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Child & Adolescent Psychiatric History

Patient Name: _____ Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Mother's name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Is this your Biological Child: () Yes () No If Adopted, what age? _____

Referred By: _____ Telephone: _____

Who is your child's pediatrician? _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Who lives within the child's home?

Are there family members (including biological parents) who live outside of the home? If so, please describe. (If divorced or separated, describe visitation arrangements):

What is your main concern about your child? Describe in your own words:

What kind of services are you seeking for your child?

Symptom Checklist

For the following symptoms, please check those you believe apply to your child and are a significant problem at the present time. Please estimate when these problems were first noted and add any explanation that would be helpful.

- Often failing to give close attention to details/making careless mistakes _____
- Often has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play _____
- Often not seeming to listen when spoken to directly (“spacey”) _____
- Trouble following through on instructions or failing to finish schoolwork or chores (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand instructions) _____
- Often has difficulty organizing tasks or activities _____
- Often avoids or is hesitant to work on tasks that required sustained mental effort (such as schoolwork or homework) _____
- Often loses necessary things (toys, assignments, pencils, books, etc.) _____
- Often easily distracted (by sounds, conversations, activity, etc.) _____
- Often forgetful in daily activities _____
- Fidgets or squirms in seat _____
- Difficulty remaining seated _____
- Inappropriate running or climbing or feeling restless _____
- Difficulty playing quietly _____
- Often “on the go” or acts as if “driven by a motor” _____
- Often talks excessively _____
- Often blurts out answers to questions before they have been completed _____
- Has difficulty awaiting turn _____
- Often interrupts or intrudes on others _____
- Often loses temper _____
- Often argues with adults _____
- Often actively defies or refuses adult requests or rules _____
- Often deliberately does things that annoy other people _____
- Often blames others for own mistakes _____
- Is often touchy or easily annoyed by others _____
- Is often angry or resentful _____
- If often spiteful or vindictive _____
- Depressed or irritable mood most of the day, every day _____
- Decreased or excessive sleep _____

- Poor appetite or overeating _____
- Marked agitation or unusually slowed movement _____
- Fatigue or unusually slowed movement _____
- Fatigue or loss of energy _____
- Decreased pleasure or loss of interest in usual activities _____
- Poor concentration or difficulty making decisions _____
- Feelings of worthlessness or excessive inappropriate guilt _____
- Suicidal thoughts or attempts _____
- Low self-esteem, negative "self-talk" _____
- Feelings of hopelessness about the future _____
- Drug or alcohol use? If yes, please explain? _____
- Often swears or uses obscene language _____
- Has stolen without confronting a victim (e.g.) shoplifting _____
- Often stays out at night, despite parental rules _____
- Has run away from home overnight at least twice _____
- Lies often to obtain goods or avoid obligations _____
- Deliberately sets fires _____
- Often engages in physically dangerous activities _____
- Is often truant, skips school _____
- Has broken into someone's house, car or building _____
- Has deliberately destroyed other's property _____
- Has forced someone into sexual activity _____
- Used a weapon in a fight (e.g. bat, brick, gun, knife) _____
- Often initiates physical fights _____
- Has stolen with confrontation (mugging, purse-snatching) _____
- Physically cruel to people or animals _____
- Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others _____
- Unrealistic and persistent worry about possible harm to family or friends _____
- Unrealistic and persistent worry about future events or that a terrible event will separate the child from a close figure _____
- Persistent refusal to go to school _____
- Persistent refusal to sleep alone _____
- Persistent avoidance of being alone _____
- Repeated nightmares regarding separation _____
- Physical pains or illness without a physical cause (headaches, stomachaches) _____
- Excessive distress in anticipation of separation from attachment figure _____
- Excessive distress when separated from home or attachment figures _____

- Unrealistic concern about appropriateness of past behavior_____
- Unrealistic concern about competence_____
- Marked self-consciousness_____
- Excessive need for reassurance_____
- Marked inability to relax_____
- Compulsive rituals_____
- Obsessions (intrusive thoughts) _____
- Repetitive behavior_____
- Preoccupation with firearms or knives_____
- Odd postures_____
- Excessive reaction to noise or fails to react to loud noises_____
- Overreacts to touch_____
- Motor tics (muscle twitches) _____
- Vocal tics (e.g. grunts, sniffs, odd noises) _____
- Loose thinking (e.g. ideas that are hard to follow or don't make sense) _____
- Bizarre ideas (e.g. odd fascinations, delusions, hallucinations) _____
- Disoriented, confused, staring, or "spacey" _____
- Incoherent speech (mumbling, nonsense) _____
- Hearing voices_____

Medical and Psychiatric History

Check if your child has had any of the following:

Serious illness

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe:

History of Diabetes:

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe:

Head injury

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe:

Surgery

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe:

Seizures

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe:

Hospitalizations

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe:

Asthma or breathing difficulties

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe:

Tobacco Use

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe:

Allergies to Medications

No

Yes If yes, please describe:

Trouble with hearing or vision

No

Yes If yes, please describe:

Does your child currently take any medications? If so, list name of medication, dosage, and time taken.

