

# **MOVE! 23 (MOVE! Questionnaire)**

*Paper and pencil version*

Please print.

VA FACILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

SSN: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ (Please give all nine digits.)

Height: \_\_\_\_ (feet) \_\_\_\_ (inches)

Weight: \_\_\_\_ (lbs)

(Please enter measured height and today's weight – Your Body Mass Index or BMI will be calculated from this measurement. Height should be measured without shoes.)

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_ /Day \_\_\_\_ /Year \_\_\_\_

Male or Female (Circle one.)

Ethnicity

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino? Select one.

- Hispanic or Latino  
*A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race*
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- I do not wish to provide this information.

## Race

What race do you consider yourself to be? Select one or more of the following.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native  
*A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central or South America, and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment*
- Asian  
*A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam*
- Black or African American  
*A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa*
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
*A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands*
- White  
*A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa*
- I do not wish to provide this information.

Check the appropriate option(s) below.

Are you completing this questionnaire (*MOVE!23*)...

- as a veteran?
- for yourself as an employee?

Please complete the following questionnaire.

(All information is confidential and subject to applicable laws regarding privacy of patient records.)

1. I consider myself to be (check one):

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Underweight for my height and age
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Normal weight for my height and age
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Overweight for my height and age

2. In general, would you say that your health is (check one):

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Very Good
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Good
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Fair
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Poor

3. Please indicate (with a check mark to the left) any of the following that apply to you:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Shortness of breath at rest
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chest pains not previously evaluated by your physician
- \_\_\_\_\_ Active infection of any kind
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hernia in the groin or belly area
- \_\_\_\_\_ Retinal hemorrhage (bleeding in the back of the eye)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Loss of balance because of dizziness or passing out
- \_\_\_\_\_ Any chronic medical problem that has recently been out-of-control, unstable or flared up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Arthritis or joint pain
- \_\_\_\_\_ Back pain or spinal disc disease
- \_\_\_\_\_ Osteoporosis or bone disease
- \_\_\_\_\_ Amputation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spinal cord injury
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lung disease such as emphysema, COPD, or asthma
- \_\_\_\_\_ Heart disease such as heart failure, heart attack or angina, heart surgery or angioplasty, irregular heartbeat, implanted defibrillator or pacemaker, heart valve problems
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poor blood circulation in the legs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stroke or TIAs (mini-strokes) or carotid artery surgery in the neck
- \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes – even if controlled by medication or diet
- \_\_\_\_\_ High blood pressure - even if controlled by medication or diet
- \_\_\_\_\_ High blood cholesterol - even if controlled by medication or diet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Someone in your immediate family with heart problems at an age younger than 50
- \_\_\_\_\_ None of the above

Please indicate any of the following that apply to you:

- Too much stress
- General unhappiness
- Depression
- Anxiety problems or nervousness
- Family or relationship problems
- Bipolar disorder (Manic depressive disorder)
- Schizophrenia
- Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Obsessive/compulsive disorder
- Eating disorder/binge eating/anorexia/bulimia
- Tobacco Use/Smoking
- Substance Abuse or Dependence
- None of these

4. Have you tried to lose weight in the past? (Circle one.) Yes No

If so, what of the following options have you tried in order to lose weight?

Check all that apply.

- a.  Some form of dieting, that is eating differently from the way you usually eat for the sake of losing weight
- b.  Avoiding particular foods or food groups
- c.  Physical exercise, such as walking, swimming or calisthenics
- d.  Prepackaged meals
- e.  Meal replacements in bar, powder, liquid, tablet/pill or water form
- f.  Fasting for 24 hours or longer
- g.  Skipping meals
- h.  Hypnosis
- i.  Comprehensive weight loss program with dietary changes, physical activity, and behavioral counseling
- j.  Any other kind of weight loss program that does **NOT** provide comprehensive treatment (dietary changes, physical activity, and behavioral counseling)
- k.  Keeping a log or journal for eating or exercise
- l.  Causing yourself to vomit after you eat
- m.  Cosmetic procedure such as liposuction or other
- n.  Weight loss medical procedure such as gastric bypass, gastric banding, wiring of your jaw or other
- o.  Taking a prescription medication to lose weight
- p.  Taking an over the counter (OTC) medication; vitamin, mineral, or nutrient supplement; herbal supplement; naturopathic or alternative medicine preparation or supplement to lose weight
- q.  Smoking to control weight
- r.  Other

5. Are you trying to lose weight now? (Circle one.) Yes No

If so, what does your current weight loss plan include? Check all that apply.

