

### **No-Show/Late Cancellation Policy**

I understand that failure to show up for my (or my child's) scheduled appointment with provider Dr. Colleen Daniel will result in my being charged the full hourly rate of \$200. For appointments over 60 minutes in duration, I will be charged for the full amount of time scheduled.

I understand that failure to cancel my (or my child's) appointment by 3pm one business day before my scheduled appointment (or by Friday at 3pm for Monday appointments) will result in my being charged her full hourly rate of \$200/hour.

I understand that all no-show fees will be billed to the credit card I have on file with Coastal Neuropsychological Specialists unless alternative payment arrangements are made.

I understand that no show/late cancellation fees are **not** covered by my health insurance, and that I am responsible for paying all late and no-show fees for myself or child.

I understand that I need to contact the office at (657)223-1690 to cancel or reschedule appointments.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient or Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# **Electronic Communication Policy\***

In order to maintain clarity regarding our use of electronic modes of communication during your treatment, I have prepared the following policy. This is because the use of various types of electronic communications is common in our society, and many individuals believe this is the preferred method of communication with others, whether their relationships are social or professional. Many of these common modes of communication, however, put your privacy at risk and can be inconsistent with the law and with the standards of my profession. Consequently, this policy has been prepared to assure the security and confidentiality of your treatment and to assure that it is consistent with ethics and the law.

If you have any questions about this policy, please feel free to discuss this with me.

## **Email Communications**

I use email communication and text messaging only with your permission and only for administrative purposes unless we have made another agreement. That means that email exchanges and text messages with my office should be limited to things like setting and changing appointments, billing matters and other related issues. Please do not email me about clinical matters because email is not a secure way to contact me. If you need to discuss a clinical matter with me, please feel free to call me so we can discuss it on the phone or wait so we can discuss it during your therapy session. The telephone or face-to-face context simply is much more secure as a mode of communication.

## **Text Messaging**

Because text messaging is a very unsecure and impersonal mode of communication, I do not text message to nor do I respond to text messages from anyone in treatment with me. So, please do not text message me unless we have made other arrangements.

## **Social Media**

I do not communicate with, or contact, any of my clients through social media platforms like Twitter and Facebook. In addition, if I discover that I have accidentally established an online relationship with you, I will cancel that relationship. This is because these types of casual social contacts can create significant security risks for you.

I participate on various social networks, but not in my professional capacity. If you have an online presence, there is a possibility that you may encounter me by accident. If that

occurs, please discuss it with me during our time together. I believe that any communications with clients online have a high potential to compromise the professional relationship. In addition, please do not try to contact me in this way. I will not respond and will terminate any online contact no matter how accidental.

### **Websites**

I have a website that you are free to access. I use it for professional reasons to provide information to others about me and my practice. You are welcome to access and review the information that I have on my website and, if you have questions about it, we should discuss this during your sessions.

### **Web Searches**

I will not use web searches to gather information about you without your permission. I believe that this violates your privacy rights; however, I understand that you might choose to gather information about me in this way. In this day and age there is an incredible amount of information available about individuals on the internet, much of which may actually be known to that person and some of which may be inaccurate or unknown. If you encounter any information about me through web searches, or in any other fashion for that matter, please discuss this with me during our time together so that we can deal with it and its potential impact on your treatment.

Recently it has become fashionable for clients to review their health care provider on various websites. Unfortunately, mental health professionals cannot respond to such comments and related errors because of confidentiality restrictions. If you encounter such reviews of me or any professional with whom you are working, please share it with me so we can discuss it and its potential impact on your therapy. Please do not rate my work with you while we are in treatment together on any of these websites. This is because it has a significant potential to damage our ability to work together.

I have read and understand Dr. Daniel's electronic communication policy.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING INFORMED CONSENT

Welcome! You have most likely come to my office because you or your child are experiencing problems requiring further assessment. Please take a moment to read this form and ask for additional information or clarification.

Nature of My Services. I am licensed and trained to practice psychology in the state of California. I have a doctorate degree in clinical psychology from Pepperdine University. I additionally have extensive training in conducting psychological, psychoeducational, and neuropsychological assessments.

Assessment. Neuropsychological and psychological assessment includes a comprehensive evaluation of intellectual, academic, and/or emotional functioning. The evaluation will require direct contact, interviewing, and testing. I will also collect and review information from schools, psychologists, psychiatrists, and other professionals involved in your case. Depending on the number of tests being administered, we will typically meet on three or four occasions for 1 ½ to 4 hours each session. An appointment is a commitment to our work. If you need to cancel an appointment, please give me at least 24 business hours notice by telephone (**not email**). I will make every effort to re-schedule your cancelled appointment. Cancelled appointments will delay our work together and appointments not cancelled in advance will be billed at my hourly rate for each hour of our scheduled appointment time.

Foreseeable Risks and Discomforts. Some questions asked regarding yourself, your child, or your history may touch upon personal issues and uncomfortable

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

situations. I am not attempting to cause discomfort, but such questions are needed to obtain a comprehensive history and understanding as to the nature of your/your child's difficulties. By agreeing to participate in this evaluation, you are agreeing to cooperate to the best of your ability. In addition to distress, some individuals do experience fatigue and headaches following lengthier testing sessions.

