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### **HEALTH ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Dear Doctor** 

UR Family Name Given Names Address Date of Birth Sex ☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Other

Your patient is attending Caulfield Community Health Service to participate in a Healthy Living Program.

Medical clearance for participation in physical activity and/or aquatic (hydrotherapy) programs is required when starting, and every twelve months or sooner should health status change.

#### **MEDICAL HISTORY**

To ensure our information is current, please tick and provide details, if any of these conditions are present, or have developed since this questionnaire was last completed.

Any information considered appropriate to participating in this physical activity should be added.

Condition		Comments				
☐ Heart condition / pacemaker						
☐ Blood pressure ☐ High ☐ Low						
☐ Angina / Arrhythmia / Acute Myocardial Infarction						
Musculoskeletal – arthritis location						
Osteoporosis						
☐ Asthma ☐ COAD						
☐ Diabetes		Type:				
☐ Neurological conditions						
☐ Fainting ☐ dizzy spells ☐ ve	estibular					
☐ migraine						
☐ Falls / trips						
☐ Bladder incontinence ☐ Bowel incontinence						
☐ Stress incontinence						
☐ Ear problems						
☐ Skin rash ☐ tinea ☐ wart ☐ plantar wart						
☐ Pregnant						
Other medical conditions developed in the last twelve months						
Bone density score (if applicable)						
Blood Pressure	Resting Heart Ra	ite	Hba1c			
MEDICATIONS – or attach summary						
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PARTICIPATION - In my opinion, this patient is medically fit to participate in the following program –						
☐ Physical Activity ☐ Hydrotherapy.						
Restrictions or precautions: (list)						
Doctor's Name		Signature				
Address	Pho	ne		oate: / /		

# Information for Practitioner – Physiological Effects of Water Immersion

## Note: Our hydrotherapy pool temperature is 34-35C

### Those at Risk due to physiological effects of water immersion

- Cardiac patients, especially left side failure
- Those with increased work of breathing (e.g. kyphoscoliosis)
- Those with respiratory muscle weakness
- Airways resistance problems
- Very low vital capacity (relative to patient size)
- Renal failure
- Severe postural hypotension
- Uncontrolled hypotension
- First trimester of pregnancy

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