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## **US EPA Human Studies Facility**

## **Physical Activity**

| Level of Intensity | Rate of<br>Perceived<br>Exertion | Physical Cues  |
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| Light              | Easy                             | Does not induce sweating unless it's a hot, humid day. There is no noticeable change in breathing patterns.  |
| Moderate           | Somewhat<br>hard                 | Will break a sweat after performing the activity for about 10 minutes. Breathing becomes deeper and more frequent. You can carry on a conversation but not sing. |
| High               | Hard                             | Will break a sweat after 3-5 minutes. Breathing is deep and rapid. You can only talk in short phrases.   |

| ACTIVITY OR EXERCIZE                     | INTENSITY LEVEL<br>(LIGHT, MODERATE,<br>HIGH) | MINUTES PER<br>DAY | TIMES PER<br>WEEK |
|--|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Aerobic classes (dance, kickboxing, etc) |   |                    |                   |
| Basketball                               |   |                    |                   |
| Boxing                                   |   |                    |                   |
| Circuit training (i.e. Burn Boot Camp)   |   |                    |                   |
| Cycling, Spinning or Stationary Bike     |   |                    |                   |
| Gardening/mowing lawn                    |   |                    |                   |
| Hiking/Rock climbing                     |   |                    |                   |
| Jump Rope                                |   |                    |                   |
| Lacrosse or Field Hockey                 |   |                    |                   |
| Martial Arts                             |   |                    |                   |
| Racquetball                              |   |                    |                   |
| Running or Jogging (outside/treadmill)   |   |                    |                   |
| Sit-ups, Crunches, Push-ups, Pull-ups    |   |                    |                   |
| Soccer                                   |   |                    |                   |
| Stair climber/Elliptical/Rowing, etc     |   |                    |                   |
| Swimming                                 |   |                    |                   |
| Tennis                                   |   |                    |                   |
| Volleyball                               |   |                    |                   |
| Walking (includes Golf without a cart)   |   |                    |                   |
| Weight lifting                           |   |                    |                   |
| Yoga/Tai Chi, etc                        |   |                    |                   |
| Other, Please Specify:                   |   |                    |                   |
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| Activity Level | Description of Exercise                            |
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| 1              | Sedentary, rarely exercises                        |
| 2              | Exercises but no routine                           |
| 3              | Mild – 1 time/week - 30 minutes or less/week       |
| 4              | Low Moderate- 3x's/week at least 30-60 min/week    |
| 5              | Moderate-3 x's/week at least 90 min/week           |
| 6              | Heavy- 3-4x's/week at least 120 min/week           |
| 7              | Extreme – 5 or more x's/week at least 5 hours/week |

Staff rating: