

CHILD NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL HISTORY

Child's name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Phone Number: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: (Check one) Male Female

Ethnic/Racial Background: _____

Primary Language: _____ Secondary Language: _____

Hand used for writing: (Check one) Right Left

Reason for Referral:

Medical Diagnosis (if any):

Briefly describe the reason for your visit:

Who referred you for this evaluation?

When did the problem begin?

What specific questions would you like answered?

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Family Information:

Parents:

Mother's name:

DOB: Country of birth:

Mother's primary language: Education (highest lever completed):

Occupation:

Any history of learning disability, speech delay, or special education services while in school:

Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

Father's name:

DOB: Country of birth:

Mother's primary language: Education (highest lever completed):

Occupation:

Any history of learning disability, speech delay, or special education services while in school:

Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

Any history of learning disability, speech delay, or special education services while in school:

Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

Parents' marital status: _____ Child is

Siblings (names, ages)

Have any of the siblings been diagnosed with any condition?:

History of Present Illness:

Briefly explain the circumstances and past events that lead to your child's condition:

Describe your child's strengths:

Describe your child's weaknesses:

SYMPTOM SURVEY

For each symptom that applies to your child, please check in the box. Then, check if this is a NEW symptom (within the past year) or an OLD symptom (over one year). Add any helpful comments next to the item.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Check New Old

- Difficulty figuring out how to do new things
- Difficulty planning ahead
- Difficulty thinking as quickly as needed
- Difficulty doing things in the right order (sequencing problems)
- Difficulty completing an activity in a reasonable amount of time
- Difficulty doing more than one thing at a time
- Difficulty switching from one activity to another activity
- Easily frustrated
- Other problem solving difficulties: _____

If necessary, elaborate about anything above:

SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND MATH SKILLS

Check New Old

- Difficulty finding the right word to say
- Difficulty understanding what others are saying
- Unable to speak
- Difficulty staying with one idea
- Slurred speech
- Odd or unusual speech sounds
- Difficulty with math
- Difficulty understanding what s/he reads
- Difficulty spelling
- Other speech, language, or math problems: _____

If necessary, elaborate about anything above:

Has your child ever needed speech and language therapy?

Yes

No

If yes, please explain:

NONVERBAL SKILLS

Check New Old

Difficulty telling right from left
Difficulty doing things s/he should automatically be able to do (e.g. brushing teeth)
Problems drawing or copying
Difficulty dressing (not due to physical difficulty)
Problems finding way around places s/he's been to before
Difficulty recognizing objects or people
Unaware of things on one side of his/her body:
Decline in musical abilities
Not aware of time (e.g. time of day, season, year)
Slow reaction time
Other nonverbal problems: _____

If necessary, elaborate about anything above:

CONCENTRATION AND AWARENESS

Check New Old

Highly distractible
Losing train of thought easily
Problems concentrating
Become easily confused or disoriented
Blackout spells (fainting)
Mind seems to go blank
Strange feelings
Not very alert or aware of things
Other concentration or awareness problems: _____

If necessary, elaborate about anything above:

MEMORY

Check New Old

Forgetting where s/he left things (e.g., homework, school supplies)
Forgetting names
Forgetting what s/he should be doing
Forgetting events that happened quite recently (e.g. last meal)
Forgetting events that happened long ago (months or year) (e.g. last birthday)
Needing hints to remember
Forgetting facts learned in school, but can remember how to do things
Forgetting how to do things, but can remember facts
Forgetting faces of people s/he knows (when they are not present)
Other memory problems: _____

If necessary, elaborate about anything above:

MOTOR AND COORDINATION

Check New Old

Motor control problems (using a pencil, key, etc.)
Weakness on one side of his/her body
Difficulty holding onto things
Tremor or shakiness
Muscle tics or strange movements
Difficulties writing (e.g, poor penmanship)
Walking more slowly than others
Balance problems
Often bumping into things
Other motor or coordination problems: _____

