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## **OTIS Study**

### Occupational Therapist Intervention Study

Participant 4 Month Questionnaire



For office use only	
Centre number:	
Participant's trial ID number:	
Date questionnaire sent:	Day Month Year





#### PLEASE READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this study. The responses you give in this questionnaire will help us find out the best way to help reduce falls in people who are over 65 years old.

Please answer ALL the questions. Although some of the questions may not seem relevant to yourself or may appear similar, they do give us valuable information.

If you find it difficult to answer the question, please give the best answer you can.

Please follow the instructions for each section carefully.

For each section, if you are asked to put a cross in the box, please use a cross rather than a tick, as if you were filling out a ballot paper.

For example in the following question, if your answer to the question is 'yes', you should place a cross firmly in the box next to yes.

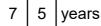
Do you drive a car?





If you are asked to write your answer, please do so by entering your answer in the box provided, for example:

How old are you?



Please use a black or blue pen for all the questions.

Please do not use a pencil or any other coloured pen.

If you have any queries or problems completing this questionnaire please contact the trial co-ordinator, [insert contact name], telephone number [insert contact number], email [insert email address].

[	SECTION 1						I
	This section asks about any falls you have had and some general information about you.						
Plea	se enter the da	te you are con	npleting this que	estionnaire:	Day /	Month	2 0 Year
1.	Have you falle (Please cross	en in the <b>past 4</b> one box only)	I months?	Yes	No	Don	't know
1a.	lf 'Yes', how m	nany falls did y	ou have in the <b>p</b>	oast 4 month	s?		
2.	During the <b>pa</b> s (Please cross		w often have yo	u worried abc	out having a	fall?	
A	Il of the time	Most of the time	A good bit of the time	Some of the time		ittle of e time	None of the time

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SECTION 2: This section asks about your health in general

Under each heading, please tick the ONE box that best describes your health TODAY.

#### MOBILITY

I have no problems in walking about I have slight problems in walking about I have moderate problems in walking about I have severe problems in walking about I am unable to walk about SELF-CARE I have no problems washing or dressing myself

I have slight problems washing or dressing myself I have moderate problems washing or dressing myself I have severe problems washing or dressing myself I am unable to wash or dress myself

#### USUAL ACTIVITIES (e.g. work, study, housework, family or leisure activities)

I have no problems doing my usual activities
I have slight problems doing my usual activities
I have moderate problems doing my usual activities
I have severe problems doing my usual activities
I am unable to do my usual activities

#### PAIN/DISCOMFORT

I have no pain or discomfort I have slight pain or discomfort I have moderate pain or discomfort I have severe pain or discomfort I have extreme pain or discomfort

#### ANXIETY/DEPRESSION

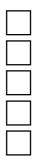
I am not anxious or depressed I am slightly anxious or depressed I am moderately anxious or depressed I am severely anxious or depressed I am extremely anxious or depressed

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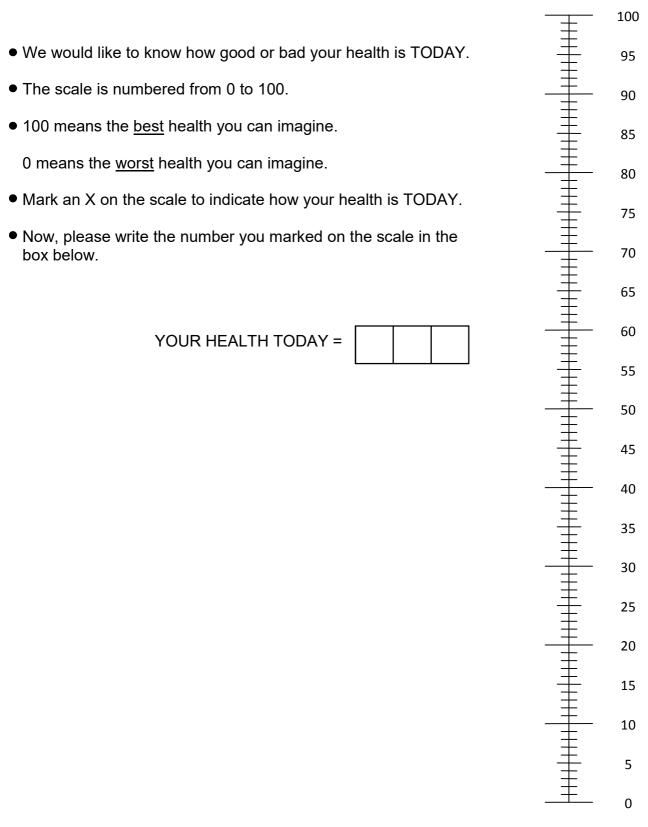






#### The best health

you can imagine



The worst health

you can imagine

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#### **SECTION 3** This section asks about the health care you have received over the past four months If the health care you received was related to a fall, record this in the "About a fall" column. If the health care was for any other reason, record this in the "Other reason" column. Please fill in all of the boxes, even if the answer is "0" FOR EXAMPLE: Over the past four months, how many times have you: About a fall Other reason 1 0 0 0 Seen your **GP** at your GP practice or at home? This example would indicate that you have: • seen your 'GP at your GP practice' ten times in the past 4 months related to a fall and • not seen your 'GP at your GP practice' in the past 4 months for any other reason.

#### 1. Care from the NHS <u>NOT IN</u> the hospital:

Over the past four months, how many times have you:

- a. Seen your GP at your GP practice or at home?
- b. Seen a nurse at your GP practice or at home?
- c. Seen an occupational therapist?
- d. Seen a physiotherapist?
- 2. Care from the NHS IN the hospital:

Over the past four months, how many times have you:

- a. Attended a **hospital clinic** as an outpatient? (please record the number of times in the boxes)
- b. Visited Accident and Emergency? (please record the number of times in the boxes)

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About a fall

#### Other reason





If none enter '0'

If none enter '0'





If none enter '0'

If none enter '0'

About a fall





Other reason





If none enter '0'



C.	Visited hospital as a day case? (admitted and discharged in the same day) e.g. admitted at 2am and discharged at 10am OR admitted at 8am and discharged at 10pm
d.	How many nights have you stayed in hospital as an in-patient? (admitted and discharged on a different day)
За.	Does a paid care worker visit you at home (e.g. to help with your personal care, eating and drinking, taking medicines, household domestic duties)? <i>(Please cross one box only)</i>
	Yes No
3b.	If 'YES', thinking about <b>the last 4 months</b> , typically how many days a week did a care worker visit?
	SECTION 4
	This section asks about any extra costs you have had in the <b>past four months</b> .
1a.	In <b>the last 4 months</b> , have <u>you</u> had to buy any equipment (eg a bed), or paid to have any changes made to your house (eg installed a stair lift) due to ill health? <i>(Please cross one box only)</i>
	Yes No (go to question 2)
1b.	If 'YES' please tell us the item and how much it cost. (Please enter the cost to the nearest pound)
	Item bought Cost
	£
	£
	£
2.	How much have you had to pay for travel costs (e.g. bus fare, parking fees) to attend any appointments (e.g. hospital, GP) during the <b>last 4 months</b> ?

# Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please return it to the York Trials Unit at the University of York in the pre-paid envelope provided.