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## **CLINIC STUDY 2008-10**

### **Nurse Clinic Schedule**

**Version Dated: 01/05/2008**

**NCNH = Home visit - so Survey Member not asked this question**

**NCNC = Not coded in Manchester Clinic Feasibility Study**

**CLINNID0610**

<b>Date of birth</b>	<b>DOBD0610</b> day	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<b>DOBM0610</b> month	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	year <b>DOBY0610</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**A. NURSE INTERVIEW (1): Consents, urine and medical review**

*Thank participant for coming. Make sure travelling expenses have been dealt with. Collect the pre-assessment questionnaire and check if the participant had any problems filling it in.*

*Explain purpose of clinic visit and ask if participants have read the information pamphlet and if they have any questions about the study and the measures.*

*Explain we need to obtain their consent to be interviewed and measured today and to use information collected today and at previous times for research. Explain that even having given consent they can still decline to do any part of the interview or examination.*

*Explain that results of some tests (blood pressure, lung function and anthropometry) will be given to them today.*

*Explain we will be asking them to consent to send results to their GP that may be useful for their health care and that this will be explained at the relevant parts of the examination. Confirm the GP address already on the GP letter. If the GP details have changed use a new GP letter. If the participant does not want any results sent to their GP use the participant feedback letter rather than the GP letter.*

***Participant should now read and sign the general consent form. Delete any sections that the participant does not consent to (e.g. results to GP or use of blood sample for genetic aspects of health).***

- 1a. Are any sections of the general consent form crossed out?** Yes 1 **CONFCT0610**  
No 0 → go to 1c

*If the participant does not want results sent to GP, ask them to sign the clinical advisor consent form. Explain that if this consent is not given, a blood sample cannot be drawn and certain cardiovascular tests cannot be taken.*

- b. If necessary, has the clinical advisor consent form been signed?** Yes 1 **ACONFS0610**  
No 0

- c. If the participant has not completed a hospital records consent form ask them to do so and record whether the form has now been signed:**

Hospital consent form now signed 1 **HCONF0610**  
Hospital consent form not signed 2  
Not applicable, form already signed 3

- 2a. Have you brought your urine sample with you?** Yes 1 **URNSP0610**  
No 0

- b. Have you brought the completed urine instruction sheet?** Yes 1 **URNSH0610**  
*Complete a new sheet if necessary* No 0

- 3. Have you had anything to eat in the last 12 hours?** Yes 1 **EAT12H0610**  
No 0

If yes, how many hours ago did you last eat?

		hours <b>LAEAT0610</b>
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- 4. Besides water, have you drunk anything else in the last 12 hours?** Yes 1 **DRNK120610**  
No 0 → go to Q6

- 5a. Have you drunk tea or coffee or cola in the last 12 hours?** Yes 1 **CFTE120610**  
No 0

If yes, how many hours ago did you drink tea, coffee or cola?

		hours <b>LACFTE0610</b>
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**b.** Have you drunk anything else in the last 12 hours? Yes 1 **OTH120610**  
 No 0  
*If yes, please specify* .....

**6.** Have you smoked tobacco in the last 12 hours? Yes 1 **TOB120610**  
 No/Non-smoker 0  
*If yes, how many hours ago did you smoke tobacco?*   **TOBHR0610**

**7.** Did you do any strenuous physical activity yesterday? Yes 1 **ACTY0610**  
 No 0

**8.** Have you had any operations in the last 3 months? Yes 1 **OPL30610**  
 No 0  
*If yes, please specify:* **OPTYP0610** **OPTYP20610** .....

**9a.** Do you ever have any pain or discomfort in your chest? No 0 → go to Q10  
 Yes 1 **ANGINN0610**

**b.** Do you get this pain or discomfort when you walk uphill or hurry? No 0 **CHPRUN0610**  
 Yes 1  
 Never walk uphill or hurry 2

**c.** Do you get it when you walk at an ordinary pace on the level? No 0 **CHPRNN0610**  
 Yes 1  
 Never walk 2

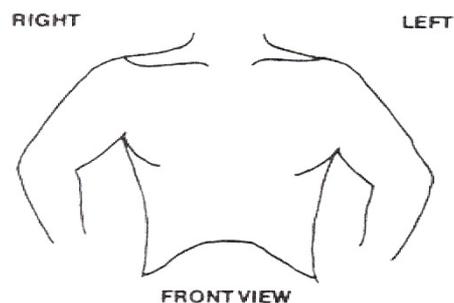
**d.** What do you do if you get this pain while walking? (Circle one)  
 Stop or slow down 1 **CHPRRN0610**  
 Carry on 2  
 Carry on after using a spray or taking tablet under your tongue (nitroglycerine) 3 **CHPRRN20610**  
 Not applicable 4

**e.** Does the pain or discomfort in your chest go away if you stand still? No 0 → go to g  
 Yes 1 **CHPRSN0610**

**f.** How long does it take to go away? 10 minutes or less 1 **CHPRTN0610**  
 More than 10 minutes 2

**g.** Where do you get this pain or discomfort? Mark the place(s) with an X on the diagram. **CHPRL1N0610**

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**CHPRL2N0610**  
**CHPRL3N0610**  
**CHPRL4N0610**  
**CHPRL5N0610**  
**CHPRL6N0610**  
**CHPRL7N0610**  
**CHPRL8N0610**  
**CHPRL9N0610**



**11. Has a doctor told you that you have any of the following health problems?**

Health Problem		YES	NO
a.	High blood pressure <b>DHIB0610</b>	1	0
b.	Diabetes <b>DDIAB0610</b>	1	0
c.	Bleeding or clotting disorder <b>DBLOD0610</b>	1	0
d.	Angina <b>DANGE0610</b>	1	0
e.	Heart attack (myocardial infarct, coronary thrombosis) <b>DHARAN0610</b>	1 when did this (last) occur? dd/mm/yyyy <b>DHARD0610</b> <b>DHARM0610</b> <b>DHARY0610</b>	0
f.	Aortic aneurysm <b>AOAN0610</b>	1	0
g.	Aortic stenosis <b>AOST0610</b>	1	0
h.	Myocarditis (infection of the heart) <b>MYO0610</b>	1	0
i.	Cardiomyopathy ('large heart' or 'weak heart') <b>CDMYO0610</b>	1	0
j.	Other heart trouble (Valvular disease, Ischaemic heart disease, tachycardia, palpitations or heart murmur, other) <b>HRTRB0610</b>	1 Please specify. <b>HRTTYP0610</b> <b>HRTTYP20610</b>	0
k.	Pulmonary embolism (blood clot on the lung) or systemic embolism within the last 4 weeks <b>PE40610</b>	1	0
l.	Do you have a pacemaker? <b>PAC0610</b>	1	0

**BSHR0610**

**B. BLOOD SAMPLE:** Record the time of day (24 hour clock):

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*If participant has not consented for GP to be sent the results nor for the clinical advisor to contact them → No blood sample to be taken → module C.*

**12a. Have you given a blood sample before?**

Yes 1 **BSBEF0610**  
No 0

**b. If yes, were there any problems (e.g. fainting)?**

Yes 1 **BSPROB0610**  
No 0

Please specify: **BSPROBR0610** 67 = **BSPROBRA0610** **BSPROBRA0610** if ICD code used

*Explain the purpose and procedure for taking blood.*

**13. Would you be willing to have a blood sample taken?**

Yes 1 **BSWILL0610**  
No 0 → module C.

