

# The Sister Study **Health and Medical History ABBREVIATED**

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We are interested in changes to your health in the past few years. Please think about your medical history since January 1, 2012.

	a doctor or other health fessional told you that you l	NEVER OR BEFORE 1/1/2012	DIAGNOSED 1/1/2012 OR LATER	a. If diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later, what month and year were you diagnosed?
1.	breast cancer? Please do <b>not</b> include in situ cancer.	<ul> <li>Never diagnosed</li> <li>Diagnosed <u>before</u></li> <li>January 1, 2012</li> </ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
2.	ductal breast carcinoma in situ or DCIS?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u> January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
3.	lobular breast carcinoma in situ or LCIS?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u> January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
4.	lung cancer?	<ul> <li>Never diagnosed</li> <li>Diagnosed <u>before</u> January 1, 2012</li> </ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
5.	ovarian cancer?	<ul> <li>Never diagnosed</li> <li>Diagnosed <u>before</u> January 1, 2012</li> </ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
6.	cancer of the uterus or endometrium? Please do <b>not</b> include non-cancerous conditions such as fibroids, endometriosis, or pre-cancer.	<ul> <li>Never diagnosed</li> <li>Diagnosed <u>before</u> <ul> <li>January 1, 2012</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
7.	cancer of the colon or rectum?	<ul> <li>Never diagnosed</li> <li>Diagnosed <u>before</u> January 1, 2012</li> </ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
8.	Hodgkin's disease or Hodgkin's lymphoma?	<ul> <li>Never diagnosed</li> <li>Diagnosed before January 1, 2012</li> </ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH YEAR
9.	non-Hodgkin's lymphoma?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u> January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
10.	. leukemia?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u> January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR

Has a doctor or other health professional told you that you had	NEVER OR BEFORE1/1/2012	DIAGNOSED 1/1/2012 OR LATER	a. If diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later, what month and year were you diagnosed?
11. melanoma?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u></li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH YEAR
12. skin cancer that was <b>not</b> melanoma?	<ul> <li>○ Never diagnosed</li> <li>○ Diagnosed <u>before</u>         January 1, 2012</li> <li>If diagnosed before         January 1, 2012, was         it (Please mark all         that apply.)</li> <li>○ basal cell?</li> <li>○ squamous cell?</li> <li>○ other?</li> </ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	a. MONTH/YEAR DIAGNOSED
13. any other type of cancer not already listed?	○ Never diagnosed  ○ Diagnosed <u>before</u> January 1, 2012  If diagnosed before January 1, 2012, please specify what type(s) of cancer:	O Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	a. MONTH/YEAR DIAGNOSED



Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you had	NO	YES	b. Have you had this condition in the past 12 months?
14. hypertension or high blood pressure?	○ No	<ul> <li>Yes, <u>first</u> diagnosed <u>before</u> January 1, 2012</li> <li>Yes, <u>first</u> diagnosed         January 1, 2012 or later →</li></ul>	○ No ○ Yes
15. angina?	○ No	<ul> <li>○ Yes, <u>first</u> diagnosed <u>before</u> January 1, 2012</li> <li>○ Yes, <u>first</u> diagnosed         January 1, 2012 or later →         a. What month and year         were you diagnosed?         / 2 0         MONTH YEAR</li> </ul>	○ No ○ Yes
16. cardiac arrhythmia or irregular heartbeat?	○ No	<ul> <li>Yes, <u>first</u> diagnosed <u>before</u> January 1, 2012</li> <li>Yes, <u>first</u> diagnosed         January 1, 2012 or later →</li></ul>	○ No ○ Yes
17. congestive heart failure?	○ No	<ul> <li>○ Yes, <u>first</u> diagnosed <u>before</u> January 1, 2012</li> <li>○ Yes, <u>first</u> diagnosed         January 1, 2012 or later →</li></ul>	○ No ○ Yes

•		NO	YES	b. Have you had another incident since then?
myo	eart ack or ocardial rction?	O No	<ul> <li>○ Yes, my first heart attack was before January 1, 2012</li> <li>○ Yes, my first heart attack was January 1, 2012 or later ↓</li> <li>a. What month and year was your first heart attack?</li> <li>/ 2 0</li> <li>MONTH YEAR</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>○ No</li> <li>○ Yes</li> <li>↓</li> <li>c. What month and year was your most recent heart attack?</li> <li>MONTH YEAR</li> </ul>
does incl	roke this s not ude TIA or ni-stroke"?	O No	<ul> <li>○ Yes, my first stroke was before January 1, 2012</li> <li>○ Yes, my first stroke was January 1, 2012 or later ↓</li> <li>a. What month and year was your first stroke?</li> <li>/ 2 0</li> <li>MONTH YEAR</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>○ No</li> <li>○ Yes</li> <li>↓</li> <li>c. What month and year was your most recent stroke?</li> <li>/</li></ul>
or T tran	ini-stroke TA or nsient emic ack?	O No	<ul> <li>○ Yes, my first mini-stroke was before January 1, 2012</li> <li>○ Yes, my first mini-stroke was January 1, 2012 or later ↓</li> <li>a. What month and year was your first mini-stroke?</li> <li>/ 2 0</li> <li>MONTH YEAR</li> </ul>	○ No  ○ Yes  ↓  c. What month and year was your most recent mini-stroke?  MONTH  YEAR



	ce January 1, 2, have you 	NEVER OR BEFORE 1/1/2012	1/1/2012 OR LATER	a. How many times has this happened since January 1, 2012?	b. What was the month and year that this first happened since January 1, 2012?
21.	a hip fracture?	○ Never ○ <u>Before</u> January 1, 2012	○ January 1, 2012 or later	# TIMES	MONTH YEAR
22.	a wrist fracture?	○ Never ○ <u>Before</u> January 1, 2012	○ January 1, 2012 or later	# TIMES	MONTH YEAR
23.	a spine or vertebral fracture?	○ Never ○ <u>Before</u> January 1, 2012	○ January 1, 2012 or later	# TIMES	MONTH YEAR
24.	a rib fracture?	○ Never ○ <u>Before</u> January 1, 2012	○ January 1, 2012 or later	# TIMES	MONTH YEAR

Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that you had	NO	YES
	NO O No	YES  O Yes, first diagnosed before January 1, 2012  O Yes, first diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later →  a. What month and year were you diagnosed?    / 2 0     / 2 0     / 2 0     / 2 0     / 2 0     / 2 0     / 2 0
		e. Do you currently take other medications for diabetes?  O No O Yes



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26.	Graves' disease?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u></li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
27.	other hyperthyroidism or overactive thyroid?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed before</li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	O Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH YEAR
28.	Hashimoto's thyroiditis?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u></li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
29.	other hypothyroidism or underactive thyroid?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed before</li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
30.	an enlarged thyroid or goiter?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u></li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
31.	thyroid nodules?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u></li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
32.	another thyroid problem? Please do <b>not</b> include thyroid cancer.	<ul> <li>Never diagnosed</li> <li>Diagnosed <u>before</u></li> <li>January 1, 2012</li> </ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	a. MONTH/YEAR DIAGNOSED    2 0
33.	rheumatoid arthritis?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u></li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR



Since January 1, 2012, has a doctor or other health professional told you that you had	NEVER OR BEFORE 1/1/2012	DIAGNOSED 1/1/2012 OR LATER	a. If diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later, what month and year were you diagnosed?
34. multiple sclerosis?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u></li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
35. scleroderma or systemic sclerosis?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed before</li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH YEAR
36. systemic lupus erythematosus or SLE?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u></li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR
37. discoid lupus?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed before</li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH YEAR
38. Parkinson's disease?	<ul><li>Never diagnosed</li><li>Diagnosed <u>before</u></li><li>January 1, 2012</li></ul>	○ Diagnosed January 1, 2012 or later	MONTH / 2 0 YEAR

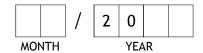
39.	Have you had a menstrual period in the past 12 months?
	○ No → ANSWER BOX A BELOW
	○ Yes → ANSWER BOX B ON THE NEXT PAGE
	BOX A
	BOX IS FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE <u>NOT</u> HAD A MENSTRUAL PERIOD IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS AND NOT PREGNANT OR BREASTFEEDING. ALL OTHERS GO TO QUESTION 42.
40.	Why did your periods stop? Please choose one response that best describes your situation.
	O My periods stopped on their own, naturally.
	O My periods stopped on their own but I began taking hormone replacement therapy before my periods fully stopped.
	O My periods stopped after my uterus or ovaries were removed
	(be sure to answer questions 45 and 46).
	O My periods stopped due to radiation or chemotherapy.
	O My periods stopped due to medicine that causes the ovaries to make less hormones or medicine that has this as a side effect.
	O My periods stopped because I am taking the kind of birth control pills that make me not have periods.
	O My periods stopped for some other reason, please describe:
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41.	What month and year did you have your last menstrual period or how old were you when you had your last menstrual period?
	MONTH YEAR AGE
	MONTH YEAR AGE

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### **BOX B**

THIS BOX IS FOR WOMEN WHO HAVE HAD A MENSTRUAL PERIOD IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS.

