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## CHILD/ADOLESCENT INITIAL ASSESSMENT AND DEVELOPMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

### Patient

Patient's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_

### Person Answering Questions

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Referral Information

Why are you seeking help for this child? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

How long has problem been present? \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to our services? \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Stepmother?  Yes  No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Stepfather?  Yes  No

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your  biological  adopted  step  foster child?

If adopted, how old was the child when he/she was adopted? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this child have other parent(s) or stepparent(s)?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Residence and Home Situation**

With what adult(s) does this child live? \_\_\_\_\_

How long in current living situation? \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Residence (check one):  Apartment  Single Home  Other

How long at current address? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following information about individuals living in the home.**

Name	Age	Sex	Relationship to this child
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Does child have any siblings living outside of the home? \_\_\_\_\_

Has child ever experienced any parental separations, divorces, or deaths?  Yes  No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ How old was this child at the time? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the circumstances \_\_\_\_\_

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If parents are separated or divorced, who has custody of this child?

How often does the other parent see this child? (Check one)

- Weekly or more often     Once or twice a month     Few times a year     Never

### Child Care

If family members work outside the home, please provide the following information.

Who cares for this child when family members are at work?

How many hours per day is child in a child-care setting?

How many different people care for this child? (Please explain)

### Family Relations

How does this child get along with brother(s) and/or sister(s)?

What do you enjoy most about this child?

What do you find most difficult about raising this child?

What level of education do you hope this child will complete? (Check one)

- High School     Technical or vocational school     College     Law, medical, or advanced studies

Who is mainly in charge of discipline in the home?

Do all caregivers agree on discipline?

Describe discipline techniques

**Pregnancy**

Was this child a planned pregnancy?     Yes     No

Was the mother under a doctor's care?     Yes     No

Number of previous pregnancies / miscarriages? \_\_\_\_\_

Check any of the following complications that occurred during the pregnancy.

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty in conception | <input type="checkbox"/> Toxemia            | <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal weight gain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measles                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive Vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> German measles       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive swelling       | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaginal bleeding     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flu                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia             | <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure  |

Other (Rh incompatibility, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Maternal Injury: Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitalization during pregnancy: Reason \_\_\_\_\_

X-rays during pregnancy: What month? \_\_\_\_\_

Medications used during pregnancy: What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol used during pregnancy: Frequency? \_\_\_\_\_

Cigarettes used during pregnancy: Frequency? \_\_\_\_\_

Other drugs used during pregnancy:

Type	Frequency	Prescription
_____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Birth**

At this child's birth what was the mother's age? \_\_\_\_\_ Father's age? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this child born in a hospital?  Yes  No If no, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of pregnancy: \_\_\_\_\_ weeks Birth weight? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Labor: \_\_\_\_\_ hours Apgar score \_\_\_\_\_

Child's condition at birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's condition at birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Check any of the following complications that occurred during birth.

Forceps used  Breech birth  Labor induced  Caesarean delivery

Other delivery complications: Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Incubator: How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Jaundiced: Bilirubin lights?  Yes  No If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Breathing problems right after birth: Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Supplemental Oxygen?  Yes  No

Was anesthesia used during delivery?  Yes  No If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of stay in hospital: Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ days Child: \_\_\_\_\_ days

**Development**

At what age did this child first do the following? Please indicate year/month of age.

Sit alone \_\_\_\_\_ Crawl \_\_\_\_\_

Stand alone \_\_\_\_\_ Speak first words \_\_\_\_\_

Walk alone \_\_\_\_\_ Speak in short sentences \_\_\_\_\_

Was this child breast-fed?  No  Yes When weaned? \_\_\_\_\_

Was this child bottle-fed?  No  Yes When weaned? \_\_\_\_\_

When was this child toilet trained? Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Night: \_\_\_\_\_

Did bed-wetting occur after toilet training?  No  Yes If yes, until what age? \_\_\_\_\_

Did bed-soiling occur after toilet training?  No  Yes If yes, until what age? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any medical reasons for bed-wetting or soiling?  No  Yes If yes, describe

Has this child experienced any of the following problems? If yes, please describe.

Walking difficulty  No  Yes

Unclear speech  No  Yes

Feeding problem  No  Yes

Underweight problem  No  Yes

Overweight problem  No  Yes

Colic  No  Yes

Sleeping problem  No  Yes

Eating Disorder  No  Yes

Difficulty learning to ride a bike  No  Yes

Difficulty learning to skip  No  Yes

Difficulty learning to throw or catch  No  Yes

During the child's first 4 years, were any special problems noted in the following area? If yes, please describe.

Eating  No  Yes

Motor skills  No  Yes

Sleeping too much  No  Yes

Temper tantrums  No  Yes

Sleeping too little  No  Yes

Failure to thrive  No  Yes

Separating from parents  No  Yes

Excessive crying  No  Yes

Which hand does this child use for writing or drawing?