*If NO, please give reason: **BSWILLR0610** **BSWILLR20610***

Collect blood sample into separate safety monovettes, appropriately labelled, with appropriate anticoagulants for different analytical purposes: lithium heparin, EDTA, fluoride oxalate, citrate and a plain tube (see detailed protocol in the manual). Then answer Q14a-d:

- 14a.** Was the whole blood sample obtained?
- |           |   |           |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| Yes       | 1 | SPTAK0610 |
| Only part | 2 |           |
| None      | 3 |           |

If incomplete or absent sample, please give reason.

- (Circle all that apply)
- |                                |   |             |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Collapsing/poor veins          | 1 | SAMDIF10610 |
| Second attempt necessary       | 2 | SAMDIF20610 |
| Participant felt faint/fainted | 3 | SAMDIF30610 |
| Unable to use tourniquet       | 4 | SAMDIF40610 |
| Other (Specify) _____          | 5 | SAMDIF50610 |
| Remote Home visit              | 6 | SAMDIF60610 |
| _____                          | 7 | SAMDIF70610 |
| _____                          | 8 | SAMDIF80610 |

- b.** Was a butterfly used instead of a fixed needle?
- |     |   |          |
|-----|---|----------|
| Yes | 1 |          |
| No  | 0 | BFLY0610 |

If yes, please give reason for using butterfly BFLYR0610

- c.** Record where blood taken from. If from more than one place record on blood tracking form:

- |                   |   |            |
|-------------------|---|------------|
| Right arm         | 1 |            |
| Left arm          | 2 |            |
| Right hand        | 3 | JAPARM0610 |
| Left hand         | 4 |            |
| More than 1 place | 5 |            |
| Not obtained      | 8 |            |

- d.** Was participant sitting in a chair or lying down when the blood was taken?

- |                  |   |          |
|------------------|---|----------|
| Sitting in chair | 1 | BSPD0610 |
| Lying down       | 2 |          |

- 15.** The research team will write to you to tell you when the results of the blood tests have been sent to your GP [unless consent not given]

- Do you want to receive a copy of the blood results?
- |     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| Yes | 1 | BSR0610 |
| No  | 0 |         |

If 'yes' please tick the appropriate box on the GP letter  
Please tick the box to confirm you have done this

	BSRGP0610
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Now complete the front page of the blood sample tracking form, and the time urine received and delivered on the urine tracking form.

Hand both the blood and urine samples, and their corresponding tracking forms, to the lab staff.  
Please tick the box to confirm you have done this

	LAB0610 6 = NCNH	For office use only	
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Record the time of day (24 hour clock):

**C. ECHO: (LV MASS, GLOBAL DIASTOLIC AND SYSTOLIC FUNCTION)**

*If participant has not consented for GP to be sent results that are directly relevant to their health nor for the clinical advisor to contact them if necessary then do not take these measures.*

*Explain purpose and procedures for echocardiogram.*

16. Would you be willing to have an echocardiogram? 5 = see EC0610 (Q16 2006/7 version)  
 Yes 1 ECO20610 6 = NCNH  
 Yes, but unable (e.g. arrived too late) 2 } → No ECHO to be taken → module D  
 No, not willing 0 }

*If no echocardiogram completed, please give reason: ..ECOR0610.....5555 = NCNC.....6666 = NCNH*

*Ask participant to undress and put on a gown.*

17. Was the echocardiogram completed satisfactorily? Yes 1 ECOK0610  
No 0 6 = NCNH

5555 = see EDPROB0610(Q17 2006/7 version)

*If not completed satisfactorily, please explain: ..EDPROB20610 6666 = NCNH.....*

- 18a. *If the echocardiogram was abnormal, was a full echocardiogram carried out so a clinical report could be written?* Yes 1 ECF0610  
No 0 6 = NCNH

- b. *Are there any reasons for not doing the step test?* Yes 1 STP0610  
No 0 6 = NCNH

5555 = see STPRES0610(Q18b 2006/7 version)

*Please specify: ..STPRES20610 6666 = NCNH.....*

**D. CAROTID IMT and DISTENSIBILITY**

*If participant has not consented for GP to be sent results that are directly relevant to their health nor for the clinical advisor to contact them if necessary then do not take this measure.*

*Explain purpose and procedures for the carotid IMT and distensibility measures*

19. Would you be willing to have these measurements taken? 5 = see IMT0610 (Q19 2006/7 version)  
6 = NCNH  
 Yes 1  
 Yes, but unable (e.g. arrived too late) 2 } IMT20610  
 No, not willing 0 } → No IMT/distensibility measure taken → module E

5555 = Not asked in clinic feasibility study

*If no measurements taken, please give reason: ..IMTR0610 6666 = NCNH.....*

- 20a. *Echocardiographer to provide two blood pressure measurements with the participant supine:*

<p>RIGHT</p> <p>i) Systolic <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 60px; height: 25px; vertical-align: middle;"></table> 666 = NCNH RSYS0610</p> <p>Diastolic <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 60px; height: 25px; vertical-align: middle;"></table> 666 = NCNH RDIAS0610</p>	<p>LEFT</p> <p>ii) Systolic <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 60px; height: 25px; vertical-align: middle;"></table> 666 = NCNH LSYS0610</p> <p>Diastolic <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; width: 60px; height: 25px; vertical-align: middle;"></table> 666 = NCNH LDIAS0610</p>
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b. Were the **CAROTID IMT** and **DISTENSIBILITY** measures completed satisfactorily? 6 = NCNH

	Yes	1	<b>IMTOK0610</b>
	No	0	

If not completed satisfactorily, please explain: **IMTOKR0610** ..... **5555 = NCNC** ..... **6666 = NCNH**

21. Was plaque present in the common carotid artery or the bifurcation? 6 = Q not asked

<b>RIMTOK0610</b>	<b>RIMTOKR0610</b>	<b>PLPR0610</b>	Yes	1	<b>5 = NCNH</b>
66 = NCNH	5555 = NCNC	5 = Q not asked	No	0	<b>PLQBIF0610</b>
67 = Q not asked	6666 = NCNH	6 = NCNH			
	6677 = Q not asked				

GP LETTER (OR PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK LETTER)

Echocardiographer to complete relevant part of the letter and sign the form.