If necessary, elaborate about anything above

SENSORY

Check New Old

Numbness or loss of feeling
Tingling or strange skin sensations
Difficulty telling hot from cold
Problems seeing on one side
Blurred vision
Double vision
Need to squint or move closer to see clearly
Losing hearing
Ringing in ears or complaints of hearing strange sounds
Difficulty tasting food
Difficulty smelling
Smelling strange odors
Other sensory problems: _____

If necessary, elaborate about anything above:

PHYSICAL

Check New Old

Headaches
Dizziness
Nausea or vomiting
Urinary incontinence
Loss of bowel control
Excessive tiredness
Other physical problems: _____

If necessary, elaborate about anything above:

BEHAVIOR

Check all that applies to your child in the past 6 months:

Rate how severe:

Mild

Moderate

Severe

- Sadness or depression
- Anxiety or nervousness
- Irritability
- Tantrums
- Becomes angry more easily
- Poor frustration tolerance
- Seems more stressed than usual
- Hyperactivity
- Oppositional or defiant behaviors
- Much more emotional (e.g. cries more easily)
- Increased apathy (not caring anymore)
- Less inhibited
- Difficulty being spontaneous
- Unusual fears
- Sleeping problems:
- Change of weight:
- Change in eating habits:
- Other recent change in behavior or personality: _____

If necessary, elaborate about anything above:

Overall, my child's symptoms have developed:
Symptoms occur:
Over the past 6 months, his/her symptoms have:
In summary, there is:

Allergies: (if any)

Please list all FOOD allergies: _____

Please list all DRUG allergies: _____

Please list any OTHER allergies: _____

Medications:

List all over-the-counter and/or prescription medications your child is currently taking, the dosage, and the reason.

Medication	Dosage	Reason
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

MEDICAL HISTORY:

Pregnancy and Birth History

Where was your child born? _____

Name of hospital: _____

Age of mother at birth: _____ Age of father at birth: _____

Check all that applied to the mother during the pregnancy:

Accident (describe: _____)

Alcohol use

Cigarette smoking

Drug use (marijuana, speed, cocaine, LSD, etc.)

Illness (toxemia, diabetes, high blood pressure, infection, Rh incompatibility, etc.)

Poor nutrition

Psychological problems

Other problems:

List any medications taken by mother during the pregnancy:

Delivery was _____ Baby was _____ Birth weight: _____

Apgar scores, if known _____ In NICU? Yes No How Long? _____

Were there any problems associated with your child's birth (e.g. oxygen deprivation, unusual position) or the period immediately afterward (e.g. need for oxygen, special equipment used, convulsions, illness, etc.)?

If yes, please describe:

How long after birth was baby discharged from the hospital?

Were there any medical problems after discharge?

Were there any problems during the first few months?

Did the mother experience postpartum (after birth) depression?

Developmental History

Milestones: Age when your child:

crawled _____
spoke 1st words _____
toilet trained _____
walked alone _____
put 2-3 words together _____

Are there any other languages spoken at home? _____

Was physical therapy or occupational therapy ever necessary? _____ If yes, please explain:

How well does your child get along with other children? How many close friends?

Medical Conditions

Check all the conditions that your child has been diagnosed with. Add any helpful details (age at diagnosis, treatment provided, etc.) in the space below.

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| Allergies | Head injury | Oxygen deprivation |
| Asthma | Heart problems | Poisoning |
| Attention problems | Hearing problems | Pneumonia |
| Autism/Autism Spectrum | Hyperactivity | Speech problems |
| Brain infection or disease | Immune system disease | Tuberculosis |
| Cancer | Juvenile diabetes | Vision problems |
| Cerebral palsy | Kidney problems | Other: |
| Chicken pox | Learning disability | |
| Colds (excessive) | Loss of consciousness | |
| Encephalitis | Lung (respiratory) disease | |
| Fevers (104 F or higher) | Measles or Mumps (Please circle) | |
| High fever with seizures | Meningitis | |

Helpful details about the checked conditions (if any):

Any history of recurrent ear infections? Yes No If yes, how were they treated (e.g., medication, ear tubes): Date of your child's most recent hearing exam:	Any vision problems? Yes No If yes, how were/are they treated (e.g., glasses, contacts): Date of your child's most recent vision exam:
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Does your child have epilepsy or a seizure disorder? Yes No

