HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS' ACTION GUIDE











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Appendix C - Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-Q)

PATIENT'S NAME:		DOB:		
DATE:		_		
HEALTHCARE PROVIDER'S NAME:				
Please read check YES o	•	ns below carefully, and answer each one honestly. Please		
☐ Yes	☐ No	Has your healthcare provider ever said that you have a heart condition and that you should only do physical activity recommended by a healthcare provider?		
☐ Yes	☐ No	Do you feel pain in your chest when you do physical activity?		
☐ Yes	☐ No	In the past month, have you had chest pain when you were not doing physical activity?		
☐ Yes	☐ No	Do you lose your balance because of dizziness or do you ever lose consciousness?		
☐ Yes	☐ No	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?		

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