- a.  Some form of dieting, that is eating differently from the way you usually eat for the sake of losing weight
- b.  Avoiding particular foods or food groups
- c.  Physical exercise, such as walking, swimming or calisthenics
- d.  Prepackaged meals
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6. Select the answer that best describes your rate of weight gain over the years.

- a.  I have been overweight since childhood (before age 18).
- b.  I have gained weight gradually over the years.
- c.  I have gained most of my excess weight in a short period of time.
- d.  I have gained and lost weight many times over the years ("yo-yo").

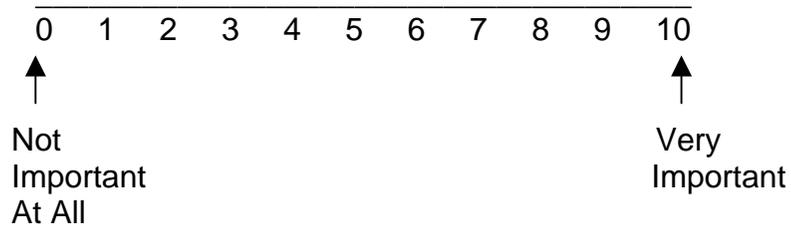
7. Select the answer that best describes your family:

- a.  As a group, my family is not overweight or obese.
- b.  As a group, some members of my family are overweight or obese.
- c.  As a group, most members of my family are overweight or obese.

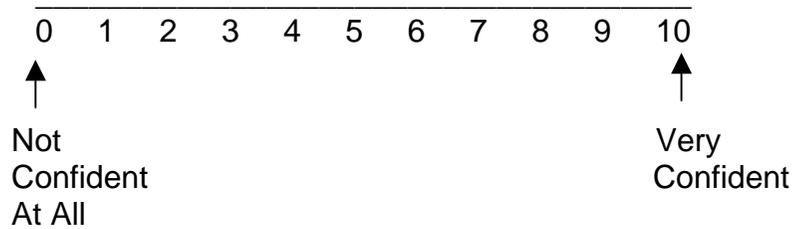
8. How much can you rely on family or friends for support and encouragement? (Check one.)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ A lot
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Somewhat
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Not at all

9. How important is controlling your weight to you personally? Please circle the number that applies. Please do not place a circle in the space between numbers.



10. How confident are you that you can successfully change your eating and physical activity to control your weight? Please circle the number that applies. Please do not place a circle in the space between numbers.



11. Check the statement that **most closely** applies to you:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ I am not considering trying to control my weight at this time.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ I am considering trying to control my weight sometime within the next six months.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ I am ready to make some changes to control my weight.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ I am actively working on controlling my weight at this time.
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ I have been continuously and successfully doing things to control my weight for more than the last six months.

12. How much weight do you think you realistically **could lose** in one year? (Check one.)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ 10 lbs or less
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ 11 – 25 lbs
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ 26 – 50 lbs
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ 51 - 100 lbs
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ more than 100 lbs

13. How satisfied are you with the appearance of your body? (Check one.)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Very satisfied
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Moderately satisfied
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Moderately dissatisfied
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Very dissatisfied

14. Do any of the following have anything to do with your being overweight?  
Check all that apply to you.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Eating because of emotions or stress
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Family or relationship problems
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Boredom
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Loneliness or Loss of loved one
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Eating too much
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ Poor food choices or habits
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ Not getting enough physical activity
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ Difficulty with self control
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Hungry all the time
- j. \_\_\_\_\_ Feeling bad about myself
- k. \_\_\_\_\_ Love to eat
- l. \_\_\_\_\_ Quitting tobacco use
- m. \_\_\_\_\_ Pregnancy/Childbirth
- n. \_\_\_\_\_ Illness or injury
- o. \_\_\_\_\_ Medications led to weight gain
- p. \_\_\_\_\_ Other
- q. \_\_\_\_\_ None of the above

