## **Transitions Tools**

## Pediatric to Adult Care | Health Knowledge Assessment for Parents of Youth with Congenital Heart Disease

My Child's Health			
Please check the box that applies to your child right now.  MY CHILD:	Yes, he/she knows this	He/she needs to learn more	Not applicable
understands the long term potential issues associated with his/her heart condition			
knows why he/she should take his/her medications (what they are supposed to do)			
knows what cardiac symptoms require more urgent medical attention			
knows what his/her typical vital signs should be (heart rate, blood pressure, oxygen saturation) and has a copy of his/her electrocardiogram (EKG)			
wears a medical alert bracelet or tag to indicate his/her cardiac condition			
knows what kinds of physical activity (exercise) are safest and healthiest for him/her			
knows what kinds of food (diet) are safest and healthiest for him/her			
knows about medicines or supplements that could interfere with his/her heart medications			
knows if and when he/she should take antibiotics prior to dental procedures			
knows that he/she should talk to his/her heart doctor about traveling			
knows that he/she should talk to his/her heart doctor before starting to have sex			
understands the impact of high-risk behaviors (tobacco, alcohol, illicit drug use, tattoos, and unprotected sex) on his/her heart and overall health			
knows how his/her heart and cardiac care needs might change in the future			
can explain his/her heart problem (congenital heart disease) to another person			

For Parents of Females Only				
Please check the box that applies right now.  MY CHILD:	Yes, she knows this	She needs to learn more	Not applicable	
understands what types of contraception (strategies to prevent pregnancy) are safe for her based on her heart condition				
understands the risk of pregnancy and the need for pre- pregnancy counseling				