

72 MONTH

- 1a. Are you CURRENTLY taking the WHITE PILLS?  No  Yes  
 Are you CURRENTLY taking the AMBER CAPS?  No  Yes
- b. For EACH of the TWO study agents (white pill; amber capsule), please indicate below the percentage of pills you have TAKEN over the PAST YEAR.

	WHITE PILL	AMBER CAPS
Took 100%, or missed none	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Took 93-99%, or missed only a few	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Took 75-92%, or missed between 1-3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Took 67-74%, or missed between 3-4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Took 50-66%, or missed between 4-6 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Took 33-49%, or missed between 6-8 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Took less than 33%, or missed more than 8 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Took none, or missed all	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you missed taking your pills, what was the main reason? _____		

2. IN THE PAST YEAR, were you NEWLY DIAGNOSED with any of the following? Please check NO or YES for EACH item. If YES, please provide the month and year of diagnosis and complete the consent form on the next page.

- |                                                                                     | NO                       | YES                      | Dx MO/YR |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----|
| a. Myocardial infarction (heart attack)                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (a) |
| b. Angina pectoris                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (b) |
| <b>IF YES, confirmed by:</b>                                                        |                          |                          |          |     |
|                                                                                     | NO                       | YES                      |          |     |
| angiogram/cardiac cath?                                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |          |     |
| stress test?                                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |          |     |
| c. Coronary angioplasty (PTCA)                                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (c) |
| <b>IF YES, # of vessels:</b> _____                                                  |                          |                          |          |     |
| d. Coronary bypass surgery (CABG)                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (d) |
| <b>IF YES, # of vessels:</b> _____                                                  |                          |                          |          |     |
| e. Congestive heart failure                                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (e) |
| f. Ventricular tachycardia                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (f) |
| g. Atrial fibrillation                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (g) |
| h. Intermittent claudication                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (h) |
| i. Pulmonary embolism (PE)                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (i) |
| j. Deep vein thrombosis (DVT)                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (j) |
| k. Stroke                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (k) |
| l. TIA (transient ischemic attack)                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (l) |
| m. Carotid artery surgery (endarterectomy)                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (m) |
| n. Peripheral artery surgery (not varicose veins)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (n) |
| o. Asthma                                                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (o) |
| p. Other chronic lung disease (e.g., emphysema, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (p) |

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- NEWLY DIAGNOSED IN PAST YEAR?
- |                                                  | NO                       | YES                      | Dx MO/YR |      |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|------|
| q. Elevated cholesterol (dx by clinician)        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (q)  |
| r. Hypertension (dx by clinician)                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (r)  |
| s. Melanoma                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (s)  |
| t. Non-melanoma skin cancer                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (t)  |
| <b>IF YES, type:</b>                             |                          |                          |          |      |
|                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | basal cell               |          |      |
|                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | squamous cell            |          |      |
|                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | unknown                  |          |      |
| u. Breast cancer                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (u)  |
| v. Lung cancer                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (v)  |
| w. Colon cancer                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (w)  |
| x. Other cancer (non-skin)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (x)  |
| <b>IF YES, SPECIFY SITE:</b> _____               |                          |                          |          |      |
| y. Colon polyp                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (y)  |
| z. Fibrocystic or other benign breast disease    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (z)  |
| <b>IF YES, confirmed by:</b>                     |                          |                          |          |      |
|                                                  | NO                       | YES                      |          |      |
| breast biopsy?                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |          |      |
| aspiration?                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |          |      |
| aa. Diabetes mellitus                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (aa) |
| bb. Gout                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (bb) |
| cc. Peptic ulcer                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (cc) |
| dd. Gallstones                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (dd) |
| <b>IF YES, how diagnosed?</b>                    |                          |                          |          |      |
|                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | x-ray, ultrasound        |          |      |
|                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | other                    |          |      |
| ee. Gallbladder removal                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (ee) |
| ff. Active or chronic liver disease or cirrhosis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (ff) |
| gg. Kidney disease (NOT kidney stones)           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (gg) |
| <b>IF YES, specify type:</b> _____               |                          |                          |          |      |
| hh. Chronic kidney failure                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (hh) |
| ii. Migraine headaches                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (ii) |
| jj. Bleeding hemorrhoids                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (jj) |
| kk. Any other gastrointestinal bleeding          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (kk) |
| ll. Coagulation disorder                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (ll) |
| mm. Periodontal disease                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (mm) |
| <b>IF YES, # teeth lost:</b> _____               |                          |                          |          |      |
| nn. Macular degeneration RIGHT eye               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (nn) |
| oo. Macular degeneration LEFT eye                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (oo) |
| pp. Cataract RIGHT eye                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (pp) |
| qq. Cataract LEFT eye                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (qq) |
| rr. Cataract extraction RIGHT eye                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (rr) |
| ss. Cataract extraction LEFT eye                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (ss) |
| tt. Other major illness                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____    | (tt) |
| <b>IF YES, SPECIFY:</b> _____                    |                          |                          |          |      |

IF "YES" IN QUESTION # 2, PLEASE COMPLETE THE CONSENT FORM ON PAGE 2.

**CONSENT FORM** If you responded YES to any of the items in question # 2, please COMPLETE and SIGN the consent form below. The information we request will be used solely for medical statistical purposes and maintained in the strictest confidence.

I hereby grant permission to Drs. Julie Buring and Charles H. Hennekens, Professors, Harvard Medical School, 900 Commonwealth Avenue East, Boston, MA 02215, to review a copy of the records of my hospitalization or treatment for:

DIAGNOSIS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES OF HOSPITALIZATION/TREATMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of hospital/physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of hospital/physician: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR FULL NAME AT TIME OF DIAGNOSIS: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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3. IN THE PAST YEAR, have you experienced any of the following? Please check NO or YES for EACH item.

NO YES

a. Symptoms suggestive of gastric upset	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Symptoms suggestive of peptic ulcer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Nausea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Constipation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Skin discoloration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Blood in urine (hematuria)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NO YES

h. Easy bruising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Nose bleed (epistaxis)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Skin rash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Drowsiness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Headache	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NEXT COLUMN

4. DURING THE PAST MONTH, on approximately how many DAYS did you take any of the following? Do NOT include your study pills. Please respond for each item.

DAYS IN THE PAST MONTH

	0	1-3	4-10	11-20	21 +
a. Acetaminophen (e.g., Tylenol, Excedrin P.M.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Aspirin (e.g., Bayer, Bufferin, Anacin, Excedrin, Ecotrin)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Medications containing aspirin (e.g., Alka-Seltzer, Doan's Pills, Fiorinal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Nonsteroidal, anti-inflammatory agents (e.g., Motrin, Advil, Nuprin, Naprosyn, Feldene, Aleve)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Multivitamins: Specify brand name: _____ Specify: Does multivitamin contain vitamin E? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → content _____ IU Contain vitamin A (including beta-carotene)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → content _____ IU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Individual supplements of vitamin C (not including multivitamins)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Individual supplements of beta-carotene (not including multivitamins)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Individual supplements of vitamin E (not including multivitamins)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Individual supplements of vitamin A (not including multivitamins)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other vitamin preparations containing beta-carotene, vitamin E or vitamin A (not including multivitamins) Specify EXACT BRAND and TYPE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Do you CURRENTLY smoke cigarettes?

No  Yes → IF YES: On average, how many cigarettes do you smoke EACH DAY?  
 1-4 cigs.  5-14 cigs.  15-24 cigs.  25-35 cigs.  36-44 cigs.  45 + cigs.

6. Have you EVER been diagnosed by a physician as having rheumatoid arthritis?

No  Yes → IF YES: a. When were you diagnosed (month/year)? \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Rheumatoid factor:  negative / unknown  positive

7. Have you EVER had shingles (Varicella-zoster virus)?  No  Yes → IF YES: What YEAR were you initially diagnosed with shingles? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is your CURRENT weight and height? Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds AND Height: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in.

9. Using the instructions found on the cover letter, please record the following measurements to the nearest quarter inch:

inches                      fraction                      inches                      fraction  
 WAIST: \_\_\_\_\_ /4                      HIPS: \_\_\_\_\_ /4

10. During the PAST 6 YEARS (since the study began), what is the difference between your highest and lowest weight (excluding illness)?

- No change   
  2-4 lbs   
  5-9 lbs   
  10-14 lbs   
  15-29 lbs   
  30-49 lbs   
  50+ lbs

11. During the PAST 6 YEARS (since the study began), have you had unintentional weight loss (e.g., due to illness, unusual stress, depression)?

- No   
  Yes ➔ IF YES: How many lbs.?   
 2-4 lbs   
 5-9 lbs   
 10-14 lbs   
 15-29 lbs   
 30-49 lbs   
 50+ lbs

12. During the PAST 6 YEARS (since the study began), what primary methods have you used to control your weight? PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

- |                                              |                                                                          |                                             |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None                | <input type="checkbox"/> Diet pills/over-the-counter                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Crash diet/fasting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise            | <input type="checkbox"/> Diet pills/prescription                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Cigarette smoking  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calorie restriction | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial diet program (e.g., Weight Watchers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gastric surgery    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low-fat diet        | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial diet supplement (e.g., Slim-Fast)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other              |

13. DURING THE PAST YEAR, what was your approximate average time per week spent at each of the following recreational activities?

	TIME PER WEEK							
	Zero	1-19 Min.	20-59 Min.	One Hr.	1½ Hr.	2-3 Hr.	4-6 Hr.	7 + Hr.
a. Walking for exercise (including walking to work, hiking, treadmill)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Jogging (slower than 10 minute miles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Running (10 minute miles or faster)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Bicycling (include stationary machine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Aerobic exercise/aerobic dance/exercise machines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Lower intensity exercise/yoga/stretching/toning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Tennis, squash, or racquetball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Lap swimming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Other: Please specify activity:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. THE INFORMATION BELOW IS IMPORTANT FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES AND ASSISTS US IN MAINTAINING HIGH RATES OF FOLLOW-UP.

A. Please provide us with your phone number(s) so we may contact you if we are unable to reach you through the mail:

HOME: (    )                      WORK: (    )

B. Please indicate the name, address and phone number of *SOMEONE AT A DIFFERENT PERMANENT ADDRESS* whom we might contact if we are unable to contact you. Please indicate if:     friend     neighbor     relative

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO.: (    )

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Your birthdate:                   AND ➔ D. LAST 6-digits of Social Security Number:     -   -     (OPTIONAL)

E. Your Maiden Name: (LAST NAME ONLY)

**THANK YOU!**  
 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OUR TOLL-FREE NUMBER  
**1-800-633-6911**