#### MEN'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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WELCOME TO MEN'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS. THE MISSION OF THIS CLINIC IS TO HELP AN INDIVIDUAL ASSESS THEIR RISK FACTORS FOR DISEASE AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO AVOID THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES. THIS CLINIC IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE PATIENT AND PHYSICIAN. THE PATIENT IS GIVEN THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMINATION AND LABS ALONG WITH A PLAN DEVELOPED TO RESPOND TO THOSE FINDINGS. THE PATIENT IS THEN EMPOWERED TO USE THIS INFORMATION TO DETERMINE HIS OWN DESTINY.

THE PROCCESS BY WHICH THIS HAPPENS IS FOUR FOLD. FIRST A LENGTHY (SOME SAY ANNOYING) QUESTIONNAIRE IS FILLED OUT, PREFERABLY AT HOME WHERE YOU CAN LOOK UP INFORMATION THAT YOU HAVEN'T COMMITTED TO MEMORY. SECOND, YOU COME TO THE CLINIC WHERE WE WILL GO OVER YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE AND HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE WELLNESS EXAM. THE THIRD STEP IS TO HAVE AN EXTENSIVE LAB WORK UP WHICH MUST BE DONE BEFORE 10:00 AM WITH NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK AFTER MIDNIGHT EXCEPT 3 GLASSES OF WATER IN THE MORNING. THE FINAL STEP IS TO RETURN TO THE CLINIC ONCE YOUR LAB WORK IS BACK AND HAS BEEN ANALYZED AND YOUR PLAN HAS BEEN DEVELOPED. THE FIRST AND SECOND VISITS ARE SCHEDULED FOR AN HOUR. WHEN WE GO OVER THE LAB RESULTS, YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND WITH YOU.

THIS TYPE OF VISIT IS OUTSIDE OF WHAT INSURANCE COMPANIES FEEL IS NECESSARY, SO I HAVE BEEN FORCED TO GO TO A CASH SYSTEM. THE FEE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

NEW PATIENT VISIT IS \$300.00 SECOND VISIT (1 HOUR) IS \$180.00

FOLLOW UP VISITS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BRIEF (15") IS \$45.00

INTERMEDIATE (30") IS \$90.00

EXTENDED (45') IS \$135.00

COMPREHENSIVE (60") IS \$180.00

THE LABS ARE EXTRA AND THERE IS THE OPTION OF FILING WITH YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY IF THEY ALLOW IT (MEDICARE DOES NOT) OR PAYING CASH, WHICH IS MORE COST EFFECTIVE IF YOUR INSURANCE WON'T PAY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

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NAME:	
DOB:	
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HOME PHONE:	
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RELATIONSHIP:	OK TO RELEASE INFORMATION? Y/N
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DO YOU WISH A COPY OF I	HIPPA GUIDELINES? Y/N

PatientName	
Date of Birth	

## Health Habits History and Comprehensive Medical History

Circle YES or NO. If YES, indicate what % of time associated with that habit.

Do you wear seat belts?

Do you wear helmets for contact sports? (If you engage in contact sports)	Yes	No	%	
Do you wear sun protection outside? (Sunscreen, Hats, Sunglasses)	Yes	No	%	
Do you have a working smoke detector in your home?			Yes	No
Do you have a working carbon monoxide detector in your home?			Yes	No
Do you have a storm shelter with supplies?			Yes	
Do you have a severe weather alert system?			Yes	
Do you have an escape plan in case of fire?			Yes	
Do you have architectural aspects of your home that limit you? (Stairs, etc)				-
Are you exposed to unhealthy substances at work?			Yes	
Are you exposed to unhealthy substances with any hobbies?			Yes	
Do you ever feel threatened for you safety at home?			Yes	
Do you ever feel threatened for you safety at work?			Yes	No
Do you have difficulties with activities of daily living? (dressing, bathing, grooming, feeding,			Yes	No
ambulating, etc.?)			1	
Do you have difficulties with instrumental activities of daily living? (shopping, cooking, laundry, cooking, cooking, cooking, cooking, cooking, cooking, cooking, cooking, co	lean	ng,	Yes	No
bill paying, etc. ?)				
Do you exercise regularly? If yes, please list types of exercise.			Yes	No
Tooth Care :	,	<del>,</del>		
Brush teeth one time per day?	<del> </del>	No	%	
Brush teeth two times per day?	<del></del>	No	%	
Floss daily?	<b></b>	No	%	
Up to date on dental checkup? If yes, please list appropriate date.  Yes	No	Dat	<b>e:</b>	
Physical:	·	<del>,</del>		
DO YOU HAVE LEGATAL PHYSICAL CHECKEDS:	No	Dat		
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Have you had a prostate exam?	No	Dat	e:	
Have you had a TB test?	No	Dat	e:	
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Have you had a routine heart scan?	No	Dat		
Do you Know your immunization history?			Yes	
Do you get routine recommended vaccinations?				No
Do you know the recommendations for adult vaccinations?			Yes	No
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Social:	
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Do you have multiple sex partners?	Yes No
Do you practice safe sex?	Yes No
Do you smoke or have you ever smoked?	Yes No
If you smoke, how many packs a day?	
If you smoke, for how many years:	
If you stopped smoking, when?	<u>:</u>
Are you currently or have you ever been exposed to second-hand smoke?	Yes No
If yes, number of years:	
Do you or have you ever used smokeless tobacco?	Yes No
If you guit smokeless tobacco, when?	
If you currently use tobacco products, are you ready to quit?	Yes No
Do you consume alcohol?	Yes No
If yes, number of drinks per day:	
Have you ever had so much to drink that you couldn't remember what you were doing?	Yes No
Do you think you might need help?	Yes No
Do you use recreational or street drugs? Yes	No Never
If yes, when was the last time:	
Do you think you might need help?	Yes No
Do you gamble?	Yes No
If yes, is gambling causing financial stress?	Yes No

