer did you usually use?

- Regular powdered
- Low-fat or fat-free powdered
- Regular liquid
- Low-fat or fat-free liquid

122. How often was cream or half and half added to your coffee or tea?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 123)
- Less than 1 time per month
- 1–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2–4 times per week

122a. Each time cream or half and half was added to your coffee or tea, how much was usually added?

- Less than 1 tablespoon
- 1 to 2 tablespoons
- More than 2 tablespoons

123. How often was milk added to your coffee or tea?

- NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 124)
- Less than 1 time per month
- 1–3 times per month
- 1 time per week
- 2–4 times per week

123a. Each time milk was added to your coffee or tea, how much was usually added?

- Less than 1 tablespoon
- 1 to 3 tablespoons
- More than 3 tablespoons

123b. What kind of milk was usually added to your coffee or tea?

- Whole milk
- 2% milk
- 1% milk
- Skim, nonfat, or ½% milk
- Evaporated or condensed (canned) milk
- Soy milk
- Rice milk
- Other
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124. How often was sugar or honey added to foods you ate? (Please do not include sugar in coffee, tea, other beverages, or baked goods.)

- □ NEVER (GO TO INTRODUCTION TO QUESTION 125)
- □ 1–6 times per year
- □ 7–11 times per year
- □ 1 time per month
- □ 2–3 times per month
- □ 1 time per week
- □ 2 or more times per day

124a. Each time sugar or honey was added to foods you ate, how much was usually added?

- □ Less than 1 teaspoon
- □ 1 to 3 teaspoons
- □ More than 3 teaspoons

The following questions are about the kinds of margarine, mayonnaise, sour cream, cream cheese, and salad dressing that you eat. If possible, please check the labels of these foods to help you answer.

125. Over the past 12 months, did you eat margarine?

- □ NO (GO TO QUESTION 126)
- □ YES

125a. How often was the margarine you ate regular-fat margarine (stick or tub)?

- □ Almost never or never
- □ About ¼ of the time
- □ About ½ of the time
- □ About ¾ of the time
- □ Almost always or always

125b. How often was the margarine you ate light or low-fat margarine (stick or tub)?

- □ Almost never or never
- □ About ¼ of the time
- □ About ½ of the time
- □ About ¾ of the time
- □ Almost always or always

125c. How often was the margarine you ate fat-free margarine?

- □ Almost never or never
- □ About ¼ of the time
- □ About ½ of the time
- □ About ¾ of the time
- □ Almost always or always

126. Over the past 12 months, did you eat butter?

- □ NO (GO TO QUESTION 127)
- □ YES

126a. How often was the butter you ate light or low-fat butter?

- □ Almost never or never
- □ About ¼ of the time
- □ About ½ of the time
- □ About ¾ of the time
- □ Almost always or always

127. Over the past 12 months, did you eat mayonnaise or mayonnaise-type dressing?

- □ NO (GO TO QUESTION 128)
- □ YES

127a. How often was the mayonnaise you ate regular-fat mayonnaise?

- □ Almost never or never
- □ About ¼ of the time
- □ About ½ of the time
- □ About ¾ of the time
- □ Almost always or always

127b. How often was the mayonnaise you ate light or low-fat mayonnaise?

- □ Almost never or never
- □ About ¼ of the time
- □ About ½ of the time
- □ About ¾ of the time
- □ Almost always or always

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127c. How often was the mayonnaise you ate fat-free mayonnaise?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

128. Over the past 12 months, did you eat sour cream?

- NO (GO TO QUESTION 129)
- YES

128a. How often was the sour cream you ate regular-fat sour cream?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

128b. How often was the sour cream you ate light, low-fat, or fat-free sour cream?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

129. Over the past 12 months, did you eat cream cheese?

- NO (GO TO QUESTION 130)
- YES

129a. How often was the cream cheese you ate regular-fat cream cheese?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

129b. How often was the cream cheese you ate light, low-fat, or fat-free cream cheese?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

130. Over the past 12 months, did you eat salad dressing?

- NO (GO TO INTRODUCTION TO QUESTION 131)
- YES

130a. How often was the salad dressing you ate regular-fat salad dressing (including oil and vinegar dressing)?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

130b. How often was the salad dressing you ate light or low-fat salad dressing?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

130c. How often was the salad dressing you ate fat-free salad dressing?

