

# PAR-Q & YOU

## (A Questionnaire for People Aged 15 to 69)

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

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

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

YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has your doctor ever said that you have a heart condition <u>and</u> that you should only do physical activity recommended by a doctor?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you feel pain in your chest when you do physical activity?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	In the past month, have you had chest pain when you were not doing physical activity?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you lose your balance because of dizziness or do you ever lose consciousness?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you have a bone or joint problem (for example, back, knee or hip) that could be made worse by a change in your physical activity?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is your doctor currently prescribing drugs (for example, water pills) for your blood pressure or heart condition?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you know of <u>any other reason</u> why you should not do physical activity?

**If  
you  
answered**

### YES to one or more questions

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

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

### NO to all questions

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

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



### DELAY BECOMING MUCH MORE ACTIVE:

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

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

**No changes permitted. You are encouraged to photocopy the PAR-Q but only if you use the entire form.**

Source of the PAR-Q: The Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(for participants under 18 years old)

Note: 1.If you answer "yes" to one or more questions in the "PAR-Q & YOU", your physical condition may not be suitable for taking part in the activity concerned. For safety's sake, you should consult a doctor in advance and produce a medical certificate upon enrolment of recreation and sport activities or hire of fitness equipment to prove that you are physically fit for taking part in the activity

2. If you fail to submit the "PAR-Q & YOU", your application for enrolment of recreation and sports activities or use of Fitness Centre will not be entertained. This physical activity clearance is valid for one year from the date it is completed. Registered fitness room users have to re-submit a new questionnaire after the valid period expired.

This physical activity clearance becomes invalid if your condition changes so that you would answer YES to any of the seven questions.

## 體能活動適應能力問卷與你 (一份適用於 15 至 69 歲人士的問卷)

經常進行體能活動不但有益身心，而且樂趣無窮，因此，愈來愈多人開始每天多做運動。對大部分人來說，多做運動是很安全的。不過，有些人則應在增加運動量前，先行徵詢醫生的意見。

如果你計劃增加運動量，請先回答下列 7 條問題。如果你介乎 15 至 69 歲之間，這份體能活動適應能力問卷會告訴你應否在開始前諮詢醫生。如果你超過 69 歲及沒有經常運動，請徵詢醫生的意見。

普通常識是回答這些問題的最佳指引。請仔細閱讀下列問題，然後誠實回答：

請答「是」或「否」

是	否	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. 醫生曾否說過你的心臟有問題， <u>以及</u> 只可進行醫生建議的體能活動？
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. 你進行體能活動時會否感到胸口痛？
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. 過去一個月內，你曾否在沒有進行體能活動時也感到胸口痛？
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. 你曾否因感到暈眩而失去平衡，或曾否失去知覺？
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. 你的骨骼或關節(例如脊骨、膝蓋或髖關節)是否有毛病，且會因改變體能活動而惡化？
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. 醫生現時是否有開血壓或心臟藥物（例如 water pills）給你服用？
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. 是否有其他理由令你不應進行體能活動？

如果

一條或以上答「是」

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在開始增加運動量或進行體能評估前，請先致電或親身與醫生商談，告知醫生這份問卷，以及你回答「是」的問題。

答案

● 你可以進行任何活動，但須在開始時慢慢進行，然後逐漸增加活動量；又或你只可進行一些安全的活動。告訴醫生你希望參加的活動及聽從他的意見。

是：

● 找出一些安全及有益健康的社區活動。

### 全部答「否」

如果你對這份問卷的全部問題誠實地答「否」，你有理由確信你可以：

- 開始增加運動量——開始時慢慢進行，然後逐漸增加，這是最安全和最容易的方法。
- 參加體能評估——這是一種確定你基本體能的好方法，以便你擬定最佳的運動計劃。此外，亦主張你量度血壓；如果讀數超過 144/94，請先徵詢醫生的意見，然後才逐漸增加運動量。

### 延遲增加運動量：

- 如果你因傷風或發燒等暫時性疾病而感到不適——請在康復後才增加運動量；或
- 如果你懷孕或可能懷孕——請先徵詢醫生的意見，然後才決定是否增加運動量。

請注意：如因健康狀況轉變，致使你隨後須回答「是」的話，便應告知醫生或健身教練，看看應否更改你的體能活動計劃。

不得更改問卷內容。歡迎複印整份問卷(必須整份填寫)

體能活動適應能力問卷來源：The Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology

本人已閱悉、明白並填妥本問卷。本人的問題亦已得到圓滿解答。

姓名: \_\_\_\_\_

學生証號碼: \_\_\_\_\_

簽署: \_\_\_\_\_

年齡: \_\_\_\_\_

家長或監護人簽署: \_\_\_\_\_

日期: \_\_\_\_\_

(適用於 18 歲以下的參加者)

- 備註：1. 如果在上述問卷中有一個或以上「是」的答案，即表示你的身體狀況可能不適合參與有關活動。故為安全起見，請你先行諮詢醫生的意見；並須在報名或租訂健身室設施時出示醫生紙，證明你的身體狀況適宜參與有關活動。
2. 如你拒絕填寫此問卷，有關的健體活動報名或租訂健身室設施申請將不獲受理。此問卷由填寫當日起計一年內有效；如在一年有效期後，健身室使用者須再次填寫此問卷。

如因健康狀況轉變，致使你隨後對上述的任何問題的回答轉為「是」的話，則本問卷即告無效。

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