

Wisconsin Healthy Homes Initiative  
Home Inspection Questionnaire—Hallway and Stair



What time is it right now? \_\_\_\_\_ (They will have to enter the time)

What is the Date? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the subject code? \_\_\_\_\_ (they will have to enter this in)

What is your interviewer code? \_\_\_\_\_ (they will have to enter this in)

First, you will visually inspect the room for lead hazards by looking for deteriorated paint. If necessary, you will proceed with the injury hazards and asthma hazards. You will be asked to detail your observations for the windows in the next block of questions. (put this on a separate screen)

L1a. Indicate the location of deteriorated paint on SIDE A (front side of building) of the Hallway. (choose all that apply)

Wall

Ceiling

Floor

Doors

Windows

Trim

Closets

No deteriorated paint visible (if endorsed, can we make this selection clear out any others?)

L1b. Indicate the location of deteriorated paint on SIDE B (left side of building) of the Hallway. (choose all that apply)

Walls

Ceiling

Floor

Doors

Windows

Trim

Closets

No deteriorated paint visible (if endorsed, can we make this selection clear out any others?)

L1c. Indicate the location of deteriorated paint on SIDE C (back side of building) of the Hallway. (choose all that apply)

Walls

Ceiling

Floor

Doors

Windows

Trim

Closets

No deteriorated paint visible (if endorsed, can we make this selection clear out any others?)

L1d. Indicate the location of deteriorated paint on SIDE D (right side of building) of the Hallway. (choose all that apply)

Walls

Ceiling



Floor

Doors

Windows

Trim

Closets

No deteriorated paint visible (if endorsed, can we make this selection clear out any others?)

W1. Are there windows in the Hallway?

Yes (if endorsed then have all the questions prefixed with a 'W' available to the interviewer)

No (if this is endorsed then skip all the questions prefixed with a 'W')

W1a. How many windows in the enrolled Hallway?

1 (if endorsed, ultimately skip W1f thru j then continue)

2 (if endorsed, ultimately skip WL1g thru j then continue)

3 (if endorsed, ultimately skip WL1i, and j then continue)

4 (if endorsed, will have to do questions WL1c – WL1j then continue)

W1b. What style of window is in the Hallway? (check all that apply)

Single hung

Double hung

Slider

Casement

Awning style

W1c. Does any window in the Hallway contain deteriorated paint?

Yes (if endorsed, go to the next question)

No (if endorsed, skip all W prefixed questions and continue with the room survey)

W1d. Indicate the specific location(s) on window #1 that has deteriorated paint  
(choose all that apply)

Window sashes

Window jams

Window casings

Interior window sill

Exterior window sill

Window trough

Exterior of window sash

W1e. Is there another window in the same room that has deteriorated paint?

Yes (if endorsed then go to the next question)

No (if endorsed then skip to the rest of the W questions)

W1f. Indicate the specific location(s) on window #2 that has deteriorated paint  
(choose all that apply)

Window sashes

Window jams

Window casings

Interior window sill

Exterior window sill



Window trough  
Exterior of window sash

- W1g. Is there another window in the same room that has deteriorated paint?  
Yes (if this is endorsed than go to the next question)  
No (if this is answered skip the rest of the W questions)

- W1h. Indicate the specific location(s) on window #3 that has deteriorated paint  
(choose all that apply)  
Window sashes  
Window jams  
Window casings  
Interior window sill  
Exterior window sill  
Window trough  
Exterior of window sash

- W1i. Is there another window in the same room that has deteriorated paint?  
Yes (if this is endorsed than go to the next question)  
No (if this is answered skip the rest of the W questions)

- W1j. Indicate the specific location(s) on window #4 that has deteriorated paint  
(choose all that apply)  
Window sashes  
Window jams  
Window casings  
Interior window sill  
Exterior window sill  
Window trough  
Exterior of window sash

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2. Is the Child enrolled in the Home Hazard component of the study?

Yes (if endorsed, then ask all questions prefixed with a "I" and continue with the inspection)

No (if endorsed, then skip all "I" prefixed questions and continue with the rest of the inspection)

I2b. Are extension cords in use?

Yes (if endorsed, ask question I2c then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip question I2c then continue)

I2c. Are they behind furniture or not exposed?

Yes

No

I2d. Are there any unused electrical outlets?

Yes

No

I2e. Are there plug protectors/covers in unused outlets?

Yes

No

I2ac. Is there a smoke alarm?

Yes (if endorsed, ask questions I2ad thru I2af then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip questions I2ad thru I2af then continue)

I2ad. Indicate how it is powered

Electricity

Battery

I2ae. Does it work (test it)?

Yes

No

I2af. Is it on the ceiling or 4 to 12" from the top of the wall?

Yes

No

I2g. Are there stairs in the house?

Yes (if endorsed, ask questions I2h thru I2v then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip questions I2h thru I2v then continue)

I2h. Are the stairs uncluttered?

Yes

No



- I2i. Are the stairs well lit?  
Yes  
No
- I2j. Are there handrails present?  
Yes (if endorsed, ask questions I2k thru I2n then continue)  
No (if endorsed, skip questions I2k thru I2n then continue)
- I2k. Are they in good condition?  
Yes  
No
- I2l. Are they small enough and low enough for a child to hold on to?  
Yes  
No
- I2m. Are there railing supports?  
Yes (if endorsed, ask question I2n then continue)  
No (if endorsed, skip question I2n then continue)
- I2n. Is the spacing between the supports no more than 3.5 inches?  
Yes  
No
- I2o. Are the stairs free from loose carpeting and throw rugs at the top or bottom?  
Yes  
No
- I2p. Are there safety gates installed at the top of the stairs?  
Yes (if endorsed, ask question I2pp then continue)  
No (if endorsed, skip question I2pp then continue)
- I2pp. Are they the accordion type (with X or V-shaped openings)?  
Yes  
No
- I2q. Are there safety gates installed at the bottom of the stairs?  
Yes (if endorsed, ask question I2r then continue)  
No (if endorsed, skip question I2r then continue)
- I2r. Are they the accordion type (with X or V-shaped openings)?  
Yes  
No
- I2s. Are the stair's vertical slats separated by less than 4 inches?  
Yes  
No

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I2t. Is there soft carpet at the bottom of the stairs?

Yes

No

I2u. Is there a smoke detector at the top of the stairs?

Yes (If endorsed, ask question I2v then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip question I2v then continue)

I2v. If yes to smoke detector, does it work (test it).

Yes

No

I2w. Are hallways well lit?

Yes

No

I2x. Do all rugs in hallways have non-skid backing?

Yes

No



3. Is the Child enrolled in the environmental asthma component of the study?

Yes (if endorsed, ask all questions that are prefixed with an “A” then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip all questions that are prefixed with an “A” then continue)

A3a. What type of flooring is in the hallway?

Wall-to-wall carpeting (if endorsed, ask question A3b then continue)

Hardwood floor no area rugs (if endorsed, skip question A3b then continue)

Hardwood floor with area rugs (if endorsed, ask question A3b then continue)

Ceramic tile floor (if endorsed, skip question A3b then continue)

Vinyl flooring (if endorsed, skip question A3b then continue)

A3b. If wall-to-wall carpeting, would you consider the carpet pile to be (choose one)

Low

Medium

High

A3h. Is there visible mold growth in the hallway?

Yes (if endorsed, ask question A3i then continue)

No (if endorsed, skip question A3i then continue)

A3i. Indicate the location

Corner of outside walls

Around windows

Corner of floor and walls

Corner of ceiling and outside walls

Corner of ceiling and inside walls

A3j. Indicate location of water damage, if any in the hallway (choose all that apply)

Walls

Ceiling

Floor

Closet

No water damage visible

A3n. Are there any visible signs of food or crumbs on the floor?

Yes

No

A3o. Are there visible signs of cockroaches (cockroach parts, feces, live cockroaches)?

Yes

No

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A3q. What is the primary source of HEAT for the hallway?

- Forced air ducts
- Water radiators
- Electric radiators
- Space heater (gas, electric)
- No source of heat visible

A3r. What is the source of COOLING for the hallway?

- Central air conditioning (ducts present)
- Window air conditioner in Living Room
- Electric fan
- None, ceiling fan
- None present at all

A3w. Are there signs of animal presence? (odor, fur, water bowl, food bowl)

- Yes
- No

4. What time is it right now? \_\_\_\_\_ (they will enter this in)

Remember to conduct your vacuum dust sampling before you leave the home  
(make this the last screen they see for the asthma section)