# **ASTF Prevention**

Prevention is better than cure

# Health check-ups

## The ASTF organises health checkups for employees of its member companies.

These health checkups generally include:

- a blood test to be taken <u>before</u> the appointment in our offices. It allows us to determine the blood count (red and white blood cells, platelets, ferritin, etc.), a lipid test (blood fats) including cholesterol, a control of the kidney function, liver function, glycemia (blood sugar) and thyroid gland. For men over 45 years old, a PSA (prostate specific antigen) screening test is also made;
- a urine test;
- **a BMI calculation** (body mass index) and an assessment of body fat and hydration (Bodycheck®);
- an audiometric test (hearing measurement);
- a visual test that measures visual acuity, a test of colour vision;
- a **spirometry test**, a measurement of lung function and capacity (early detection of early chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, fibrosis);
- an intra-ocular pressure testing (screening for glaucoma);
- a basic electrocardiogram;
- an osteodensitometry test (osteoporosis screening) for women over 45 years old;
- a « burn out » test on a tablet;
- a anamnesis and complete clinical exam (blood pressure, ORL ear, nose and throat exam, cardiovascular exam);
- a discussion of results with doctor and health recommendations as well as documentation on specific problems diagnosed;
- if necessary a transfer to a specialised doctor (at the expense of the CNS).

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From a practical point of view:

- the patient is offered an appointment at his/her convenience;
- <u>A few days before the set date, the blood and urine analysis must be carried out at the designated laboratory (please be fasting);</u>
- when under the care of a nurse (man or woman), he/she performs the tests listed above;
- and then he/she makes his/her visit to the doctor.

#### The check-up lasts about 1 hour.

The recommended frequency of check-ups is depending on the patient's age.

- between the ages of 20-29, one control check-up;
- between 30-50 years old, a check-up every 5 years;
- from 50 years old, a check-up every 3 years.

Check-ups at the ASTF are now free of charge. Only blood tests taken in advance by an independent laboratory remain at the expense of the company ( $\notin$ 94).

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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