

# Matter of Balance Participant Information Form

Today's date:     /    /      
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Participant I.D. (first two letters of your first name, first two letters of your last name, last two numbers of your birth year):                              

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1. Did your doctor, nurse, physical therapist or other health care provider suggest that you take this program?

Yes     No

2. How old are you today?          years

3. Do you live alone?     Yes     No

4. Are you:     Male    or     Female?

5. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?     Yes     No

6. What is your race? **Check all that apply.**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White

7. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?

- Less than high school
- Some high school
- High school graduate or GED
- Some college or vocational school
- College graduate or higher

8. Has a health care provider ever told you that you have any of the following chronic conditions (i.e., one that has lasted for three months or more)? **(Please check all that apply.)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis or other bone/joint disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease or blood circulation problem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing/lung disease                | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma/ other chronic eye problem        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other chronic condition: _____             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> None (No chronic conditions)               |

**Please turn this paper over and fill out the other side.**

# Participant Information Form (continued)

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9. Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?

Yes    No

10. In general, would you say that your health is:

Excellent    Very good    Good    Fair    Poor

The next few questions ask about falls. By a fall, we mean when a person unintentionally comes to rest on the ground or another lower level.

11. In the past 3 months, how many times have you fallen?  none    \_\_\_\_\_times

a. If you fell in the past 3 months, how many of these falls caused an injury? (*By an injury we mean the fall caused you to limit your regular activities for at least a day or to go see a doctor.*)

\_\_\_\_\_number of falls causing an injury

12. How fearful are you of falling?

Not at all    A little    Somewhat    A lot

13. Please mark the circle that tells us how sure you are that you can do the following activities.

How sure are you that:	Very sure	Sure	Somewhat sure	Not at all sure
a. I can find a way to get up if I fall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I can find a way to reduce falls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I can protect myself if I fall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I can increase my physical strength	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I can become more steady on my feet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. During the last 4 weeks, to what extent has your concern about falling interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbors or groups?

Extremely    Quite a bit    Moderately    Slightly    Not at all