15. What do you think may get in the way of **changing** your **eating** habits?  
Check all that apply to you.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Eating food from restaurants, fast food places, convenience stores, vending machines
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Person who prepares my food is uncooperative or unsupportive
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Too much high calorie food available at home or work
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Too little time to prepare and eat healthy food
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Too little money to buy healthy food
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ Feeling hungry much of the time
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ Used to eating a certain way
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ Difficulties such as stress or depression
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Being with others who overeat
- j. \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know how
- k. \_\_\_\_\_ Other
- l. \_\_\_\_\_ Nothing should get in the way

16. How many times a **day** do you typically eat, including snacks? (Check one.)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 time a day
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 times a day
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 times a day
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ 4 times a day
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 or more times each day

17. How many times per week do you eat at restaurants or buy 'take out' food?

Please indicate on the line below the number of times between 0 and 21.  
Consider breakfast, lunch and supper 7 days a week for a total of 21 meals for which restaurant or take out food could be eaten.

\_\_\_\_\_

When you eat out, do you find that you overeat or eat higher calorie foods?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ No

18. How much juice (including juice-drinks) or sugar-sweetened soda, tea or other beverages do you drink **most days**? (Check one option below.)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ I don't drink juice; juice-drinks; or sugar-sweetened soda, tea or other beverages.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 – 2 cups, cans, small bottles or drink boxes per day
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or more cups, cans, small bottles or drink boxes per day

19. Do you drink alcoholic beverages (such as beer, malt liquor, wine, wine coolers, hard/distilled liquor)? (Check one.)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ No

20. How **fast** do you usually eat? (Check one.)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ I eat slowly.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ I eat at a moderate pace.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ I eat fast.

21. On average, how often have you eaten extremely large amounts of food at one time and felt that your eating was out of control at that time? (Check one.)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Never
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Less than 1 time per week
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 time per week
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 to 4 times a week
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ 5 or more times a week

22. What do you think may get in the way of **changing** your **physical activity** habits?  
Check all that apply to you.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Too little time
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Too little money
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ Safety concerns
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ No place to walk or be active
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ No transportation
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ Lack of support or encouragement from others
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ Difficulties such as stress, depression, etc.
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ Do not like to exercise
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Daily habits or routines that do not include exercise
- j. \_\_\_\_\_ Pain
- k. \_\_\_\_\_ Amputation
- l. \_\_\_\_\_ Back problems
- m. \_\_\_\_\_ Arthritis
- n. \_\_\_\_\_ Muscular problems
- o. \_\_\_\_\_ Heart or lung disease
- p. \_\_\_\_\_ Joint problems
- q. \_\_\_\_\_ Spinal cord injury
- r. \_\_\_\_\_ Too tired
- s. \_\_\_\_\_ Job or work schedule
- t. \_\_\_\_\_ Other
- u. \_\_\_\_\_ Nothing should get in the way

23. This next question asks about your physical activity habits. There are two types of activity to consider:

- Moderate physical activities cause light sweating and a slight to moderate increase in breathing or heart rate. Examples include brisk walking, bicycling, vacuuming, gardening, and golfing without a cart.
- Vigorous activities cause heavy sweating and large increases in breathing or heart rate. Examples include running, aerobic classes, heavy yard work, and briskly swimming laps.

a. How many days per week do you do moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time? Please circle the appropriate number. Please do not place a circle in the space between numbers.

0   1   2   3   4   5   6   7

b. On days when you do moderate activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, how much total time per day do you spend doing these activities?  
(Select one choice below.)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ 10-19 minutes
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ 20-29 minutes
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ 30-59 minutes
- d. \_\_\_\_\_  $\geq 60$  minutes

c. How many days per week do you do vigorous activities for at least 10 minutes at a time? Please circle the appropriate number. Please do not place a circle in the space between numbers.

0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7

d. On days when you do vigorous activities for at least 10 minutes at a time, how much total time per day do you spend doing these activities?  
(Select one choice below.)

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ 10-19 minutes
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ 20-29 minutes
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ 30-59 minutes
- d. \_\_\_\_\_  $\geq 60$  minutes