Eating? \_\_\_\_\_ Other (throwing, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Has this child been forced to change writing hand?  No  Yes

**Medical History**

**Childhood Illnesses / Injuries**

Please check the illnesses this child has had and indicate age (year/month).

- Head Injury (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- Coma or loss of consciousness (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- Sustained any high fever (Describe): \_\_\_\_\_
- Meningitis (Describe) : \_\_\_\_\_
- Encephalitis (Describe) : \_\_\_\_\_
- Has this child undergone any type of surgery? (Describe) : \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (Describe) : \_\_\_\_\_

**Musculoskeletal**

- Muscle pain  No  Yes
- Clumsy walk  No  Yes
- Toe walking  No  Yes
- Poor posture  No  Yes
- Other muscle problems  No  Yes

**Neurological**

- Seizures / convulsions  No  Yes If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_
- Speech defects  No  Yes
- Has tics/twitches  No  Yes
- Bangs head  No  Yes
- Rocks back and forth  No  Yes
- Flaps hand  No  Yes

Has this child ever taken medication to decrease activity?  No  Yes

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_ What medication? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Medical History, continued**

**Allergies**

Allergy to medicine  No  Yes If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergy to food  No  Yes If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Other allergies  No  Yes If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hearing**

Ear Infections  No  Yes

Hearing Problems  No  Yes

Ear Tubes  No  Yes

Date of most recent exam  No  Yes

**Vision**

Vision problems  No  Yes

Wears glasses or contacts  No  Yes

Date of most recent vision exam  No  Yes

**Medical Care**

Child's physician \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

How often does this child see a doctor? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last visit? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this child currently on medication?  No  Yes If yes, indicate type, reason, and dosage \_\_\_\_\_





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**Medical History, continued**

**Elementary / High School, continued**

Has difficulty with reading?  No  Yes If yes, when and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Has difficulty with math?  No  Yes If yes, when and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Gets poor grades?  No  Yes If yes, when and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Has been tested for special education?  No  Yes If yes, when and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Currently is placed in special education class?  No  Yes If yes, when and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Dislikes going to school?  No  Yes If yes, when and why? \_\_\_\_\_

**Speech and Language**

Are there any concerns about your child's:  Speech  Language  Hearing \_\_\_\_\_

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how your child makes his/her wants and needs known? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child understand directions?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Describe \_\_\_\_\_

**Language Spoken at Home**

Child's primary language: \_\_\_\_\_

Second language: \_\_\_\_\_

Language spoken to your child at *home* currently: \_\_\_\_\_

Language spoken to your child at *school, babysitters, etc.* currently: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Developmental Follow-Up**

**Have you consulted any other specialists about your child’s development? \*If yes, describe below.**

- Audiology
- Speech and language
- Psychologist
- Psychiatrist
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Eye Specialist
- Ear, Nose, Throat Doctor
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Visual History** *(For school aged children)*

**Does your child report or have you noted any of the following:**

- One eye turns in or out, up or down at any time
- Visual fatigue after visual concentration
- Excessive tearing of eyes or rubbing eyes frequently
- Closes or covers one eye in bright light or during visual tasks
- Avoids close work
- Uses finger as marker when reading
- Poor printing or handwriting
- Difficulty in copying from blackboard to paper
- Complaints of blurred vision during reading or writing
- Reports that words are “running together”
- Skips and rereads words or letters
- Complains of headaches associated with visual tasks

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**Friendships**

**Please indicate how this child relates to other children.**

Has problems relating to or playing with other children     No     Yes

If yes, describe:

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- Fights frequently with playmates / friends     No     Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefers playing with younger children     No     Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- Has difficulty making friends     No     Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefers to play alone     No     Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Are there children in the neighborhood with whom this child could play?     No     Yes

What role does this child take in peer group games? (e.g., leader, aggressor, follower, etc.)

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**Recreation/Interests**

**What activities does this child enjoy?**

Sports:

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Hobbies:

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Other:

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**Behavior Temperament**

**Please indicate whether this child exhibits any of the following behaviors:**

- Is easily over stimulated in play or activity       Yes       No
- Seems overly energetic in play or activity       Yes       No
- Has a short attention span       Yes       No
- Seems impulsive       Yes       No
- Lacks self-control       Yes       No
- Overreacts when faced with problem       Yes       No
- Seems unhappy most of the time       Yes       No
- Hides feelings       Yes       No
- Withholds affection       Yes       No
- Requires a lot of attention       Yes       No
- Seems uncomfortable meeting new people       Yes       No
- Has fears       Yes       No

If yes, describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_

What makes this child angry?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Unusual and/or Traumatic Life Events**

Please describe any unusual circumstances and/or traumatic family events in this child's life, which you feel may have affected his or her development and ability to function (for example, birth of a sibling, deaths in the family, divorce, illnesses, frequent school changes, moves, accidents, etc.).

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