

Moderate Exercise: Indicates 40-60% of aerobic capacity; three to six (3-6) metabolic equivalents (METs).

Vigorous Exercise: Indicates > 60% of aerobic capacity; > six (6) metabolic equivalents (METs).

Not Necessary: A medical examination, exercise test, and physician supervision of exercise testing would not be essential in the pre-participation screening; however, they should not be viewed as inappropriate.

Recommended: When physician supervision of exercise testing is "Recommended," the physician should be in close proximity and readily available should there be an emergent need.

<u>Reference</u>: American College of Sports Medicine. *ACSM's Guidelines for Exercise Testing and Prescription,* Eighth Edition, April 2009. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.