



# Your Personal Health Record

## YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'LL NEED IT

### Section 1—Do You Know...

- › Your blood type?
- › Date of your last tetanus shot?
- › Names of your doctors from the past five years?
- › Names and doses of your medications from the past two years?

### Section 2—Do You Know Your Rights? (true or false, answers below)

1. You do not have the right to request that your medical record be corrected or amended.
2. You have a right to know who has accessed your medical information.
3. Your doctor is legally required to provide a copy of your medical records if you request.

### Section 3—What Do You Know About Today's Healthcare System? (Answers below)

4. Does your doctor use paper files or a computer to manage your medical record?
5. What percentage of doctors use a computer to maintain patient medical records?  
a. 5–10%    b. 20–25%    c. 50–55%    d. 75–80%
6. If you suddenly become ill and go to the emergency room, will doctors have access to all your medical information?

*Answers: 1=False | 2=True | 3=True | 4=varies by provider | 5=a | 6=in most cases, no.*

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