Has your child received any previous psychiatric, other mental health or drug/alcohol treatment?

No

Yes

If yes, who provided the mental health treatment? (Name, address & telephone if available).

When did the treatment occur and what was the outcome?

Has your child ever been treated with anti-depressants or other psychiatric medication?

No

Yes

If yes, please provide name of medication, dosage, frequency, length of time administered.

Family History

Previous psychiatric or emotional illness:

No

Yes If yes, please explain _____

Drug or alcohol difficulties:

No

Yes If yes, please explain _____

Major medical illness:

No

Yes If yes, please explain _____

Birth Development

Was this child a planned pregnancy?

Describe any complications that occurred during the pregnancy:

- Difficulty in conception _____
- Toxemia _____
- Abnormal weight gain _____
- Measles _____
- Excessive vomiting _____
- German measles _____
- Flu _____
- Anemia _____
- High blood pressure _____
- Other (Rh incompatibility, etc) _____

Did the patient's mother use or ingest any alcohol, legal medication, illegal drugs or cigarettes during pregnancy? If so, please state which, how often and how much.

At this child's birth, what was the mother's age? _____ Father's age? _____

Where was this child born (home delivery or hospital)?

Length of pregnancy _____ Weeks

Birth weight _____ Lbs. _____ Oz.

Length of labor _____ Hours

Apgar Score (if known) _____

Were there any difficulties during birth? If yes, please explain. _____

Early Years Development

As best you remember, at what age did this child do the following?

Walked alone: _____ Understood first words: _____

Spoke first words: _____ Spoke in sentences: _____

When was this child toilet trained? Days: _____ Nights: _____

Did bed wetting occur after toilet training?

- No
 Yes If yes, until what age? _____

Did 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, please explain _____

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

Walking difficulty/difficulty with motor coordination or skills

- No
 Yes

Sleep problem

- No
 Yes

Unclear speech

- No
 Yes

Eating Disorder

- No
 Yes

Feeding problem

- No
 Yes

Difficulty learning to ride a bike

- No
 Yes

Underweight problem

- No
 Yes

Difficulty learning to skip

- No
 Yes

Overweight problem

- No
 Yes

Difficulty learning to throw or catch

- No
 Yes

Colic

- No
 Yes

Separating

- No
 Yes If yes, please describe _____

Excessive crying

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe_____

Social Development

How does your child relate to others children?

- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Can he or she socially make friends?

- Yes
- No If no, please describe_____

Can he or she keep friends?

- Yes
- No If no, please describe_____

Can he or she have fights frequently with siblings or peers?

- Yes If yes, please describe_____
- No

What role does your child play in group activities?

- Leader, please describe_____
- Follower, please describe_____
- Refuses to cooperate, please describe_____

What hobbies, sports or other activities does your child enjoy?

Describe your child's and your family's support system, including family, friends, church or other supports.

Has your child ever experienced any parental separation, divorces or death of a close family member?

Has your child ever been physically, sexually or emotionally abused or neglected, or has child protective services been involved with your family?

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe _____

Have there been any episodes of family violence that your child has witnessed?

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe _____

Does your child have access to guns or other weapons?

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe _____

If guns or other weapons are present in the home are they in a locked safe or gun cabinet?

- No
- Yes

Throughout your child's history, has he or she ever had any suicidal ideation?

- No
- Yes If yes, please describe in detail _____

What is your family's religious affiliation, if any? Are there any practices or beliefs that may influence treatment?

Education Development

School name: _____

School district: _____ Grade in school _____

Is your child enrolled in any special program? _____

Special Education (specify program) _____

Tutoring (specify area) _____

Counseling _____

- Speech Therapy _____
- Physical Therapy _____
- Occupational Therapy _____
- Other _____

Is your child receiving any of the above services outside of school? If yes, please specify.

Please identify any school-related problem areas:

- School subjects (please specify areas) _____
- Relationship of child with teacher(s) (please specify) _____
- Relationship of child with peers at school _____
- Inappropriate placement (for example, child is placed in the wrong grade, child is not receiving appropriate services, etc) _____
- Child's attitude toward school _____
- Appropriate conduct in the classroom _____
- Appropriate conduct in the classroom _____
- Appropriate conduct after school on the playground, or in unstructured school activities _____

Any additional comments or concerns:
