FASTING / TRACKING FORM

A. FASTING INFORMATION

1. a. Date of Visit: ..... Month - Day - Year

   b. Time: ................. : c. AM or PM: .......... AM A
                                      : PM P

2. When was the last time you ate or drank anything except water?

   a. Day last consumed: ...................................... Today T
                                                                 Yesterday Y
                                                                 Before Yesterday B

   b. Time last consumed: ............ : c. AM or PM: .......... AM A
                                      : PM P

3. Computed fasting time: _____ hours
FASTING / TRACKING FORM (FTRA screen 2 of 8)

Since we will be contacting you for several years, we would like to obtain some information now which will help us locate you in the future. Remember that all information is confidential and that anyone we might contact will be told only that we are trying to locate you for a health study...

Please give me the name, address, and telephone number of two close friends or relatives who you are likely to keep in touch with but who do not live with you, and who are not planning to move anytime soon.

B. CONTACT PERSON 1

4. Title:  
5. First Name:  
6. Last Name:  
7. Mailing Address:  
8. City:  
9. State:  
10. Zip Code:  
11. Telephone:  
12. Relationship:  

"Since we will be contacting you for several years, we would like to obtain some information now which will help us locate you in the future. Remember that all information is confidential and that anyone we might contact will be told only that we are trying to locate you for a health study... Please give me the name, address, and telephone number of two close friends or relatives who you are likely to keep in touch with but who do not live with you, and who are not planning to move anytime soon."

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7. CONTACT PERSON 2

13. Title: 

14. First Name: 

15. Last Name: 

16. Mailing Address: 

17. City: 

18. State: 

19. Zip Code: 

20. Telephone: 

21. Relationship: 

D. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

22. Sex: .............................. Male M
       Female F

23. Race: ........ White W
       Black B
       American Indian or Alaskan Indian I
       Asian or Pacific Islander A

24. How many people live in your household? ....................

25. How many of them are between the ages of 45 and 64? ....

26. In what state were you born? ..............................

27. (Ask of females only.) What is your father's last name (your maiden name)? ...........

28. What name or nickname do most people know you by? ................

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(Interviewer hands participant the disclosure statement.)

"We would like your Social Security number. This statement explains that it is voluntary, and the reasons we are requesting it."

29. Social Security Number: ......................... - - - - - - - -

If Social Security Number is not given, mark through the boxes with two horizontal lines and complete item 30 below. If Social Security Number is given, complete boxes and skip to item 31.

30. Reason Social Security Number not given: ....................... Refused R
       SSN not known K
       Has no SSN H

31. What is your driver's license number? ......

32. What state is your driver's license registered in? ..................... 
F. PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

33. Do you have a personal physician or clinic? ___________________________ Yes Y

Go to Item 42, Screen 7

No N

34. First Name: ___________________________ 35. Middle Initial: ______

36. Last Name: ___________________________

37. Clinic/Building: ___________________________

38. Mailing Address: ___________________________

39. City: ___________________________

F. NOTIFICATION OF TEST RESULTS

42. {Show and explain Results Reporting Sheet.}

"Our usual procedure is to send results to you and your physician as shown on this sheet."

{Circle "U" unless participant volunteers that this procedure is not satisfactory or has no personal physician. If no personal physician, circle "T". If participant requests another procedure, offer those given below.} ..... 

Usual procedure (detailed results to physician, summary to participant) U

Detailed results to participant, but not to physician T

Detailed results to both participant and physician B

G. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

43. Are you currently participating in any other medical research projects? ............... Yes Y

{If "Yes", record details below}

Project Name: ____________________________________________

Sponsor: ________________________________________________

Purpose: ________________________________________________

44. Method of Data Collection: .......................... Computer C

Paper Form P

45. Code number of person completing this form: ............
FASTING / TRACKING FORM INSTRUCTIONS

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Fasting / Tracking Form should be completed at the beginning of the participant's clinic visit. The interviewer should be familiar with and understand the document titled "General Instructions For Completing Paper Forms" prior to completing this form. ID Number, Contact Year, and Name should be completed as described in that document.

Some of the items in this form involve addresses and phone numbers which the participant may not recall immediately. Therefore, the interviewer should have access to a local telephone book to assist the participant in obtaining the necessary information. In addition, it may be necessary to ask the participant to phone the field center with the information after he/she returns home.

II. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH ITEM

A. Fasting Information

1. a. Date of Visit: Enter the date on which the subject was seen in the clinic. Code in numbers using leading zeroes where necessary to fill all boxes. For example, May 3, 1986 would be entered as:

   | Month | Day | Year |
---|-------|-----|------|
   | 05    | 03  | 86   |

   b. Time: Enter the time of the reception, i.e., time now. For example, 8:10 a.m. would be coded as:

   b. Time: ......................... c. AM or PM: .............. AM P

   | 03    | 10  |

2. Ask the question verbatim. Record the appropriate day in item (a), time in item (b), and AM or PM in item (c). Use midnight (12:00 AM) as the strict cutoff between days. Note: If "Before Yesterday" is chosen in (a), skip to item 4.

Example 1. The participant states that he/she last consumed something yesterday at 7:00 PM. Record as follows:

2. When was the last time you ate or drank anything except water?

   a. Day last consumed: ........................................ Today
       ........................................ Yesterday
       ........................................ Before Yesterday

   b. Time last consumed: ........... c. AM or PM: .............. AM P

   | 07    | 00  |

Example 2. The participant states that he/she last consumed something last night at 1:30 AM. Record as follows:

2. When was the last time you ate or drank anything except water?

   a. Day last consumed: ........................................ Today
       ........................................ Yesterday
       ........................................ Before Yesterday

   b. Time last consumed: ........... c. AM or PM: .............. AM P

   | 01    | 30  |
3. **Computed fasting time:** This item is calculated automatically when the Fasting/Tracking form is entered directly on the computer. (As a way of denoting this on the paper form, lines are provided rather than boxes for recording the result.) To calculate the fasting time when using the paper version of the form, use the "Fasting Time Computation Table", which can be found on the last page of these instructions, to determine the time. To use the table, look up the Time Last Consumed on the left hand column, and the current time (Time of Visit) along the top. The value in the body of the table corresponding to those two times is the number of hours fasted. Note that the "Time Last Consumed" is separated into "Yesterday" and "Today", and that all times are separated by "AM" and "PM". In addition, times are given in one-hour intervals. The top line in the table may be used whenever the Time Last Consumed is earlier than 7:00 PM. This is acceptable because, although the fasting time may not be accurate, it will not be less than the critical time of 12 hours.

Note: Computing fasting time using the table does not always provide the same result as the computer (due to a reduction in accuracy). However, any effect arising from this fact is believed to be negligible because (1) only a small number of cases would cross over the 12-hour critical time, and (2) even in such cases, ARIC procedures call for the completion of the visit regardless of fasting time.

For example, if the Time Last Consumed is 7:30 PM yesterday (in 7-7:59 PM interval) and the Time of Visit is 8:15 AM (in 8-8:59 AM interval), the fasting time is 13 hours.

3. **Computed fasting time:** \( \underline{3} \) hours

**B & C. Contact Person 1, Contact Person 2**

4-21. The following paragraph should be read to the participant:

"Since we will be contacting you for several years, we would like to obtain some information now which will help us locate you in the future. Remember that all information is confidential and that anyone we might contact will be told only that we are trying to locate you for a health study...
Please give me the name, address, and telephone number of two close friends or relatives who you are likely to keep in touch with but who do not live with you, and who are not planning to move anytime soon."

If the participant has trouble identifying a contact, suggest someone he/she works with, a neighbor, or a landlord who would be given a forwarding address in the event of a move. While it is preferable to identify someone locally, it would be acceptable to name someone who lives elsewhere (e.g., an out-of-town relative) as a contact person. A family physician is not an acceptable contact person (physician information is collected elsewhere). If the participant knows of an acceptable contact but cannot recall the address and/or phone number, offer to look it up in the phone book at this time. If the contact is not in the phone book, make a note of this and ask the participant to call back with the information (or if he/she is willing to be telephoned by someone at the field center) after returning home.

4-6,13-15. **Title and Name:** Record title and name information beginning in the leftmost box. Special characters (e.g., apostrophes, hyphens) may be used.

7,16. **Mailing Address:** Enter the contact’s mailing address in the boxes on the three lines provided, exactly as one would address an envelope. Use standard abbreviations such as "S" for South, "W" for West, "ST" for Street, "AVE" for Avenue, etc. where necessary to conserve space. Include house number, apartment number, lot or box number, street name, apartment complex, mobile court name, or rural route. Use punctuation where necessary.

8,17. **City:** Enter the name of the city in which the contact receives his mail. See examples given below.

9,18. **State:** Enter appropriate abbreviation for the state where the contact resides. Abbreviations are given in the table following these instructions.

10,19. **Zip Code:** Enter the five digit zip code for the mailing address.

11,20. **Telephone:** Enter the contact’s home telephone number, including area code.
Example 1. The first contact person is Mrs. Patricia Tabler, the participant's sister-in-law. Her address is:

712A South Brown Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 12321

Her phone number is 612-555-1234.

This should be entered as follows:

B. CONTACT PERSON 1

4. Title: MRS
5. First Name: PATRICIA
6. Last Name: TABLER
7. Mailing Address:
   712A S BROWN ST
8. City: MINNEAPOLIS
9. State: MN
10. Zip Code: 12321
11. Telephone: 612-555-1234
12. Relationship: SISTER-IN-LAW

Example 2. The second contact person is Miss Francis White, the participant's friend. His address is:

Pine Grove Mobile Court
Lot C-1
Route 2
Jackson, Mississippi 34567

His phone number is 601-555-1234.

This should be entered as follows:

C. CONTACT PERSON 2

13. Title: MISS
14. First Name: FRANCIS
15. Last Name: WHITE
16. Mailing Address:

**PINE GROVE MOBILE COURT**

LOT C-1

ROUTE 2

17. City: .................  **JACKSON**


20. Telephone: ..........................  **601 - 555 - 1234**

21. Relationship:  ......... **FRIEND**

D. Participant Information

22. Sex: Record "M" (male) or "F" (female) for the participant's sex.

23. Race: Record the participant's race as White, Black, American Indian or Alaskan Indian, or Asian or Pacific Islander. This may require asking the question verbally if it is not obvious.

24. Number of people in household: This refers only to those people residing in the same household as the participant on a permanent basis. If the participant lives alone, record "1".

25. Number of people aged 45-64 in household: This is a subset of the previous response.

26. State of Birth: Enter the appropriate abbreviation for the state in which the participant was born. Abbreviations are given in the table following these instructions.

27. Father's last name (maiden name): This item should only be asked of female participants.

28. Nickname: Any nickname or familiar version of a name (e.g., Bob for Robert) is sought.

29. Social Security Number: The interviewer must first hand the disclosure statement (located following these instructions) to the participant, reading it aloud if necessary. The interviewer then states: "We would like your Social Security number. This statement explains that it is voluntary, and the reasons we are requesting it." Enter the Social Security number in the boxes provided, and go to item 31. If the participant does not report a Social Security number, mark through the boxes with two horizontal lines and complete item 30.

30. Reason Social Security Number not given: Indicate the reason the participant did not report a Social Security number. If it is not already clear, probe to determine which response is most appropriate, "Refused", "SSN not known", or "Has no SSN".

31. Driver's license number: If the participant has his/her license available, it is preferable to ask for it and copy the number directly. If no driver's license, skip items 31 and 32 (use "Next Field" or "Next Screen" key on computer.)

