
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? _____

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 _____

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? _____

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 _____

Vision

Vision problems No Yes

Wears glasses or contacts No Yes

Date of most recent vision exam _____

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 _____

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: _____

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: _____

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

Friendships

Please indicate how this child relates to other children.

Has problems relating to or playing with other children No Yes

If yes, describe:

- 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.)

Recreation/Interests

What activities does this child enjoy?

Sports:

Hobbies:

Other:

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.).

