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## DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Name of patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest level of education: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest level of education: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents are:  Married  Living together  Widowed  Divorced  Separated

If parents are divorced, who has:

Legal custody? \_\_\_\_\_ Physical custody? \_\_\_\_\_

What language(s) are spoken in this child's home? \_\_\_\_\_

If child is adopted, please note age at which they came to live with you and any known history prior to their adoption. \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. FAMILY HISTORY

Family history can often be helpful in understanding a child's issues. Please check any box that applies. Has anyone in the family had:

	Sibling(s)	Parents	Extended family
Motor problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speech/language problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School/learning problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attention problems/hyperactivity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mental illness/emotional problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seizures/epilepsy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all family members and other people currently living in the home:

Name	Relationship to child	Age/Grade

## 2. BIRTH HISTORY

How old was the mother when she was pregnant with this child? \_\_\_\_\_

During pregnancy with this child, did the mother:

Drink alcohol?       Yes    No      Take any recreational drugs?       Yes    No

Smoke cigarettes?       Yes    No      Take any medications?       Yes    No

If yes to drugs or medication, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the pregnancy normal?       Yes    No

Were the labor and delivery normal?       Yes    No      Birth weight: \_\_\_\_\_

If no to either of the above, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Full term?       Yes    No      If premature, how many weeks early? \_\_\_\_\_

During the hospital stay, did the baby have any problems?       Yes    No

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

Were there any problems in the child's first year of life?       Yes    No

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

### 3. EARLY DEVELOPMENT

How old was the child when (s)he reached the following milestones? (If not sure, circle estimate)

Sat up _____	Early	Average	Late
Walked _____	Early	Average	Late
Toilet trained _____	Early	Average	Late
Said first words _____	Early	Average	Late
Began using sentences _____	Early	Average	Late

During the first twelve months, was this child:

	Yes	No		Yes	No
Difficult to feed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Colicky?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficult to get to sleep?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alert?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficult to put on schedule?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheerful?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overactive/in constant motion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Affectionate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Easy to comfort?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 4. CURRENT MEDICAL

Child's pediatrician \_\_\_\_\_

Is this child generally in good health?  Yes  No

If no, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this child have allergies?  Yes  No

If yes, to what: \_\_\_\_\_

Is (s)he now taking any medicine?  Yes  No

If yes:

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: IF THE CHILD TAKES STIMULANT MEDICATION FOR ADHD (or any other medication) PLEASE GIVE THEM THE REGULAR DOSE ON TEST DAY**

- Are there any problems with bed-wetting?  Yes  No
- Are there any problems with soiling?  Yes  No
- Did this child ever have a head injury/concussion?  Yes  No
- Does this child have frequent headaches?  Yes  No
- Has (s)he ever eaten not edible items on a regular basis?  Yes  No
- Has (s)he ever had a high lead level/lead poisoning?  Yes  No
- Does (s)he have a seizure disorder?  Yes  No
- Has this child ever had any serious illness, or hospitalization?  Yes  No

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

- Has this child ever had any serious illness, or hospitalization?  Yes  No

If yes, names of providers and reasons:

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason \_\_\_\_\_

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## 5. SCHOOL HISTORY

Name of school/day care \_\_\_\_\_

Address of school \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade \_\_\_\_\_ Name of teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Has (s)he ever repeated a grade?  Yes  No If yes, which grade? \_\_\_\_\_

Has (s)he ever been suspended from school?  Yes  No

Is there an Individualized Education Program (IEP)?  Yes  No

Has (s)he ever received special/extra help in school?  Yes  No

Is (s)he currently receiving special help in school?  Yes  No

If yes, please check types of services being received:

- Occupational therapy (OT)  Physical therapy (PT)  Resource Room
- Speech/language  Reading  In-class LD  Adaptive phys. ed.  Counseling
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Has (s)he ever had a developmental, psychological, or educational evaluation (including school team evaluations)?  Yes  No

If yes, where and when was the most recent? \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE BRING COPIES OF MOST RECENT EVALUATION REPORTS AND EDUCATIONAL PLAN (IEP) WITH YOU TO THE APPOINTMENT**

## 6. SPEECH/LANGUAGE

What is child's primary way of communicating?  Talking  Signs  Gestures

Does this child have any hearing problems?  Yes  No

Has her/his hearing ever been tested?  Yes  No

Last hearing/audiology evaluation:

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this child have a history of frequent ear infections?  Yes  No

