Pediatric to Adult Care Transitions Tools

Health Knowledge Self-Assessment for Young Adults with Congenital Heart Disease

My Health			
Please check the box that applies to you right now.	Yes, I know this	I need to learn more	Not applicable
I understand the long term potential issues associated with my heart condition			
I know what cardiac symptoms require more urgent medical attention			
I know what my typical vital signs are (heart rate, blood pressure, oxygen saturation) and I have a copy of my electrocardiogram (EKG)			
I wear a medical alert bracelet or tag to indicate my cardiac condition			
I know why I should take my medications (what they are supposed to do.)			
I understand the possible side effects associated with my medications			
I understand the risks of missing medication doses or taking more than I should			
I know about medicines or supplements that could interfere with my heart medications			
I know if and when I should take antibiotics prior to dental procedures			
I know what types of activities or exercises are safe and healthy for me to do			
I understand the impact of high-risk behaviors (tobacco, alcohol and illicit drug use and unprotected sex) on my heart and overall health			
I know that I should talk to my heart doctor before I start having sex			
I understand the risk of passing on my heart condition to future children			
For Females Only			
Please check the box that applies to you right now.	Yes, I know this	I need to learn more	Not applicable
I understand what types of contraception (strategies to prevent pregnancy) are safe for me based on my heart condition			
I understand the risk of pregnancy and the need for pre-pregnancy counseling			