

WIC Nutrition/Health Assessment – Pregnant Woman

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Date _____

Please complete the following questions to help WIC staff better understand your needs.

1. Which foods/beverages below do you usually eat or drink?

Breads & Grains: ☐ Bread ☐ Noodles ☐ Rice ☐ Rolls ☐ Pasta ☐ Crackers ☐ Tortillas ☐ Cereal I also eat: _____			Vegetables & Fruits: ☐ Broccoli ☐ Potatoes ☐ Bananas ☐ Green beans ☐ Corn/Peas ☐ Oranges ☐ Tomatoes ☐ Apples ☐ Berries I also eat: _____		
Meats & Protein: ☐ Ground beef ☐ Lunch meat ☐ Sausage ☐ Chicken ☐ Tofu ☐ Peanut butter ☐ Fish ☐ Beans ☐ Pork I also eat: _____			Milk & Dairy: ☐ Cow's milk ☐ Lactose free milk ☐ Yogurt ☐ Soy milk ☐ Cottage cheese ☐ Cheese I also eat & drink: _____		
Other Beverages: ☐ Soft drinks ☐ Sweet tea ☐ Unsweet tea ☐ Juice ☐ Coffee ☐ Energy drinks I also drink: _____			Other Foods: ☐ Doughnuts ☐ Butter/Margarine ☐ Gravy ☐ Cake ☐ Cookies ☐ Chips I also eat: _____		

2. Do you eat any of the following?

- ☐ Raw or undercooked meat, fish, poultry, eggs
- ☐ Raw sprouts like alfalfa or bean sprouts
- ☐ Unheated lunch meats, hot dogs, processed meats
- ☐ Soft cheeses like Brie, Feta, Queso Fresco
- ☐ Raw or unpasteurized milk or juice
- ☐ I do not eat any of these foods

3. Are you on a special diet or a diet to lose weight?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Have you used starvation, diet pills, laxatives, or vomiting as a method to lose weight in the past 12 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Have you ever had bariatric surgery?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Are you often constipated or have problems with bowel movements? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. How many glasses of water do you drink daily? ____

8. How often are you physically active? ____X per wk

9. Do you take daily prenatal vitamins? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, do you take as instructed?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Are you taking a supplement with iron?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Are you taking a supplement with iodine?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Do you take herbal or botanical supplements?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

21. What health issues do you have? _____

22. If you could wish for one healthy habit for yourself in this pregnancy, what would it be?

10. Do you eat/crave non-food items like clay, paint chips, dirt, or ice? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Do you feel you have enough food to feed your family? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Has your doctor said you have fetal growth restriction with this pregnancy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Have you been hospitalized because of nausea and vomiting during this pregnancy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Has a doctor said you have gestational diabetes with this pregnancy or with any pregnancy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Has a doctor ever said you had preeclampsia in a previous pregnancy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. Have you ever delivered a baby who had a congenital birth defect like neural tube defect, cleft palate, or cleft lip? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Have you ever given birth to a baby weighing 5 pounds 8 ounces or less at birth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Have you ever delivered a baby who weighed 9 pounds or more at birth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. Have you ever given birth to a baby born early? ☐ Yes _____ wks ☐ No

20. Have you had 2 or more miscarriages, or death of a fetus > 20 weeks (stillborn), or delivered a baby who died within 28 days of birth? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Below are suggested questions to facilitate WIC discussion.

- How are you feeling today? *(Assess appetite, nausea/vomiting, skipping meals [concern about adequate calories & nutrients])*
- What are your mealtimes like? *(Assess environment [TV, phones, tablets at table], family meals, timing of meals, pattern [3 meals/2-3 snack], intake changes, intolerances, any special dietary needs, food preparation [who prepares, fast food/wk])*
- What would you like to change about your eating? Activity level?
- Is there anything you would like to eat more or less of?
- Do you ever have a hard time chewing or eating certain foods? *(tooth loss, impaired ability to eat, oral health)*
- What have you heard about breastfeeding? *(Interest, support system, concerns, myths)*
- What has been helpful at this visit?

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