Has (s)he ever had tubes placed in her/his ears?  Yes  No

Does this child:

have any speech problems/difficulty speaking?  Yes  No

become frustrated when attempting to communicate?  Yes  No

have trouble understanding what is being said to her/him?  Yes  No

have trouble following directions?  Yes  No

Has (s)he ever had a Speech/Language evaluation?  Yes  No

If yes, where and when? \_\_\_\_\_

Has (s)he ever had Speech/Language therapy?  Yes  No

Is(s)he currently receiving Speech/Language therapy?  Yes  No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency? \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. MOTOR SKILLS

Does this child have fine motor problems (writing, drawing)?  Yes  No

Has (s)he ever had occupational therapy (OT) evaluation?  Yes  No

Is (s)he currently receiving OT services?  Yes  No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency? \_\_\_\_\_

Does (s)he have any gross motor problems (walking, running)?  Yes  No

Has (s)he ever had a physical therapy (PT) evaluation?  Yes  No

Is (s)he currently receiving PT services?  Yes  No

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this child use any adaptive devices (e.g., braces)?  Yes  No

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

## 8. VISION

Has this child:

Ever been to an eye doctor?  Yes  No Date of most recent exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Have trouble seeing at a distance?  Yes  No

Wear glasses for distance?  Yes  No

Have trouble seeing up close?  Yes  No

Wear glasses for reading?  Yes  No

Ever been diagnosed with convergence insufficiency?  Yes  No

Ever been diagnosed with strabismus?  Yes  No

**IMPORTANT:IF YOUR CHILD WEARS GLASSES,  
PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE APPOINTMENT**

## 8. BEHAVIOR/MENTAL HEALTH

Does this child have any behavior problems at home?  Yes  No

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

Does (s)he have any behavior problems at school?  Yes  No

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

Have there been any significant recent changes (e.g., a move or a death)?  Yes  No

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

Does either child or family receive any mental health service?  Yes  No

If yes, name of agency/therapist \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe in your own words what concerns you have about this child, and how you hope this evaluation can be helpful.

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Do you feel that this child exhibits any of the following symptoms more often than is typical or a child of his/her age? Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Often touchy/easily annoyed       | <input type="checkbox"/> Often bullies/threatens      | <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed/irritable                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Often defies adult rules          | <input type="checkbox"/> Initiates physical fights    | <input type="checkbox"/> Diminished interest                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blames others for mistakes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Has used a weapon            | <input type="checkbox"/> Changes in appetite                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Often argues with adults          | <input type="checkbox"/> Physically cruel to others   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep problems                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Often loses temper                | <input type="checkbox"/> Cruel to animals             | <input type="checkbox"/> Restless or slowed down                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Often angry/resentful             | <input type="checkbox"/> Involved in mugging/robbery  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fatigued/low energy                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deliberately annoys               | <input type="checkbox"/> Rigid/perseverative thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> Feels worthless                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Often spiteful/vindictive         | <input type="checkbox"/> Deliberately sets fires      | <input type="checkbox"/> Indecisive/can't think                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somatic complaints                | <input type="checkbox"/> Destroys others' property    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thinks about death                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refuses to go to school           | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor eye contact             | <input type="checkbox"/> Talks about suicide                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated nightmares               | <input type="checkbox"/> Lies often                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Overreacts to touch/noise               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual fears                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Steals                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't show emotions                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Panic attacks                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual/repetitive play      | <input type="checkbox"/> Strange or bizarre ideas                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self-conscious/clings             | <input type="checkbox"/> Has run away overnight       | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor social interactions                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worry about future events         | <input type="checkbox"/> Often truant                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Compulsive rituals                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive need for reassurance    | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor or vocal tics          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hurts self                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Out-of-control or "wild" behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme tantrums             | <input type="checkbox"/> Past or current use of drugs or alcohol |

Please place a checkmark in the one column which best describes the child:

	Not at all	Just a little	Pretty much	Very much
1. Fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork, work, or other activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork, chores or duties in the workplace (not due to oppositional behavior failure to understand instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort (such as schoolwork or homework)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (e.g., toys, school assignments, pencils, books or tools)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Is easily distracted by extraneous stimuli	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Is forgetful in daily activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Leaves seat in classroom or in other situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Runs about or climbs excessively in situations where it is inappropriate (in adolescents or adults, may be limited to subjective feelings of restlessness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Is “on the go” or often acts as if “driven by a motor”	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Talks excessively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Has difficulty waiting his or her turn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into conversations or games)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Please give any additional information that you feel is important and may be helpful in the assessment (e.g., the child’s leisure interests, extracurricular activities, or anything else that you would like to add).

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