

Measure Up Your Physical Activity

How effective is your exercise program? Answer the following questions to find out.

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I perform sessions of exercise each week. (a session consists of 30 minutes or more of physical activity)	☐ one or fewer days	☐ two to four days	☐ five to six days
The average length of time that I exercise is:	☐ less than 30 minutes	☐ 30 to 40 minutes	greater than 40 minutes
I perform different types of exercise each week. (walking, swimming, jogging, etc.)	□ one	☐ two	☐ three or more
I perform weight training activities (free weights, resistance training, etc.):	none	☐ one to two times a week	☐ three times a week
I perform aerobic activities (jogging, water aerobics, etc.):	none	one to two times a week	☐ three times a week
I perform stretching activities (yoga, stretching, etc.):	none	one to two times a week	☐ three times a week
When I exercise, I break a sweat:	occasionally	about half the time	all the time
When I exercise I feel:	more fatigued during the day	no noticeable difference	more energized during the day
When I exercise I:	never have fun	occasionally have fun	☐ almost always have fun
My measurable goals for exercise are:	☐ I do not have any goals	I want to increase my strength fitness and energy level for my daily activities	I want to be more fit and strong for the sports and recreational activities I perform
Add up the total number of checks in each column			
Multiply each column's total by	x 1	x 2	x 3
COLUMN TOTALS			
Add all three columns together. This is your total score.			

If your score is:

10-16: Your exercise program could use some shaping up. You aren't benefiting from the time you put into your exercise program.

17-23: Your level of physical activity looks good. You're on your way to becoming a fitness superstar!

24-30: Great job! You have found the secrets to maximizing the fitness gains and weight loss benefits of exercise!