## LIST TOP TEN STRESSORS IN YOUR LIFE

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#### **NUTRITIONAL HISTORY**

Do you have any food sensit	tivities and/or allergies?	YES NO
If Yes, please list below:		
	FOOD	REACTION
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	LIST YOUR FAVORITE	FOODS
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#### REGARDING GENERAL WELLNESS FOR MEN

Please score each of these symptoms as:	NONE	MILD	MODERATE	SEVERE	EXTREMELY SEVERE
Decrease in general feeling of well-being?					
Pain in joints or musdes?					
Excessive sweating with out exercising?					
Difficulty sleeping, getting to sleep or staying asleep?					
Problems with increased tiredness during the day?		ļ			
Been told that you snore?					
Irritable, grumpy or get upset easily?	_				
Feeling tense, restless or anxious?					
Physical exhaustion or lacking vitality?		ļ			
Decreased muscle strength or endurance?					
Have you lost height?		ļ			
Do you notice a decrease in work performance?		ļ	ļ		
Feel like you are getting old?		ļ	ļ	ļ	
Decrease in body hair or having to shave less frequently?		ļ			
Decrease in ability or frequency to perform sexually?		↓	<u> </u>		
Decrease in number of morning erections?		<u> </u>		ļ	
Decrease in sexual desire or libido?		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Are your erections less strong?					
Are your ejaculations abnormal?		1		<u></u>	

# Comprehensive Patient History (Male)

Do you have or have you ever had any of the following? (Circle any that apply &for fill in the blank. Give the approximate date of the event or diagnosis, if you can remember.)

Heart:									
Heart Murmur								Yes	No
Irregular Heart Bea	it							Yes	
PVC's								Yes	No
PAC's		-						Yes	_
Atria Fibrillation								Yes	No
PAT									No
Chest Pain or Ang	ina								No
Heart Attack									No
Balloon dilatation	of h	eart	· v	essel				_	No
Heart Stent	<u> </u>		<u></u> -		_				No
Heart Surgery			-						No
Abnormal Heart \	/alve		-						No
Defibrillator	WIT C								No
Pacemaker			_						No
Congestive Heart	Failu	re	_						No
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Blood Pressure Pressure Blood Pressure Low Blood Pressure Other	roble ire Y	es l	Vo						
None of the above	<b>л</b> е								
Cataracts Yes No	3			f vec	<b>C</b> I	ITGAI	~ ·	Yes	No
Blindness Yes No	_			<u>. ,</u>				Right	
Glaucoma: (high		SSLIF	γρi	n eve			-21	_	No
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Trauma	Yes	No	Г			If ve	5	Right	
Detached Retina								Right	
Artificial Eye	Yes							Right	
Bleeding in Eye	Yes							Right	
Cancer: Yes N	$\overline{}$	INU		yes,	-		_	Untre	
If treated, how?			- 11	9 C 3, 1		ı ca	. <del></del>	i Oi IU E	aveu
Other									
None of the abo	ve								

Kidney Problems:		
District and a state of the second	Yes	No
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Kidney Infections	Yes	
Kidney Stones	Yes	
Congenital Kidney Abnormalities	Yes	
Removal of Kidney for disease or Trauma	Yes	
Kidney Failure	Yes	
May need dialysis in future	Yes	
Dialysis:	Yes	
If yes, type of dialysis Hemodialysis or P		
Have Shunt:	Yes	No
Where:		
Other		j
None of the above		
Lung Problems:		
Shortness of Breath	Yes	No
Asthma	Yes	No
Wheezing		No
Daily Cough: Yes No If yes, Produc	tive	Drv
Bronchitis	T .	No
Pneumonia	1	No
COPD		No
Emphysema	_	No
Water on Lungs	_	No
Sleep Apnea: C-PAP machine at night	$\overline{}$	No
Cancer: Yes No If yes, Treated I		
If treated, how?	<u> </u>	<u>uccu</u>
Exposure to TB	Vec	No
Exposure to 18	1163	11401
Other		
O(I/C)		
None of the above		
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Liver Disease		<u></u>
Large Liver	Yes	No
Yellow Jaundice	Yes	No
Chronic Hepatitis	Yes	
Cancer: Yes No If yes, Treated	Untre	ated
If treated, how?		
Other		
None of the above		

Neurologic:							
Dizziness/Black	cout Spel	ls				_	No
Headaches						Yes	
Trauma to Brain	<u> </u>					Yes	
Seizures						Yes	
Hydrocephalus						Yes	
VP Shunt						Yes	
Stroke						Yes	
Brain Tumor						Yes	
Trouble Swallow						Yes	
Trouble with S	peech					Yes	
Depression						Yes	
Numbness:						Yes	NO
If yes, where	?					Т	
Paralysis:						Yes	No
If yes, where						1,,	
Weakness of A							No
Congenital / Ac	quired M	luscle	Dise	ase		Yes	No
Other							
None of the a	bove						$oldsymbol{ol}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}$
Thyroid Proble					—		
High Thyroid	Yes No			Treat			
Low Thyroid	Yes No	lf y	es,	Treat	ed		1
Weight Gain						Yes	No
Trouble breath				roid		Yes	No
Thyroid Relate	d Eye Pro						No
Cancer: Yes	No	lf y	es,	Treat	ed	Untre	ated
If treated, ho	w?						
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Diabetes:							
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If yes, how lo							
Diet Controlled						Yes	No
On Insulin		redica	tion			Yes	
Ulcers on				Legs		Yes	1
Amputation o	f			Legs		Yes	+
Surgery for bl					<u> </u>	Yes	_
Peripheral Neu						Yes	_
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Digestive Problems:		
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Frequent Heartburn	Yes	
GERD	Yes	No
Hiatel Hernia	Yes	No
Motion Sickness	Yes	No
Stomach Ulcers	Yes	No
Black Tarry Stools / Blood in Stools	Yes	No
Cancer: Yes No If yes, Treated L	<u> Jntrea</u>	ated
If treated, how?		
Other		
None of the above		
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Muscular/Skeletal Problems:		
Congenital Muscle Disease	Yes	No
Acquired Muscle Disease	Yes	No
Cancer: Yes No If yes, Treated	Untre	ated
If treated, how?		
Trouble Opening Mouth	Yes	No
Jaw Problems	Yes	No
Neck Problems	Yes	No
Problems with Shoulders	Yes	No
Back Problems	Yes	No
Problems with Legs	Yes	No
Osteoarthritis	Yes	No
Rheumatoid Arthritis	Yes	No
Trouble Swallowing	Yes	No
Total Joint Replacement:	Yes	No
If yes, where?		
Cancer: Yes No If yes, Treated	Untre	ated
If treated, how?		
Other		
None of the chare		
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Blood Problems:		
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Bruise or Bleed Easily	Yes N	_
Anemia/Low Blood	Yes N	
Blood Transfusions	Yes N	_
Abnormal Hemoglobin	Yes N	_
Blood Clots	Yes N	_
Blood Infections / Sepsis	Yes N	_
Sickle Cell Disease / Trait	Yes N	10
HIV Virus	Yes N	10
AIDS	Yes N	0
Leukemia	Yes N	10
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Do you have or use any of the following Dentures Loose Teeth Temporary Crowns Partial Plate Removable Bridge Contact Lenses	Yes N	5 5 5 5
Do you have or use any of the following Dentures Loose Teeth Temporary Crowns Partial Plate Removable Bridge Contact Lenses Hearing Aid	Yes N	55555
Do you have or use any of the following Dentures Loose Teeth Temporary Crowns Partial Plate Removable Bridge Contact Lenses Hearing Aid Body Piercing	Yes N	555555

Males:					
Prostate Problem	\$				Yes No
Prostate Cancer:	Yes	No	If yes,	Treated	Untreated
If treated, how	?				
Breast Cancer:	Yes	No	If yes,	Treated	Untreated
If treated, how	}				
Other					
None of the abo	ve				

Current Medications: (Prescriptions, Supplements or Over the Counter)				
Medication	<b>D</b>	How often do you take it?		

