



Pediatric Sudden Cardiac Death Risk Assessment Form

Ask these questions (or have parents complete for your review) at periodic times during well child visits: neonatal, preschool, before/during middle school and before/during high school

PATIENT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Patient History Questions: Tell me about any of these in your child...	Yes	No
Has your child fainted or passed out DURING or AFTER exercise, emotion or startle?		
Has your child ever had extreme shortness of breath during exercise?		
Has your child had extreme fatigue associated with exercise (different from other children)?		
Has your child ever had discomfort, pain or pressure in his chest during exercise?		
Has a doctor ever ordered a test for your child's heart?		
Has your child ever been diagnosed with an unexplained seizure disorder? or exercise-induced asthma not well controlled with medication?		
Family History Questions: Tell me about any of these in your family.....		
Are there any family members who had a sudden, unexpected, unexplained death before age 50? (including SIDS, car accident, drowning, others) or near drowning		
Are there any family members who died suddenly of "heart problems" before age 50?		
Are there any family members who have had unexplained fainting or seizures?		
Are there any relatives with certain conditions, such as:		
Enlarged Heart: Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM)		
Dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM)		
Heart Rhythm problems: Long QT syndrome (LQTS)		
Short QT syndrome		
Brugada syndrome		
Catecholaminergic ventricular tachycardia		
Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC)		
Marfan syndrome (aortic rupture)		
Heart attack, age 50 or younger		
Pacemaker or implanted defibrillator		
Deaf at birth (congenital deafness)		
Please explain more about any "yes" answers here:		
Parent Signature: _____		
Physician Signature: _____		
Date: _____		

Visit www.choa.org/heart for more information. If we can help you with any screening questions contact the Cardiac Call Center at 404-256-2593 (800-542-2233) or info@kidsheart.com.