- Almost never or never
- About ¼ of the time
- About ½ of the time
- About ¾ of the time
- Almost always or always

The following two questions ask you to summarize your usual intake of vegetables and fruits. Please do not include salads, potatoes, or juices.

131. Over the past 12 months, how many servings of vegetables (not including salad or potatoes) did you eat per week or per day?

- Less than 1 per week
- 1–2 per week
- 3–4 per week
- 5–6 per week
- 1 per day
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132. Over the past 12 months, how many servings of fruit (not including juices) did you eat per week or per day?

☐ Less than 1 per week  ☐ 2 per day
☐ 1–2 per week  ☐ 3 per day
☐ 3–4 per week  ☐ 4 per day
☐ 5–6 per week  ☐ 5 or more per day
☐ 1 per day

133. Over the past month, which of the following foods did you eat AT LEAST THREE TIMES? (Mark all that apply.)

☐ Avocado, guacamole
☐ Cheesecake
☐ Chocolate, fudge, or butterscotch toppings or syrups
☐ Chow mein noodles
☐ Croissants
☐ Dried apricots
☐ Egg rolls
☐ Granola bars
☐ Hot peppers
☐ Jello, gelatin
☐ Milkshakes or ice-cream sodas
☐ Olives
☐ Oysters
☐ Pickles or pickled vegetables or fruit
☐ Plantains
☐ Pork neckbones, hock, head, feet
☐ Pudding or custard
☐ Veal, venison, lamb
☐ Whipped cream, regular
☐ Whipped cream, substitute
☐ NONE

134. For ALL of the past 12 months, have you followed any type of vegetarian diet?

☐ NO (GO TO INTRODUCTION TO QUESTION 135)
☐ YES

134a. Which of the following foods did you TOTALLY EXCLUDE from your diet? (Mark all that apply.)

☐ Meat (beef, pork, lamb, etc.)
☐ Poultry (chicken, turkey, duck)
☐ Fish and seafood
☐ Eggs
☐ Dairy products (milk, cheese, etc.)

The next questions are about your use of fiber supplements or vitamin pills.

135. Over the past 12 months, did you take any of the following types of fiber or fiber supplements on a regular basis (more than once per week for at least 6 of the last 12 months)? (Mark all that apply.)

☐ NO, didn't take any fiber supplements on a regular basis (GO TO QUESTION 136)
☐ YES, psyllium products (such as Metamucil, Fiberall, Serutan, Perdiem, Correctol)
☐ YES, methylcellulose/cellulose products (such as Citrucel, Unifiber)
☐ YES, Fibercon
☐ YES, Bran (such as wheat bran, oat bran, or bran wafers)

136. Over the past 12 months, did you take any multivitamins, such as One-a-Day-, Theragran-, or Centrum-type multivitamins (as pills, liquids, or packets)?

☐ NO (GO TO INTRODUCTION TO QUESTION 138)
☐ YES

137. How often did you take One-a-day-, Theragran- or Centrum-type multivitamins?

☐ Less than 1 day per month
☐ 1–3 days per month
☐ 1–3 days per week
☐ 4–6 days per week
☐ Every day

137a. Does your multivitamin usually contain minerals (such as iron, zinc, etc.)?

☐ NO
☐ YES
☐ Don't know

137b. For how many years have you taken multivitamins?

☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1–4 years
☐ 5–9 years
☐ 10 or more years
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137c. Over the past 12 months, did you take any vitamins, minerals, or other herbal supplements other than your multivitamin?

☐ NO

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☐ YES (GO TO INTRODUCTION TO QUESTION 138)

These last questions are about the vitamins, minerals, or herbal supplements you took that are NOT part of a One-a-day®, Theragran®, or Centrum-type of multivitamin.

Please include vitamins taken as part of an antioxidant supplement.

138. How often did you take Beta-carotene (NOT as part of a multivitamin in Question 137)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 139)

☐ Less than 1 day per month
☐ 1–3 days per month
☐ 1–3 days per week
☐ 4–6 days per week
☐ Every day

138a. When you took Beta-carotene, about how much did you take in one day?

☐ Less than 10,000 IU
☐ 10,000–14,999 IU
☐ 15,000–19,999 IU
☐ 20,000–24,999 IU
☐ 25,000 IU or more
☐ Don't know

138b. For how many years have you taken Beta-carotene?

☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1–4 years
☐ 5–9 years
☐ 10 or more years

139. How often did you take Vitamin A (NOT as part of a multivitamin in Question 137)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 140)

☐ Less than 1 day per month
☐ 1–3 days per month
☐ 1–3 days per week
☐ 4–6 days per week
☐ Every day

139a. When you took Vitamin A, about how much did you take in one day?

☐ Less than 8,000 IU
☐ 8,000–9,999 IU
☐ 10,000–14,999 IU
☐ 15,000–24,999 IU
☐ 25,000 IU or more
☐ Don't know

139b. For how many years have you taken Vitamin A?

☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1–4 years
☐ 5–9 years
☐ 10 or more years

140. How often did you take Vitamin C (NOT as part of a multivitamin in Question 137)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 141)

☐ Less than 1 day per month
☐ 1–3 days per month
☐ 1–3 days per week
☐ 4–6 days per week
☐ Every day

140a. When you took Vitamin C, about how much did you take in one day?

☐ Less than 500 mg
☐ 500–999 mg
☐ 1,000–1,499 mg
☐ 1,500–1,999 mg
☐ 2,000 mg or more
☐ Don't know

140b. For how many years have you taken Vitamin C?

☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1–4 years
☐ 5–9 years
☐ 10 or more years

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141. How often did you take Vitamin E (NOT as part of a multivitamin in Question 137)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 142)
☐ Less than 1 day per month
☐ 1–3 days per month
☐ 1–3 days per week
☐ 4–6 days per week
☐ Every day

141a. When you took Vitamin E, about how much did you take in one day?

☐ Less than 400 IU
☐ 400–799 IU
☐ 800–999 IU
☐ 1,000 IU or more
☐ Don't know

141b. For how many years have you taken Vitamin E?

☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1–4 years
☐ 5–9 years
☐ 10 or more years

142. How often did you take Calcium or Calcium-containing antacids (NOT as part of a multivitamin in Question 137)?

☐ NEVER (GO TO QUESTION 143)
☐ Less than 1 day per month
☐ 1–3 days per month
☐ 1–3 days per week
☐ 4–6 days per week
☐ Every day

142a. When you took Calcium or Calcium-containing antacids, about how much elemental calcium did you take in one day? (If possible, please check the label for elemental calcium.)

☐ Less than 500 mg
☐ 500–599 mg
☐ 600–999 mg
☐ 1,000 mg or more
☐ Don't know

142b. For how many years have you taken Calcium or Calcium-containing antacids?

☐ Less than 1 year
☐ 1–4 years
☐ 5–9 years
☐ 10 or more years

The last two questions ask you about other supplements you took more than once per week.

143. Please mark any of the following single supplements you took more than once per week (NOT as part of a multivitamin in Question 137):

☐ B-6
☐ B-complex
☐ Brewer's yeast
☐ Cod liver oil
☐ Coenzyme Q
☐ Fish oil (Omega-3 fatty acids)
☐ Folic acid/folate
☐ Glucosamine
☐ Hydroxytryptophan (HTP)
☐ Iron
☐ Niacin
☐ Selenium
☐ Zinc

144. Please mark any of the following herbal or botanical supplements you took more than once per week.

☐ Aloe Vera
☐ Astragalus
☐ Bilberry
☐ Cascara sagrada
☐ Cat's claw
☐ Cayenne
☐ Cranberry
☐ Dong Kuai (Tangkwei)
☐ Echinacea
☐ Evening primrose oil
☐ Feverfew
☐ Garlic
☐ Ginger
☐ Ginkgo biloba
☐ Ginseng (American or Asian)
☐ Goldenseal
☐ Grapeseed extract
☐ Kava, kava
☐ Milk thistle
☐ Saw palmetto
☐ Siberian ginseng
☐ St. John's wort
☐ Valerian
☐ Other

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