Allergies:			
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Medication	Type of Read	ction	
Food	Type of Rea	ction	
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Latex	Yes No Type of Read	etion	
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Family History:			
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Testing:	Date of last test:	Where was it done?	TT IN
EKG - Blood work -			Yes No
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Hospitalizations:			
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# INFORMATION FOR MEN CONSIDERING TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

1.COMMON PRESENTING SYMPTOMS OF TESTOSTERONE DEFICIENCY ARE FATIGUE, DECREASED LIBIDO, LACK OF MORNING ERECTIONS, DECREASED STRENGTH OF ERECTIONS, INCREASED ABDOMINAL FAT DEPOSITS, DECREASED ABILITY TO FOCUS, FORGETFULNESS, AND DECREASED AMBITION AND MOTIVATION.

2.CONSEQUENCES OF UNCORRECTED LOW TESTOSTERONE LEVELS INCLUDE INSULIN RESISTANCE OR PRE-DIABETES, IMPAIRED CARBOHYDRATE METABOLISM, WEGHT GAIN, OSTEOPENIA/OSTEOPOROSIS, LOSS OF MUSCLE MASS AND STRENGTH, LOSS OF COGNITIVE FUNCTION, DECREASE IN MOTIVATION AND DRIVE, INCREASED ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION, DECREASED ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE, INCREASED RISK OF DISEASES OF AGING AND DECREASE IN OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE.

3.BENEFITS OF TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (TRT) INCLUDE AN ANTI-INFLAMATORY EFFECT, WHICH DECREASES THE FORMATION OF ATHEROSCLEROTIC PLAQUES AND IMPROVES SYMPTOMS OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES. TESTOSTERONE IS A VASODIALATOR THAT CAN IMPROVE THE SYMPTOMS OF ANGINA AND CLAUDICATION (SEVERE LEG PAIN CAUSED FROM INSUFFICIENT BLOOD SUPPLY TO THE MUSCLE FROM HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES). TRT DECREASES FAT DEPOSITION AROUND THE INTERNAL ORGANS. THIS FAT PRODUCES DANGEROUS HORMONES. TRT DECREASES THE CHANCE OF BLOOD CLOTS. TRT IMPROVES INSULIN SENSITIVITY, WHICH HELPS CONTROL THE BAD CHOLESTEROLS. IT IMPROVES BONE HEALTH BY TREATING AND PREVENTING OSTEOPAROSIS. TRT PRESERVES BRAIN FUNCTION AND VITALITY. TESTOSTERONE IS CRITICAL IN MAINTAINING NORMAL PENILE ARCHITECTURE AND BLOOD SUPPLY. TRT HELPS MAINTAIN NORMAL BODY COMPOSITION BY MAINTAINING LEAN BODY MASS AND MUSCLE STRENGTH AND DECREASING FAT DEPOSITS. TRT REGULATES CARBOHYDRATE METABOLISM, WHICH DECREASES THE CHANCE OF DIABETES. TRT ALSO IMPROVES MOOD AND PROMOTES A FEELING OF WELL BEING.

4. THERE ARE POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS TO TRT. TRT CAN STIMULATE GROWTH OF THE PROSTATE, WHICH COULD RESULT IN DIFFICULTY PASSING URINE. IT STIMULATES THE BONE MARROW TO PRODUCE RED CELLS, WHICH CAN RESULT IN THICKENING OF THE BLOOD, WHICH CAN INCREASE THE RISK OF A STROKE. IT CAN CAUSE BREAST TENDERNESS ESPECIALLY IF THE BODY METABOLISES TESTOSTERONE INTO ESTROGEN. IT IS THOUGHT TO INCREASE THE RISK OF APNEIC EPISODES IN PATIENTS WITH, OR AT RISK FOR, SLEEP APNEA. TRT CAN SUPPRESS SPERM PRODUCTION SO CAUTION NEEDS TO BE TAKEN IF THE PATIENT HAS NOT HAD CHILDREN YET. IT CAN ALSO RESULT IN TESTICULAR ATROPHY. OTHER SIDE EFFECTS LISTED ARE LIVER PROBLEMS, DECREASED WHITE CELL COUNT, HIVES, MUSCLE SPASM, NAUSEA AND VOMITTING, INSOMNIA, ANXIETY, HEADACHES, HYPERLIPIDEMIA, PROLONGED ERECTIONS, HYPERTENSION, TACHYCARDIA AND INJECTION SITE IRRITATION.