42. When was your last menstrual period?



#### 43. What statement best describes you?

- O My periods have not stopped and I am not taking hormones.
- O My periods have not stopped but I am taking hormones.
- O My periods stopped temporarily but restarted when I stopped taking birth control pills.
- O My periods stopped temporarily, but I have had episodes of bleeding since the time when I started taking hormones.
- O My periods stopped temporarily but restarted when I began taking hormone replacement therapy.

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OR

O My periods stopped sometime in the last 12 months. → GO TO QUESTION 44

- 44. Why did your periods stop? Please choose one response that best describes your situation.
  - O My periods stopped on their own, naturally.
  - O My periods stopped on their own but I began taking hormone replacement therapy before my periods fully stopped.
  - O My periods stopped after my uterus or ovaries were removed (be sure to answer questions 45 and 46).
  - O My periods stopped due to radiation or chemotherapy.
  - O My periods stopped due to medicine that causes the ovaries to make less hormones or medicine that has this as a side effect.
  - O My periods stopped because I am taking the kind of birth control pills that make me not have periods.

O My	periods	stopped	for	some	other	reason,	please	describe
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Since January 1, 2012, have you had	NEVER OR BEFORE 1/1/2012	HAD PROCEDURE 1/1/2012 OR LATER	If you had this procedure January 1, 2012 or later, what was the month and year?
45. a hysterectomy or surgical removal of the uterus?  O Never had procedure bef January 1, 2012		○ Had procedure January 1, 2012 or later	a. MONTH/YEAR HAD PROCEDURE  2 0  MONTH  YEAR
			<ul> <li>b. Did you have all or part of either of your ovaries removed at the same time you had the hysterectomy?</li> <li>○ No → GO TO QUESTION 46</li> <li>○ Yes</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>c. Did you have</li> <li>both ovaries completely removed?</li> <li>one ovary and part of the other ovary removed?</li> <li>one ovary removed?</li> <li>part of one or part of both ovaries removed?</li> <li>d. Did you have all or part of either ovary left after this surgery?</li> <li>No</li> <li>Yes</li> </ul>
46. a separate surgery to remove part or all of one or both ovaries but not your uterus?	○ Never had procedure ○ Had procedure <u>before</u> January 1, 2012	○ Had procedure January 1, 2012 or later	a. MONTH/YEAR HAD PROCEDURE  / 2 0  MONTH YEAR  b. Did you have  o both ovaries completely removed?  o one ovary and part of the other ovary removed?  o one ovary removed?  o part of one or part of both ovaries removed?  c. Did you have all or part of either ovary left after this surgery?  o No o Yes



# 47. Have you ever smoked at least 10 cigarettes or more?

# ○ No → GO TO QUESTION 48

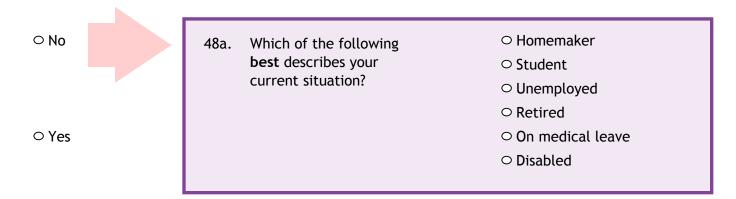
○ Yes



47a.	What is your current smoking status?	<ul><li>Former smoker</li><li>Current smoker</li></ul>
47b.	When did you <b>first</b> start smoking?	<ul> <li>Before 2012</li> <li>2012</li> <li>2013</li> <li>2014</li> <li>2015</li> </ul>
47c.	Did you smoke at least 10 cigarettes since January 1, 2012?	○ No ○ Yes
47d.	When did you last smoke?	<ul> <li>○ I am a current smoker</li> <li>○ I last smoked in 2015</li> <li>○ I last smoked in 2014</li> <li>○ I last smoked in 2013</li> <li>○ I last smoked in 2012</li> <li>○ I last smoked before 2012</li> </ul>
47e.	During the years you smoked, how many days per week do/did you smoke?	<ul><li>Less than one day per week</li><li>1-3 days per week</li><li>4-6 days per week</li><li>Every day</li></ul>
47f.	During the years you smoked, how many cigarettes do/did you usually smoke per day on the days you smoked?	# CIGARETTES



48. Since January 1, 2012 have you had a full-time or part-time job other than homemaking that you held for at least 12 months or if it was a teaching job, for at least 9 months?



Please check to see that all questions are answered.

# Thank you for completing this questionnaire and for your continued participation in the Sister Study.

Please mail this form to us at the address below. A postage-paid envelope is provided.

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