

Name of Instrument: **Preventive Health History Form**

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Privacy Use Cost: \$

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Year Developed: 1982

Where to obtain Instrument:

- Reference article

Description of the Instrument

- The Preventive Health History Form was developed to give health providers essential information, thereby allowing them to focus on potential problems and, hopefully, prevent serious illness.
- The form itself has 57 questions that are written in a format that most people can respond to easily, independently or with minimal assistance.

Form of instrument:

- Questionnaire/ Survey

Method of delivery:

- Self-Report

Relevance to injury/ Percentage of the instrument specific to injury

- The form provides a good deal of essential background necessary to promote preventive health care.

Time to administer or complete the instrument

- Within or under 25 minutes.

Methods of data analyses:

- Qualitative
- Quantitative

Setting/sample instrument used in:

➤ A study of 200 older adults attending a senior center.

Was it pilot tested? No

Pilot test sample:

Reliability Measures

Validity Measures

Reference

Kopf, R., Salamon, M.J., & Charytan, P. (1982). The preventive health history form: A questionnaire for use with older patient populations. Journal of Gerontological Nursing, 8(9), 519-523.

Other References

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