5.THERE ARE SEVERAL FORMS OF TESTOSTERONE USED FOR REPLACEMENT THERAPY. TROCHES ARE AN ORALLY ABSORBED FORM OF TESTOSTERONE, WHICH CAN ALTER TASTE AND CAN CAUSE GUM IRRITATION AND HAS UNPREDICTABLE ABSORPTION. TESTOSTERONE TOPICAL PREPARATIONS HAVE A POTENTIAL RISK OF

TRANSFERRING THE TESOSTERONE TO A PARTNER OR CHILDREN WITH SKIN TO SKIN CONTACT AND IT TOO CAN HAVE VARIABLE ABSORPTION. TESTOSTERONE PATCHES HAVE SIMILAR ISSUES. ORAL TESTOSTERONE IN PILL FORM HAS A HIGHER RISK OF LIVER IMPAIRMENT. INTRAMUSCULAR TESTOSTERONE ADMINISTRATION CAN CAUSE DISCOMFORT AT THE INJECTION SITE AND RARELY A HEMATOMA OR INFECTION. TESTOSTERONE PELLETS ARE IMPLANTED SUBCUTANEOUSLY AND CARRY A RISK OF BRUISING, INFECTION AND EXTRUSION.

6.CONTROVERSY EXISTS OVER TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY. THE MAIN CONTROVERSY IS OVER WHETHER TRT INCREASES THE RISK OF PROSTATIC CANCER. THE EFFECTS OF TESTOSTERONE ON PROSTATE CANCER HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY RESOLVED.. IT IS WIDELY ACCEPTED THAT THERE ARE NO STUDIES SHOWING THAT TESTOSTERONE INCREASES THE RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER. THERE ARE ONGOING STUDIES ON THIS SUBJECT. THERE IS EVEN SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER TESTOSTERONE MAY PREVENT PROSTATE CANCER. ON GOING STUDIES WILL, HOPEFULLY, SHED MORE LIGHT ON THIS ISSUE. SINCE TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT IS SO BENEFICIAL IN DECREASING THE DEVELOPMENT OR WORSENING OF CHRONIC DISEASE PROCCESSES AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE, THE RISKS ARE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE WITH CLOSE MONITORING FOR CANCER USING REGULAR PSA TESTING AND REGULAR VISITS WITH ONES PCP OR UROLOGIST. ALSO, IT IS IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW LABS THAT WATCH FOR THE POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS OF TESTOSTERONE AND MAKE SURE THAT PATIENTS MAINTAIN A SAFE THERAPEUTIC BLOOD LEVEL.

- 7. THERE ARE CONTRAINDICATIONS, BOTH RELATIVE AND ABSOLUTE, TO TRT SUCH AS MEN DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER, MEN WHO HAVE HEART DISEASE SEVERE ENOUGH TO LIMIT ACTIVITY OR ANY DISEASE THAT RESTRICTS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, AND PATIENTS WITH METASTATIC PROSTATE CANCER. RELATIVE CONTRAINDICATIONS ARE PROSTATE CANCER CONFINED TO THE PROSTATE IF THE PATIENT'S ONCOLOGIST AGREES, MEN WITH A CONDITION CALLED POLYCYTHEMIA AND PATIENTS WHO ARE MORBIDLY OBESE WITH LOW TESTOSTERONE SECONDARY TO THEIR BODY TURNING TESTOSTERONE INTO ESTROGEN. ONE SHOULD ALSO ADD MEN WHO WANT TO HAVE CHILDREN AS A RELATIVE CONTRAINDICATION.
- 8. PATIENTS WHO ARE ON TRT ALSO NEED TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THEIR CARE. THEY NEED TO TAKE THEIR MEDICATION AS DIRECTED, START A REGULAR EXERCISE PROGRAM, EAT A BALANCED DIET, USE RECOMMENDED SUPPLIMENTS AND FOLLOW THROUGH ON REGULAR EXAMS AND BLOOD WORK.