Please tick the box to confirm you have done this

6 = NCNH  
**ECGP0610**

## E. SELF-COMPLETION

### Introduce self-completion questionnaire

“Now it’s time for breakfast and while I am getting that ready I’d like to give you this questionnaire to fill in by yourself. The questions are about how you have been feeling recently. Please check with me if any of the questions are unclear.”

22. Can I ask, would you be willing to complete this questionnaire? Yes 1 **SCY0610**  
No 0

If NO, please give reason: **SCYR0610** .....

## BREAKFAST

23. Check any uncompleted or inconsistent questions on the self-completion questionnaire and record:

- |   |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
| Booklet completed independently                     | 1 |                  |
| Booklet completed with assistance from interviewer  | 2 | <b>SCEND0610</b> |
| Booklet completed with assistance from someone else | 3 |                  |
| Booklet not completed                               | 4 |                  |

Check any uncompleted or inconsistent questions on the pre-assessment questionnaire:

Please tick the box to confirm you have done this

**CHPRE0610**

F. ANTHROPOMETRY: Record the time of day (24 hour clock):

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*Explain purpose and procedure for each anthropometric measure*

24. Would you be willing to be measured and weighed? 5 = see MESOK0610 ( Q25 2006/7 version)  
 Yes 1  
 Yes, but unable (e.g. equipment not available) 2 MESOK20610  
 No 0 → No anthropometric measures to be taken → module G

If no, please give reason: MESOKR0610 MESOKR20610 .....

25. Measure standing height.  
 Enter in centimetres to nearest mm. HTN0610 Height 

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26. Measure sitting height (participant seated on a board on a chair)  
 Enter in centimetres to nearest mm. SITHTN0610 Sitting height 

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The variable HTPRT0610 was dropped after 2007/8 and was not in feasibility study. 6 = Q not asked

27. Measure weight (using kilograms) and record scale reading  
WTN0610 Weight 

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28. Measure circumference of right arm to the nearest mm.  
 Enter in centimetres RUAC0610 Arm 

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29a. Measure the chest circumference to the nearest mm.  
 Enter in centimetres CHC0610 Chest 

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b. Measure the **expanded** chest circumference to the nearest mm.  
 Enter in centimetres CHCE0610 Expanded 

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30. Measure the waist circumference to the nearest mm.  
 Enter in centimetres ABC0610 Waist 

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31. Measure the hip circumference to the nearest mm.  
 Enter in centimetres HIPC0610 Hip 

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**GP LETTER (OR PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK LETTER)**

Now write the height, weight, waist and hip circumference measurements on the letter

Please tick the box to confirm you have done this ANTCP0610

How were the anthropometric measures taken?:  
On skin 1  
Light clothes 2 ANTHW0610  
Other (Specify, e.g. heavy clothes) 3 6 = Q not asked  
ANTOTH0610 5555 = not asked 6666 = not coded .....

Please note below any changes to protocol for the anthropometric measurements  
 e.g. participant sat on the floor for sitting height measurement:

ANTPRT0610 ANTPR0610 5 = not asked  
5555 = Q not asked Still need to code missing for 2008-10

**G. BLOOD PRESSURE (SEATED)**

32. Would you be willing to have your blood pressure taken? 5 = see **BPCNST0610** (Q34 2006/7 version)

- |                                       |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Yes                                   | 1 | } → No blood pressure taken → module H |
| Yes, but unable (e.g. machine broken) | 2 |  |
| No                                    | 0 |  |

**BPCNST20610**

If no measure taken, please give reason: ...**BPCNSTR0610**.....

Provide machine no 98 = used hospital  **OMRON0610**

Enter ambient temperature in Celsius to the nearest degree.   **RTEMP0610**

First reading: SYSTOLIC    **SBP10610**

DIASTOLIC    **DBP10610**

PULSE    **PULSE10610**

Second reading: SYSTOLIC    **SBP20610**

DIASTOLIC    **DBP20610**

PULSE    **PULSE20610**

**GP LETTER (OR PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK LETTER)**

Now write the blood pressure measurements onto the letter (use lowest diastolic reading)

Please tick the box to confirm you have done this  **BPGP0610**

**H. ECG AND HEART RATE VARIABILITY**

If participant has not consented for GP to be sent results that are directly relevant to their health nor for the clinical advisor to contact them if necessary then do not take this measure

Explain purpose and procedures for ECG, heart rate variability and pulse wave velocity.

33. Would you be willing to have these measures taken? All of them 1 6 = **NCNH**  
 Some of them 2 **TAKHR0610**  
 None of them 3 → module J

If 'some of them' or 'none of them', please give reason:

**TAKHRR0610** ..... **5555 = NCNC** ..... **6666 = NCNH** .....

34. Was the ECG completed satisfactorily? Yes 1 6 = **NCNH**  
 No 0 **ECGN0610**

If not completed satisfactorily, please explain:

**ECGNR0610** ..... **5555 = NCNC** ..... **6666 = NCNH** .....

- 35a.** Was the heart rate from the ECG  $\geq 100$ bpm  
 Yes 1 **HRGR0610**  
 No 0 6 = NCNH
- b.** Was the heart rate from the ECG  $\leq 40$ bpm  
 Yes 1 **HRLS0610**  
 No 0 6 = NCNH
- 36.** Was **HEART RATE VARIABILITY** measured satisfactorily?  
 Yes 1 **HROK0610**  
 No 0 6 = NCNH

If not completed satisfactorily, please explain:

**HROKR0610** 5555 = NCNC 6665 = NCNH 6666 = Comment written

**I. PULSE WAVE VELOCITY (PWV) AND PULSE WAVE ANALYSIS (PWA)**

The variables **PWOK0610**, **PWOKR0610**, **RPWOK0610** and **RPWOKR0610** were dropped after 2007-2008 5 = Q not asked

- 37.** Was **PWV** measured satisfactorily?  
 Yes 1 6 = NCNH  
 No 0 **PWVOK0610**

If not completed satisfactorily, please explain:

**PWVOKR0610** 5555 = Q asked differently - see **PWOK0610** 6666 = NCNH

- 38.** Was **PWA** measured satisfactorily?  
 Yes 1 **PWAOK0610**  
 No 0

If not completed satisfactorily, please explain:

**PWAOKR0610** 5555 = Q asked differently - see **PWOK0610** 6666 = NCNH

The variables **PROXD0610**, **DISTD** were dropped after 2007/2008. 5555 = Q not asked 6666 = NCNH

Please record: Distance from the suprasternal notch to the top of    **DISTNTC0610**  
 thigh cuff ( right) mm  
 5 = Q not asked 6 = NCNH  
**DISTAS0610** 1 = zero assumed as nurse has not recorded last digit for variable **DISTNTC0610**  
 0 = nurse has coded variable **DISTNTC0610** to 3 significant figures

Nurse to complete the rest of the CVD section of the letter

Please tick the box to confirm you have done this

**CVLET0610**  
 6 = NCNH

Record the time of day (24 hour clock):

**PWHR0610**  
 6666 = NCNH

**J. SALIVARY CORTISOL**

“We are collecting saliva to measure cortisol, one of the body’s hormones. Cortisol levels are related to many aspects of our health that we are measuring in this data collection. We would like you to unscrew the cap of this salivette tube and pop the swab in your mouth without touching it. We would like you to keep the swab in your mouth and roll it around your mouth for 1-2 minutes until you feel that you can longer prevent yourself from swallowing the saliva produced. Then we want you to spit the swab back into the small container and screw the top on.”

6 = not asked in feasibility study

- 39a.** Would you be willing to collect saliva in this way?  
 Yes 1 **SALOK0610**  
**SALOKR0610** 66 = not asked in feasibility study  
 No 0 → module K  
 67 = see **SALOKR1A0610** and **SALOKR2A0610**

If no, please give reason... **SALOKR1A0610** **SALOKR2A0610** used if coded using ICD code

6666 = Not asked in feasibility

After the sample has been taken ask:

6 = Not asked in feasibility study

**39b.** Did you suffer any stress, anxiety or trauma in the hour before the sample was taken? SALSTX0610  
 Yes 1  
 No 0

If yes, what was the cause of the stress?.....  
SALSTXR0610 SALSTXR20610 SALSTXR30610  
6666 = Not asked in feasibility study

Now complete the saliva tracking form and hand both the form and saliva sample to the lab staff. Please tick to confirm you have done this.

6 = Not asked in feasibility study  SALTRK0610

“Cortisol levels can change between morning and night and we would like you to take some more saliva samples at home and post them back to the clinic. I’ll explain more about this at the end of the visit.”

## K. ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES

55 = check 2006-7 Postal Questionnaire.

Introduce questions on economic circumstances: Note: questions were coded differently in the Postal Q

“The next few questions are about your economic circumstances as this study and others show that things like income and your level of financial security can affect health in a number of ways.”

**40a.** Do you or your husband/wife/partner receive income from any of the sources listed on this show card?

	<b>Participant</b> <i>(Circle all that apply)</i>	<b>Husband/wife or partner</b> <i>(Circle all that apply)</i>
Earnings from employment or self- employment	INCSP10610 1	INCSH10610 1
State pension (include basic state pension, SERPS and State 2 <sup>nd</sup> pension)	INCSP20610 2	INCSH20610 2
Pension form a previous employer	INCSP30610 3	INCSH30610 3
Private pension/annuity	INCSP40610 4	INCSH40610 4
Dividends or interest from savings or investments	INCSP50610 5	INCSH50610 5
Rent from property or land	INCSP60610 6	INCSH60610 6
Health-related or disability benefits <i>e.g. Incapacity benefit (Invalidity Benefit), Statutory Sick Pay, Severe Disablement Allowance, Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance, Carer’s Allowance (Invalid Care Allowance), Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit, War Disablement Pension.</i>	INCSP70610 7	INCSH70610 7
General benefits <i>e.g. Pension credit (Minimum Income Guarantee), Income Support for the over 60’s, Income Support, Job Seeker’s Allowance (Unemployment Benefit), Housing Benefit/ Rent Rebate or Allowance, Council Tax Benefit, Working Tax Credit (Working Families Tax Credit), Widow’s Pension, Widowed Mother’s Allowance, Bereavement Allowance, Child Benefit, Child Tax Credit.</i>	INCSP80610 8	INCSH80610 8
Other, please specify..... ..... ..... 66 = Comment written 55= not coded in Postal Q	INCSP90610 9	INCSH90610 9

INCINF0610 1 = No information given for either SM or partner  
 2 = Declined to give information for partner  
 5 = Check 2006-7 Postal Q

Q40b, 41a, 41b and 41c, have been merged with the respective variables from the Manchester feasibility postal questionnaire. All other income variables (page 12) have not.

**40b.** Which of the letters on the show card represents your total net household income?

Please include our own and your partner's earned income (after deduction for income tax and national insurance), any state benefits and any other sources of income such as pension and interest. Please also include contributions from other members of your household (such as children). Please choose the period (annual, monthly or weekly) that is most convenient for you to use. Then, find the amount in pounds which represents your net household income and state the corresponding letter.

Letter  INCHN0610      66 = Question not asked

**41a.** On your present income do you find (as a family)      6 = Question not asked

That it's really quite hard to manage?    1  
That you manage fairly well?            2 INCMN0610  
That you manage comfortably?          3

**c.** Have you found you have been unable to pay the bills in the last year because you were short of money?

Yes, often                                    1  
Yes, sometimes                            2 INCUBN0610  
No    3

**b.** Have you or your family had to go without things you really needed in the last year because you were short of money?

6 = Question not asked

Yes, often                                    1  
Yes, sometimes                            2 INCGWN0610  
No    3  
6 = Question not asked

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## L. PERFORMANCE QUESTIONS AND TESTS

These next questions are about difficulties you may have carrying out daily activities.

42. Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability that limits your activities or the work you can do?

No 0  
Yes 1 **DISA0610**

43. Do you have difficulty because of long-term health problems holding something heavy like a full kettle or removing a stiff lid from a jar?

No 0  
Some difficulty 1 **GRIP0610**  
A lot of difficulty 2

44. How frequently at home or at work do you use your hands in strong movements, such as squeezing water out of a towel, playing racket sports, digging the garden, or carrying heavy items such as a suitcase, briefcase, bucket or shopping bag?

Several times a day 1  
Once a day 2  
Once or several times a week 3 **HNSMF0610**  
Occasionally 4  
Never 5

45. In the last 12 months, have you had sciatica, lumbago or severe backache?

No 0  
Yes 1 **BACK0610**

46. In the last 12 months, have you had pain in and around your knees on most days of the month for at least 3 months?

No 0  
Yes 1 **KNP0610**

47a. Do you find it difficult to walk for a quarter of a mile on the level because of long-term health problems? (If asked: a quarter of a mile is 400 yards)

No 0  
Yes 1 **WALK0610**

NB. Question 47 continues in next column

b. If yes, how far can you walk without stopping or severe discomfort. Would you say...