32. State driver's license is registered in: Enter the appropriate abbreviation for the state in which the license is registered. Again, it is preferable to get this information directly from the license itself. Abbreviations are given in the table following these instructions.
E. Physician Information

33. "Do you have a personal physician or clinic?": If the participant isn't sure, ask about a physician he may have seen recently for general purposes (check-ups, etc.).

34-36. Name of Physician: Record information beginning in the leftmost box. Special characters (e.g., apostrophes, hyphens) may be used.

37. Clinic/Building: Probe to determine whether this is applicable by indicating that we need the physician's address, and offer to help the participant look it up.

38. Mailing Address: Enter the physician's mailing address in the boxes on the three lines provided, exactly as one would address an envelope. Use standard abbreviations such as "S" for South, "W" for West, "ST" for Street, "AVE" for Avenue, etc. where necessary to conserve space. Include house number, apartment number, lot or box number, street name, apartment complex, mobile court name, or rural route. Use punctuation where necessary.

39. City: Enter the name of the city. See examples given below.

40. State: Enter appropriate abbreviation for the state. Abbreviations are given in the table following these instructions.

41. Zip Code: Enter the five digit zip code for the mailing address.

Example: The physician's name and address are: Kenneth R. Schrom, M.D.
Clinic A-106
Memorial Hospital
1100 Oak Street
Cleveland, Ohio 98765

It would be entered as:

34. First Name: KENNETH
35. Middle Initial: R

36. Last Name: SCHROM

37. Clinic/Building: CLINIC A-106

38. Mailing Address: MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
1100 OAK ST

39. City: CLEVELAND

40. State: OH
41. Zip Code: 98765
F. Notification of Test Results

42. Recipient of test results: 'Show the participant the Results Reporting Sheet (shown following these instructions), and briefly explain what it means. Make the statement as written (see below). Note that it is not to be phrased as a question. Unless the participant voices an objection, record "U" (if he/she has a personal physician) or "T" (if no personal physician). If the participant objects, offer any of the three alternatives given.

Example: The participant requests that results be sent to himself and his physician. Complete as shown:

42. [Show and explain Results Reporting Sheet.]

"Our usual procedure is to send results to you and your physician as shown on this sheet."

(Circle "U" unless participant volunteers that this procedure is not satisfactory or has no personal physician. If no personal physician, circle "T". If participant requests another procedure, offer those given below.)

Usual procedure (detailed results to physician, summary to participant) \( U \)

Detailed results to participant, but not to physician \( T \)

Detailed results to both participant and physician \( B \)

43. Participation in other medical research projects: If the participant is also taking part in another project, answer "Yes" and write down the project name, sponsor (if known), and purpose (if known) in the space provided. When completing this form on the computer, use a note log to record this information.

G. Administrative Information

44. Method of data collection: Record "C" if the form was completed on the computerized data entry system, or "P" if the paper form was used.

45. The person at the clinic who has completed this form must enter his/her code number in the boxes provided.
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THE FOLLOWING RESULTS WILL BE REPORTED TO YOU:

Summarized today:

Height, weight
Blood pressure
Lung function test (preliminary report)

Reported by mail in about six weeks:

Ultrasound findings of arteries in the neck

Blood tests: hematocrit, white blood cell count, glucose, potassium, triglycerides, total cholesterol, high density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol

Electrocardiogram

THE FOLLOWING RESULTS WILL BE REPORTED TO YOUR PHYSICIAN:

Height, weight
Blood pressure
Electrocardiogram (copy)
Lung function test (copy)
Ultrasound findings on carotid arteries
Reports of important symptoms you may have
Blood tests: the tests reported to you, protein, albumin, calcium, creatinine, magnesium, phosphorous, insulin, sodium, urea nitrogen, uric acid, platelet count, low density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol

THE FOLLOWING RESULTS WILL NOT BE REPORTED UNLESS AN ABNORMALITY IS DETECTED:

Blood tests of research value only
Ultrasound measurements of research value only
Skinfold measurements