If yes, check your diagnosed condition below:

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Partial</u> | <u>Generalized</u> | |
| Simple partial (Jacksonian) | Myoclonic | Unclassified type |
| Complex partial (Psychomotor) | Clonic | |
| Partial evolving into generalized | Tonic | |
| | Tonic-clonic (Grand mal) | |
| | Atonic | |

DON'T KNOW WHICH TYPE:
Please describe it:

Describe all of the hospitalizations your child has had:

- a)
- b)
- c)

Has your child ever suffered from a serious head injury? Yes No

If yes, please explain the circumstances and any subsequent problems:

Has your child been exposed to excessive amounts of lead (e.g., eating paint chips, living next to high concentrations of automobile exhaust fumes, etc.)? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

How would you describe your child's overall nutrition?

 Excellent Average Poor

Check all the medical tests that recently have been done and report any abnormal findings:

	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Abnormal Findings</u>
Angiography	_____	_____
Blood work	_____	_____
Brain scan	_____	_____
CT scan	_____	_____
EEG	_____	_____
Lumbar puncture or spinal tap	_____	_____
Magnetic Resonance Imagine (MRI)	_____	_____
Neurological office exam	_____	_____
PET scan	_____	_____
Physician's office exam	_____	_____
Skull X-ray	_____	_____
Ultrasound	_____	_____
Other testing:	_____	_____

Identify the physician who is most familiar with your child's recent problems:

Name of physician: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone: _____

Date of your child's last medical check-up: _____

Findings of last check-up:

Family Medical History

Check all that family members and relatives have been diagnosed with. Add any helpful details (family, member, age at diagnosis, treatment provided, etc.) in the space below.

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| AIDS, ARC, or HIV+ | Drug abuse or addiction | Mental retardation |
| Allergies | Epilepsy or seizures | Migraines |
| Arteriosclerosis (artery disease) | Hazardous substance exposure | Multiple sclerosis |
| Arthritis | Heart disease | Parkinson's disease |
| Alcoholism | Head injury | Polio |
| Anxiety | Huntington's disease | Personality disorder |
| Bipolar illness (manic-depression) | Hypertension | Radiation therapy |
| Blood disorder | Hypotension | Reading problems |
| Brain disease or infection | Kedney disease | Schizophrenia |
| Cancer or chemotherapy | Learning disability | Senility (Dementia) |
| Cerebral Palsy | Liver disease | Speech/language disorder |
| Cystic Bibrosis | Lung (respiratory) disease | Special education |
| Depression | Malnutrition | Stroke |
| Diabetes | Meningitis | Thyroid disease |
| Other deseases or disabilities: | _____ | |

Helpful details about the checked conditions (if any):

Psychiatric History:

Is your child currently in psychotherapy or under psychiatric care? Yes No

Has your child ever been prescribed medications for a mental or nervous condition (e.g. ADHD, behavioral dyscontrol, anti-anxiety medication, anti-depressants)? Yes No

Has your child had a prior psychological or neuropsychological evaluation? Yes No

If yes, provide the following information:

Name of psychologist: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Date of and reason for evaluation: _____

Findings of the evaluation: _____

Occupational History: (if applicable)

Does the patient hold any jobs? If yes, please describe type of work and hours worked:

Substance Use: (if applicable)

Does the patient use or has ever used alcohol? Yes No Don't Know

Does the patient smoke or has ever smoked? Yes No Don't Know

If yes, how much and how often: _____

Does the patient use or has ever used recreational drugs? Yes No Don't Know

Please check all the drugs you know of that the patient has used or is using:

	Presently using	Used in past
Amphetamines (e.g.dietpills)		
Barbiturates (downers,etc.)		
CocaineorCrack		
Hallucinogens (LSD,acid,STP,etc.)		
Inhalants (glue,nitrous,oxide,etc.)		
Marijuana		
Opiatenarcotics (heroin,morphine,etc.)		
PCP (or"angeldust")		

Please list all other drugs: _____

Is the patient sexually active? Yes No Don't Know

Thank you for taking the time and effort to carefully complete this questionnaire.

Please use the space below to make any additional comments: