# **My Heath Record**

Name:	
Record started on:	

Remember to take this record with you to all your doctor or hospital visits



### This is the Health Record of:

(Please print clearly)

Name:
Address:
Home phone:
Preferred phone number:
Email address:
Birth date:
Personal Health Number:
Doctor's name:
Doctor's phone number:

### **About Me**

The most important information you need to know about me is:			
My challenges are:			
☐ Vision	☐ Hearing		
☐ Speech	☐ Transportation		
☐ Mobility	☐ Memory		
☐ Other			
I speak:			
☐ English			
☐ French			
Other			
I need a translator:	☐ Yes ☐ No		

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I learn best by:			
☐ Reading	☐ Being spoken to		
☐ Listening to tapes	☐ Being shown		
☐ Seeing pictures, videos	☐ Other		
Comments:			
I have access to the Internet:	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Health Care Decisions			
When making health care dec	cisions:		
☐ I like to have a lot of information and talk with health care professionals about my decisions.			
☐ I like to work in partnership professionals.	with health care		
☐ I like health care profession decisions.	nals to make most		
Comments:			

wedical history
☐ Arthritis ☐ Abnormal Heart Rhythm
☐ Back Problems
☐ Cancer
□ Diabetes
☐ Hardening of the Arteries
☐ Heart Disease
☐ Heart Failure
☐ High Blood Pressure
☐ Hip Fracture
☐ Lung Disease
Osteoporosis
☐ Pneumonia
☐ Heartburn (Reflux)
☐ Stroke
Other:

# **Hospitalizations and Procedures**

Date	Reason or procedure name

## **Allergies and Intolerances**

Substance	Reaction
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# If I am ever in the hospital...

Be	efore I leave the hospital I will make sure:
	I am involved in decisions about what will take place after I leave the hospital.
	I understand where I am going after I leave the hospital and what will happen to me once I arrive.
	I have the name and phone number of a person I should contact if a problem arises during my transfer.
	I know what medications I am supposed to take, how to take them, and their side effects, and I have the prescriptions in hand.
	I understand the symptoms that I need to watch out for and I know what to do or who to contact if I notice them.
	I understand how to keep my health problems from becoming worse.
	my doctor or nurse has answered my most important questions before I leave the hospital.
	my family or someone close to me knows that I am coming home and what I will need once I leave the hospital.
	I have scheduled a follow-up appointment with my doctor and transportation to the appointment if I am going directly home.

### **Principles for Managing Health**

Being in charge of my health means:

- I am a partner with my health care team.
- I understand my health conditions and will ask questions to make sure I understand.
- I know when, how and which health care professional I should contact when I need help (Names and phone numbers on page 3).
- I am confident that I can manage my health care.
- I will use and maintain this record to help me manage my health.
- I will share this record with the health care professionals involved in my care.

# **My Health Concerns**

This is a list of common health concerns.
Check any that apply to you.
☐ My ability to manage my chronic condition
☐ Thinking/memory problems
☐ Medication issues
☐ Emotional issues
☐ End of life issues
☐ Spiritual support
☐ Getting answers to specific questions
Other concerns I have are:

### **Notes**

Remember to ask these 3 questions about health care issues:

1. What is my main problem?

<ul><li>2. What do I need</li><li>3. Why is it import</li></ul>		e to do	this?	
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### **How I Will Get There? Next Steps**

Next steps are small, short-term steps that you are ready and willing to take toward reaching your goals.

Date Started	Step	Date Completed

### **Monitoring My Health**

This is a place to record things you can monitor to maintain or improve your health. Make note of goal values you want to reach or maintain over time.

#### Example:

Date	Blood Pressure	Weight	Blood Sugar	
Goal		195 lb.	6mmol	
May 7/06	145/85	215.5 lb.	12 mmol	

Date		
Goal		

### **Exercise and Activity Goal**

For example: Walk 30 minutes 3 times each week

Date	Activity		

#### **Immunizations**

Immunizations are vaccines that might prevent illness. It is important to keep a record of these in case you are ever exposed to a serious or contagious disease.

Vaccine Name	Date

#### What to Watch For

These are health problems that I will watch for and what I will do if I have them.

Warning sign or symptom	My Actions

#### Resources

Fraser Health Resources

Home Health Service line 1-855-412-2121

Virtual Health Care 1-800-314-0999

Provincial resources

To speak to a nurse, Pharmacist or dietician dial 8-1-1

For community resources dial 2-1-1

Crisis line **1-800-suicide (1-800-784-2433)** 

Anti-fraud centre **1-888-495-8501** 

Firstlink Dementia helpline 1-800-936-6033

Alzheimer's Society of BC 1-800-667-3742

Websites

Family Caregivers of British Columbia 1-877-520-3267

familycaregiversofbc.ca

Disability resource database findsupportbc.com

Information on health concerns healthlinkbc.ca or gov.bc.ca/healthtopics

Pain management painbc.ca

Information about Representation Agreements <a href="mailto:nidus.ca">nidus.ca</a>

Seniors non-profit legal advice seniorsfirstbc.ca

Information about sleep and anxiety <a href="mailto:anxietycanada.ca">anxietycanada.ca</a>

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