More than 400 yards 1  
200 to 400 yards 2  
50 to 200 yards or 3  
Less than 50 yards 4

**WALKL0610**

48. Do you find it difficult walking up and down stairs, because of long-term health problems?

No 0  
Yes 1

**STEP0610**

If yes, can you walk up and down a flight of 12 stairs in a normal manner without holding on or taking a rest?

No 0  
Yes 1

**STEPL0610**

49. Do you easily fall or have difficulty keeping your balance because of long-term health problems?

No 0  
Yes 1 **FALL0610**

50. Do you need to hold onto something to keep your balance?

No 0  
Occasionally 1 **BALL0610**  
Often 3  
Always 4

51. Have you fallen at all in the past 12 months?

No 0  
Yes 1 **FALLEN0610**

If yes, how many times have you fallen in the past 12 months?

**FALLN0610**

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On how many of these occasions have you injured yourself badly enough to see a doctor?

**DFALLN0610**

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55. In the last 12 months, have you had a problem with the following?

1 = Rarely or never      2 = Sometimes      3 = Often      4 = Very often

a) Sudden loss of balance?

BAL0610

b) Weakness in the arms?

WARM0610

c) Weakness in the legs?

WLEG0610

d) Dizziness when standing up quickly?

DIZS0610

56. Have you had a problem with the following in the last 12 months?

1 = Rarely or never      2 = Sometimes      3 = Often      4 = Very often

i) Paying attention?

PAYA0610

ii) Finding the right word?

REHW0610

iii) Remembering things?

REMT0610

iv) Remembering where you put something?

REMP0610

57. Have you had difficulty with the following in the last 12 months?

1 = No difficulty    2 = A little difficulty    3 = Some difficulty    4 = A great deal of difficulty

i) Reading a newspaper?

RNEW0610

ii) Recognizing a friend across the street?

RECF0610

iii) Reading signs at night?

RSNT0610

iv) Hearing over the phone?

HTEL0610

v) Hearing a normal conversation?

HCONV0610

vi) Hearing conversation in a noisy room?

HNOIS0610

58. In the last 12 months, have you had a problem with the following?

1 = Rarely or never      2 = Sometimes      3 = Often      4 = Very often

i) Loss of appetite?

APLS0610

ii) Unexplained weight loss?

UWLS0610

59. In the last year, have you lost more than 10 pounds unintentionally?  
 Yes 1  
 No 2 **UL10P0610**

60. How often in the last week did the following apply?  
**“I felt that everything I did was an effort” or “I could not get going”**  
 Rarely or none of the time (<1 day) 0  
 Some or a little of the time (1-2 days) 1 **EFF0610**  
 A moderate amount of time (3-4 days) 2  
 Most of the time (>4 days) 3

**PERHR0610**

Record the time of day (24 hour clock):

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6666 = Not asked

**FUTURE CONSENT FORM**  
*Ask the participant if they would be willing to complete the **future consent form***

**61. REACTION TIME**

I would now like to see how quickly you can react. This involves pressing a key every time you see a ‘0’ or an ‘8’ appear on the screen.

5 = see **RTAG0610** (Q61a 2006/7 version)

a. Are you willing to do this test?  
 Yes 1  
 No 2 **RTAG20610**  
 Unable for health reasons 3  
 Unable, other (e.g. machine broken) 4

Please say why unable/unwilling **RTUN20610** .....

Provide machine no. **RTMNO0610**

Put your finger on this key marked ‘0’ and look at the screen. This is the only key you will need to use. Every time you see a ‘0’ or an ‘8’ on the screen press the key once as quickly as you can. We will start with a practice run to make sure you know what to do. Are you clear about it? I am going to start the machine now, so look for the ‘0’s or ‘8’s and press *firmly* as soon as you see one.

Press start button. Correct any error during 8 practice trials. When the ‘wait’ indicator appears, say:

That was fine. Now we can time your reactions. Every time you see a ‘0’ or an ‘8’ on the screen, press the ‘0’ key as quickly as you can.

Press start button (20 ‘0’s or ‘8’s will be displayed in turn).

When display flashes: **RTMN0610**

b. Press Key 1 and record: Mean  •

c. Press Key 2 and record: Standard deviation •

Then press Start to clear the screen. **RTSD0610**

I'm now going to give you a slightly harder test. This time the numbers 1, 2, 3 or 4 will appear on the screen. I want you to press the key that has the same number as that on the screen. If you see a '4' on the screen, press key 4 as quickly as possible. If you see a '1', press key 1, and so on.

Use both hands to do this. Put the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fingers of each hand on the four keys (1, 2, 3, 4). (Other fingers can be used if necessary.)

If the participant has a non-functional hand, tick here  **NFHD0610** and go to the next test.

I am going to start the machine again. Remember to press the same number as the number on the screen. This is another practice run.

Press start button. Correct any error during 8 practice trials. When the 'wait' indicator appears, say:

Now let's do it as a proper test. Every time you see a number on the screen, quickly press the key with the same number. Remember to press firmly.

Press start button (40 numbers will be displayed in turn).

When display flashes:

- |           |                                |                     |                          |   |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>d.</b> | <i>Press Key 1 and record:</i> | Mean time (correct) | <input type="checkbox"/> | • | <input type="text"/> <b>K1MN0610</b> |
| <b>e.</b> | <i>Press Key 2 and record:</i> | Standard deviation  | <input type="checkbox"/> | • | <input type="text"/> <b>K2SD0610</b> |
| <b>f.</b> | <i>Press Key 0 and record:</i> | Number of errors    | <input type="checkbox"/> |   | <b>K0ER0610</b>                      |
| <b>g.</b> | <i>Press Key 3 and record:</i> | Mean time (errors)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | • | <input type="text"/> <b>K3MN0610</b> |
| <b>h.</b> | <i>Press Key 4 and record:</i> | Standard deviation  | <input type="checkbox"/> | • | <input type="text"/> <b>K4SD0610</b> |

Switch off machine.

**62. WORD LIST MEMORY**

Now I want to see how well you remember a list of fifteen words. I will show you one word at a time and when I reach the end of the list you have one minute to write down as many words as you can. Please write the words in any order you like. It is best not to talk to anyone while you are doing this.

- a. Are you willing to do this test? Yes 1 **WLREF20610**  
 No 2  
 Unable for health reasons 3  
 Unable, other (e.g. materials not available) 4

Please say why unable/unwilling **WLREFR0610** **WLREFR20610** ..... 5 = 2 options chosen  
 6 = see **WLREF0610** (Q62a 2006/7 version)

*Nurse: Hand over the paper test booklet turn to page 3 and make sure the participant has a pencil. Show the words at two second intervals using Word List A or B as specified on contact sheet and on front page of booklet. Make sure the last word is shown for two seconds. Tell participant to start. Start the stopwatch and time for one minute then tell the participant to finish. Turn booklet to page 5. Show the words again. Tell participant to start. Start the stopwatch and time for one minute then tell the participant to finish. Turn booklet to page 7. Show the words again. Tell participant to start. Start the stopwatch and time for one minute then tell the participant to finish.*

- b. Please record whether the word list trials were completed. Code one only.  
 All 3 trials were attempted 1  
 2 out of the 3 trials were attempted 2 **WLDONE0610**  
 Only one trial was attempted 3  
 None of the trials were attempted 4

**63. VISUAL SEARCH**

*Nurse: Turn to letter search (page 9 of paper test booklet).*

I would now like to see how quickly you can work through this list, crossing out the P's and W's.

- a. Are you willing to do this test? Yes 1 **VSDONE20610**  
 No 2  
 Unable for health reasons 3  
 Unable, other (e.g. materials not available) 4

Please say why unable/unwilling **VSDONER0610** **VSDONER20610** ..... 5 = see **VSDONE0610** (Q63a 2006/7 version)

Start at the top left and work along the row from left to right, then go to the beginning of the next row and work from left to right again, like reading a page. Carry on this way crossing out any P's and W's with one mark of the pencil like this. (*Demonstrate*). Carry on until I tell you to stop. Work as quickly and as accurately as you can. *Nurse: Set your stopwatch for one minute. Tell the participant to start and stop at the correct moment.*

- b. Please record whether the letter search was attempted. Code one only.  
 Letter search attempted 1 **RVSA0610**  
 Letter search not attempted 2

**64. Do you remember that list of 15 words I showed you earlier. I would like you to write down as many of those words as you can remember.**

*Nurse: Turn to page 11 of the paper test booklet. Record whether the fourth word list trial was attempted. Code one only.*

- Fourth trial attempted 1 **WLDON0610**  
 Fourth trial not attempted 2

*If not completed, please explain:*

..... **WLDONR0610** .....

65a. Nurse: Did the survey member have **visual** difficulty during testing?

- |                   |   |          |
|-------------------|---|----------|
| No difficulty     | 1 |          |
| Mild difficulty   | 2 | SEET0610 |
| Severe difficulty | 3 |          |
| No tests done     | 4 |          |

b. Nurse: Did the survey member have **hearing** difficulty during testing?

- |                   |   |         |
|-------------------|---|---------|
| No difficulty     | 1 |         |
| Mild difficulty   | 2 | HET0610 |
| Severe difficulty | 3 |         |
| No tests done     | 4 |         |

66. **CHAIR RISES**

I would now like you to do 10 chair rises. First I will ask you to fold your arms and, after I say, 'And Go', stand up from your chair and sit down again 10 times like this, as quickly as possible (*demonstrate*).

- a. Are you willing to do this test?
- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Yes  | 1 | CHARST20610                            |
| No   | 2 |  |
| Unable for health reasons                    | 3 |  |
| Unable, other (e.g. equipment not available) | 4 |  |
|  | 5 | = see CHARST0610 (Q60a 2006/7 version) |

Please say why unable/unwilling CHARSTR0610 CHARSTR20610 .....

Let the participant practice then record time for chair rise test. Enter time in seconds as on stopwatch (to 1/100<sup>th</sup> second)

Minutes	Seconds	CHRST0610
<input type="text"/>	• <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	• <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

67. **BALANCE AND CO-ORDINATION**

I would now like to assess your balance and co-ordination. First, I will ask you to fold your arms and, after I say 'And Go', stand on your dominant leg, and raise your other foot off the floor like this (*demonstrate*). I will ask you to hold this position for as long as you can or until I tell you to stop. Then I want you to repeat the test with your eyes closed.

- a. Are you willing to do this test?
- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Yes                                    | 1 | BALINT20610                            |
| No                                     | 2 |  |
| Unable for health reasons              | 3 |  |
| Unable, other (e.g. no room available) | 4 |  |
|  | 5 | = see BALINT0610 (Q66a 2006/7 version) |

Please say why unable/unwilling

.....BALINTR0610 BALINTR20610 6666 = NCNCH .....

b. Which is your dominant leg (ignoring any current injury)?

If asked: Which leg would you kick a ball with or hop on. Code one only.

- |           |   |           |
|-----------|---|-----------|
| Right leg | 1 | LEGDM0610 |
| Left leg  | 2 |           |

- c. Carry out test with participant's **eyes open**. Allow the participant to practice. Set stop watch for 30 seconds. Record time for balance test with eyes open. Enter time in seconds as on stopwatch (to 1/100<sup>th</sup> second)

Minutes      Seconds

0	•			•		
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LEGBP0610

- d. Carry out test with participant's **eyes closed**. Allow the participant to practice. Set stop watch for 30 seconds. Record time for balance test with eyes closed. Enter time in seconds as on stopwatch (to 1/100<sup>th</sup> second)

Minutes      Seconds

0	•			•		
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LEGBC0610

**68. TIMED GET UP AND GO**

Now I would like to time you while you get up from the chair and walk at a pace that is normal for you to the furthest line on the floor, turn around, walk back and sit back in the chair.

- |                                     |  |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| a. Are you willing to do this test? | Yes                                    | 1 |  |
|                                     | No                                     | 2 |  |
|                                     | Unable for health reasons              | 3 |  |
|                                     | Unable, other (e.g. no room available) | 4 |  |

TGUG20610

Please say why unable/unwilling

TGUGR0610

TGUGR20610

5 = 2 options chosen  
6 = see TGUG0610  
(Q67a 2006/7 version)

- |  |     |   |           |
|--|-----|---|-----------|
| b. Able to walk without another person's help? | Yes | 1 |           |
|  | No  | 0 | WNHLP0610 |
- |                 |     |   |   |
|-----------------|-----|---|---|
| c. Walking aid? | No  | 0 | WAID0610                                |
|                 | Yes | 1 | specify (stick, frame e.t.c)..WATYP0610 |

Record time taken to complete walk. Enter time in seconds as on stopwatch (to 1/100<sup>th</sup> second)

Minutes      Seconds

	•			•		
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WNAT0610

**69. HAND GRIP**

Now I would like to assess the strength of your hand in a gripping action. After I say ‘And Go’ squeeze this handle as hard as you can, just for a couple of seconds and then let go.

- a. Are you willing to do this test? Yes 1 **GRPINT20610**  
No 2  
Unable for health reasons 3  
Unable, other (e.g. machine broken) 4

**GRPINTR0610 GRPINTR20610** 5 = see **GRPINT0610**  
 (Q68a 2006/7 version)

Please say why unable/unwilling .....

Provide machine no. **DYNAM0610**

Please watch the display as you are squeezing so that you can see how well you are doing. I will take 3 measurements from your dominant hand and 3 measurements from your non dominant hand.

- b. Record one only. Participant has the use of both hands 1  
Participant is unable to use **right** hand 2 **WOTATT0610**  
Participant is unable to use **left** hand 3  
Participant is unable to use either hand 4

- c. Which is your dominant hand? Right hand 1 **HNLR0610**  
Left hand 2

*Position the participant correctly, select the correct hand grip and set the probable range on the dynamometer. Explain the procedure once again. Show the participant how to do the test.*

- d. Dominant hand, first measurement. Enter the results to one decimal place.    •  **GRPD10610**

- e. Non dominant hand, first measurement. Enter the results to one decimal place.    •  **GRPN10610**

- f. Dominant hand, second measurement. Enter the results to one decimal place.    •  **GRPD20610**

- g. Non dominant hand, second measurement. Enter the results to one decimal place.    •  **GRPN20610**

- h. Dominant hand, third measurement. Enter the results to one decimal place.    •  **GRPD30610**

- i. Non dominant hand, third measurement. Enter the results to one decimal place.    •  **GRPN30610**

Note for Q70d to Q70i - there was one survey member (010072) who had grip strength values in the range of 2.45 to 8.49. These were coded as seen on questionnaire.

**70. LUNG FUNCTION**

**a.** Now I would like to measure your lung function. Can I check, have you had abdominal or chest surgery in the past three weeks?

Yes 1 → *No lung function to be taken* → module M  
 No 0 **HASURG0610**

**b.** Have you been admitted to hospital for a heart complaint or stroke in the past six weeks?

Yes 1 → *No lung function to be taken* → module M  
 No 0 **HASTR0610**

**c.** Are you willing to have your lung function measured? Yes 1  
 No 2 **LFWILL20610**  
 Unable for health reasons 3  
 Unable, other (e.g. machine broken) 4

Please say why unable/unwilling **LFWILLR0610** ..... 5 = see **LFWILL0610**  
 (Q69c-2006/7 version)

Provide machine no.  **SPIRNO0610**

**d.** In the past three weeks, have you had any respiratory infections such as influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis or a severe cold? Yes 1 **CHSTNF0610**  
 No 0

**e.** Do you suffer from asthma or hayfever? Yes 1 **ASTHYF0610**  
 No 0

*Explain the procedure and demonstrate the test. Record the results of two blows by the participant in the boxes below. Record each blow as it is carried out. For each blow, enter measurements and code whether technique was satisfactory. If no reading obtained enter '0' and suppress all checks.*

**f.** First blow: FEV1  •   **FEV10610**

FVC  •   **FVC10610**

FER%    **FER10610**

**TENQU10610**

**Technique satisfactory?** Yes 1 **PEF**    **PEF10610**  
 No 0

**g.** Second blow: FEV1  •   **FEV20610**

FVC  •   **FVC20610**

FER%    **FER20610**

**TENQU20610**

**Technique satisfactory?** Yes 1 **PEF**    **PEF20610**  
 No 0

**GP LETTER (OR PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK LETTER)**

*Nurse to complete lung function measurements on the participant feedback letter (use highest).*

*Please tick the box to confirm you have done this:*

**LNGFGP0610**

**M. DIET DIARY**

The MRC National Survey team would like you to keep this diet diary for 5 days over the following week, including both Saturday and Sunday, and then send it back in this envelope as you last did in 1999 [*delete if not applicable*].

*The participant did not complete the diary in 1999 [delete if not applicable]*

71. Would you be willing to keep the diet diary for 5 days? Yes 1 **DIETD0610**  
 No 0

Please say why unable /unwilling ... **DIETDR0610** 6666 = Comment .....

*Nurse to use instruction sheet from manual to remind participant how to fill out the diary and how to collect the food labels.*

*Nurse: Attach one HNR label on the inside front cover of diary and another on the plastic folder. Explain to participant that they return the diary and labels to MRC Human Nutrition Research in Cambridge in the envelope provided in the folder.*

**N. STEP TEST OR WALK TEST AND HABITUAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

*The nurse must complete the medical review to ensure participant is eligible for the step test*

**Medical review**

*The answers to question 72a-f should be completed by the nurse, based on answers given previously or on the ECG trace. If any answer to 72a-f is 'yes' the step test will not be performed.*

*Did the participant:* 5 = see **MRSTA0610** (Q71a 2006/7 version)  
 6 = **NCNH**

- 72a. Answer yes to Q9a and to 9b or 9c. No 0 **MRSTA20610**  
 Yes 1 → Q75 walk test  
 Yes, but different kind of pain e.g. indigestion 2 → Q72b

- b. Report any of the following medical conditions at Q11  
 [*aortic aneurysm, aortic stenosis, angina, myocardial infarction within last 3 months, myocarditis, cardiomyopathy, tachycardia, pulmonary or systemic embolism within the last 4 weeks*]

No 0 **MRSTB0610** 6 = **NCNH**  
 Yes 1 → Q75 walk test

Please specify: **MRSTBR0610** 5555 = **NCNC** 6666 = **NCNH** .....

- c. Ectocardiographer recommended no step test (Q18b) or heart rate on ECG was ≥ 100bpm or ≤ 40bpm (Q35) No 0 **MRSTC0610** 6 = **NCNH**  
 Yes 1 → Q75 walk test

- d. Have a diastolic blood pressure ≥ 120mmHg or a systolic blood pressure of ≥ 200mmHg reported at Q32? No 0 **MRSTD0610** 6 = **NCNH**  
 Yes 1 → Q75 walk test

- e. report dizziness 'often' or 'very often' on Q55d? No 0 **MRSTE0610** 6 = **NCNH**  
 Yes 1 → Q75 walk test

- f. reported taking ≥ 100mg beta blocker in the medication list Q10? No 0 **MRSTF0610** 6 = **NCNH**  
 Yes 1 → Q75 walk test

73a. Has a doctor ever told you that you have a bone or joint problem that could be aggravated by exercise?  
 No 0 JTPROB0610 6 = NCNH  
 Yes 1 → Q75 walk test

b. Is there any reason you know of that means you should not follow an activity programme even if you wanted to? [if MI > 3 months ago check that participant has been approved for exercise by a physician]  
 No 0 RPHYSN0610 6 = NCNH  
 Yes 1 → Q75 walk test

Please specify RPHYSNR0610 5555 = NCNC 6665 = NCNH 6666 = Comment

c. Do you suffer from breathlessness that prevents you climbing one flight of stairs or walking unaided on the flat for less than 10 minutes? [include breathlessness due to chronic lung disorders or unspecified valve disorders]  
 No 0 BRLS0610 6 = NCNH  
 Yes 1 → Q75 walk test

Nurse to initial box to indicate exclusion protocol is complete

NBXP0610  
 6 = NCNH

74. STEP TEST (for eligible participants only)

The last physical activity I would like you to do is to step on and off this step for a few minutes in time to a beat which will start at a slow pace, then get a little faster. I will stop the test after 8 minutes, or earlier if you want to stop or your heart rate reaches a certain level.

5 = see STPE0610 (Q73a 2006/7 version)

a. Are you willing to do this test?  
 Yes 6 = NCNH 1  
 No 2  
 Unable for health reasons 3 STPE20610  
 Unable, other (e.g. equipment not available) 4

STPER0610 STPER20610 5555 = NCNC 6666 = Comments written  
 Please say why unable/unwilling .....

b. Record whether the step test was attempted. Code one only.

Step test attempted 1 STPAT0610  
 Step test not attempted 2 6 = NCNH

c. Record the reason for stopping the test.

Participant finished the 8 minute test 1  
 HR reaches 90% age-predicted maximum HR or 80 % max HR for 2 mins 2 STSTOP0610  
 Participant not physically able to maintain the correct step frequency 3  
 Participant wanted to stop 4  
 5 = ????

Download the actiheart monitor now → go to Q76

6 = NCNH

75. WALK TEST (For those not eligible for the step test)

This test is very simple. I want you to walk 250 metres (about 275 yards) at your own speed and keeping a regular, consistent pace over the entire distance. It is not the aim to get there in the shortest time.

55 = see STPE0610 (Q73a 2006/7 version)

66 = NCNH

a. Are you willing to do this test?  
 Yes 1  
 No 2 WLK20610  
 Unable for health reasons 3  
 Unable, other (e.g. no room available) 4

Please say why unable/unwilling WLKR0610 WLKR20610 5555 = NCNC 6666 = NCNH

- b. Record whether the walk test was attempted. Code one only. **WLKAT0610** 6 = NCNH  
 Walk test attempted 1  
 Walk test not attempted or completed 2

- c. Record time taken to walk the distance Minutes Seconds  
**WLKTM0610**  •   •    
 66666=NCNH

**Download the actiheart monitor now**

**76. HABITUAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

We would like you to wear the actiheart monitor for the next 5 days while you carry out your normal activities. This would give information about your energy expenditure. The monitor is waterproof and does not need to be taken off when you bathe although you may remove it for short periods if you need to. You will be given instructions to take away with you and a box and pre-paid label for posting it back to us. If you want, we can send you information about your results.

- a. Would you be willing to wear the actiheart monitor for 5 days?  
 Yes 1 **ACTIM0610**  
 No 0 → go to module N

Please say why unable/unwilling ... **ACTIMR0610** ..... **6666 = Comment** .....

- b. Would you like us to send you information about your results?  
 Yes 1 **ACTIRS0610**  
 No 0

*If the participant has not done the step test they must do the walk test if they are to wear the actiheart monitor for 5 days.*

*Please set up the actiheart monitor for free-living recording if participant has agreed to this and give participant full instructions as in nurse manual.*

**O. COLLECTION OF SALIVARY CORTISOL AT HOME**

We would like you to collect another three saliva samples at home, in the same way as you did earlier this morning.

**6 = not asked in feasibility study**

77. Would you be willing to collect these samples? Yes 1 **CORT0610**  
 No 0 → go to module P

*If no, please give reason.....* **CORTR0610** ..... **6666 = not asked in feasibility study** .....

*If yes:*

“Here are the instructions for collecting these samples. We are asking you to collect one sample between 9.00-9.30p.m this evening, a second sample as soon as you wake up tomorrow morning, and a third sample 30 minutes after waking up. Each time you will need to write down on this form the actual time the sample was taken and report any stress, anxiety or trauma that occurred in the hour before the sample was taken. Then we would like you to place each salivette tube in to the transport container and place them in this pre-paid jiffy bag, and post the bag back to the lab. Thank you very much for taking the time to do this.” *[If participant has a visit on a Friday, please ask them to take the first sample on Sunday night and the other two samples on Monday morning and then post them back to the lab]*

**P. BODY COMPOSITION SCANS**

*Explain purpose and procedures for bone health measurements.*

78. Would you be willing to have these measurements taken?

- Yes 1 **BSC20610**
  - Yes, but unable (e.g. ran out of time) 2 → *No bone health measures to be taken*
  - No, not willing 0 → *No bone health measures to be taken*
- 5 = see **BSC0610** (Q76 2006/7 version)  
6 = **NCNH**

*If no measurements taken, please give reason:*

**BSCR0610** .5555 = **NCNC** .6666 = **NCNH** .....

**GP LETTER OR PARTICIPANT LETTER AND EVALUATION FORM**

*Nurse to finish completing and sign the letter. Please check that this corresponds with the general consent form.*

**CHKLET0610**

Please tick the box to confirm you have done this

*Go through the GP letter with the participant unless they do not wish to. Make 5 copies of this letter:*

- 1 for the participant (unless they don't want a copy)
- 1 to leave with the Department of Medical Physics
- 1 for the GP
- 1 for the CRF
- 1 for MRC Human Nutrition Research, Cambridge
- original for NSHD

Make 2 copies of the general consent form, and 2 of the clinical advisor consent form if used:

- 1 for the participant (unless they don't want a copy)
- 1 for the CRF
- original for NSHD

*Ask participant to give you their evaluation form or leave it with reception or bone density staff or send it back with their actiheart monitor.*

*Give arrangements for lunch or lunch voucher after bone measurements.*

**Thank the participant for coming.**

*Confirm arrangements for transport home.*

**FINHR0610**

Record the time of day (24 hour clock):

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Nurse to finish completing and sign the letter.

**Ring the Department of Medical Physics to say participant is ready to come over.**

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Nurse to finish completing and sign the letter. Please check that this conforms with the general consent form.

Please tick the box to confirm you have done this  **CHKLET20610**  
5 = Question not asked *For office use only*

After returning to CRF hand the blood, urine and saliva samples with their associated forms to the lab staff straight away.

Record the time of day (24 hour clock):

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