Fees. My testing fee includes time spent on the intake interview, test administration, scoring, interpretation, report writing, consultation with other professionals involved in the case, and feedback. We will work together to set up a payment schedule. You are fully responsible for payment for these services. The process will most likely take three to four weeks. By the end of our time together, you will have better understanding of you or your child's difficulties, and you will be provided with an extensive written report and recommendations. You will also have an opportunity to ask any questions regarding the testing or testing results. Please note that your child is welcome to attend the final feedback session, if appropriate. Alternatively, you may schedule an additional feedback session for him/her to discuss these results with me in a manner more suitable to his/her developmental level. This additional feedback session will be billed at my hourly rate. According to law and ethics code, I have the right to turn over unpaid bills to a collection agency. If this should occur, I will provide you with the opportunity to pay and will notify you if I contact an agency. I will also charge in full for an appointment cancelled with less than 24 business hours notice (**i.e. not weekend days or holidays**). Cancellations must be made by telephone, not email.

**INITIALS** \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that I am not contracted with all insurance plans, and insurance coverage for testing is not guaranteed. I am an in-network provider for the following insurance plans: Cigna, Aetna, United, Magellan, Optum, and Medicare. I will make every attempt possible to obtain payment through your insurance company, however, should your insurance not provide coverage or payment for any services rendered, you are responsible for paying me directly at the contracted rate.

**INITIALS** \_\_\_\_\_

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

For out of network or cash pay services, I accept cash, credit card, and check. It is therefore customary to pay for all services at the time they are rendered. All checks should be made payable to Colleen Daniel, Psy.D. Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 service charge. You will be provided with a bill at the end of each session to enable you to bill your insurance company.

Please recognize that when insurance companies are used, there may be limits to confidentiality. Usually, insurance companies ask for information about duration of illness, psychiatric diagnosis, dates of service, name of treatment provider, treatment goals, and the details of the treatment session. In addition, providers are now required to sign waivers that allow the company to audit patient records. If I am subpoenaed or otherwise required to participate in a legal processing as a result of providing professional services to you, you will be responsible for paying for all time expended on preparation, transportation, and testimony. This will be billed at twice my regular rate. Similarly, school observations or consultation out of the office is also billed at 1 ½ times my regular rate, including travel time.

**INITIALS** \_\_\_\_\_

Certain portions of assessment are not reimbursed by insurance companies and are therefore billed separately to you. There is a \$75 materials fee to cover the costs of testing supplies, computerized assessments, and computerized data interpretation. This fee is due at the first appointment.

**INITIALS** \_\_\_\_\_

Confidentiality. It is important for you to know about my confidentiality policy. Confidentiality is vital to treatment progress. In general, according to the law and my ethics code, what you and your child discuss with me is not shared with anyone else without your written permission. However, there are several exceptions, which are designed for your protection and safety. These exceptions include:

1) If you or your child is a victim of child abuse, or if you or your child divulges information about such abuse, I am required by law to report this to the appropriate authorities. Abuse includes, but is not limited to, physical, sexual, and emotional abuse.

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

2) If you or your child is a victim or perpetrator of elder or dependent adult abuse, or if you or your child divulges information about such abuse, I am required by law to report this to Adult Protective Services or other appropriate authorities.

3) If you or your child threatens harm to yourself, someone else, or the property of others, I may be required to notify the police and potential victim(s), or take other reasonable steps to prevent the threatened harm.

4) If ordered by the court, I may have to testify or release your records.

5) Per Section 215 of the Patriot Act of 2001, I may disclose your health information to authorized federal officials who are conducting national security and intelligence activities or providing protective services to the President or other important officials. By law I cannot reveal when I have disclosed such information to the government.

I may also consult with another professional from time to time, but without identification of the patient whose case is the subject of consultation. Please also note that in the case of separation or divorce, I do not keep secrets from either parent and will need to share all information with both parents (assuming joint custody).

Maintenance of Records. Records of this evaluation will be held and maintained in accordance with California law. All information will be kept confidential as required by CA Welfare and Institution Code 5328.

Emergency Procedures. If you need to contact Dr. Daniel, you may call (657) 223-1690 and leave a message. Dr. Daniel checks messages on a regular basis and your call will be returned as soon as possible. In a life-threatening emergency, please call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. You may also contact your community crisis hotline.

I look forward to working closely with you.

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the information and policies described in this form. I have also been given the opportunity to ask questions, and have had my questions answered. I hereby agree to this psychological evaluation with Dr. Colleen Daniel, and to cooperate to the best of my ability, as shown by my signature below.

Signature of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Guardian for minor patients: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Witness, Colleen Daniel, Psy.D. \_\_\_\_\_

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



# CHILD NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL HISTORY

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, City, ST, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or guardian's phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic or racial background \_\_\_\_\_

Grade and school \_\_\_\_\_

Hand child uses for writing or drawing: Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_ Switches between them \_\_\_\_\_

Primary language \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary language \_\_\_\_\_

Medical diagnosis (1) \_\_\_\_\_

*if any* (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred the child for this testing? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the problem: \_\_\_\_\_

What specific questions would you like answered by this evaluation?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY:

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

# SYMPTOM SURVEY

For each symptom that applies to the child, place a check in the box. Compare the child to other children of the same age. 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.

## 1) PROBLEM SOLVING

√ New Old

- |                          |       |       |  |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty figuring out how to do new things                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty making decisions  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty planning ahead  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty solving problems a younger child can do                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Disorganized in his/her approach to problems                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty understanding explanations                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty doing things in the right order (sequencing)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty verbally describing the steps involved in doing something |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty completing an activity in a reasonable period of time     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty changing a plan or activity when necessary                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Is slow to learn new things  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty switching from one activity to another activity           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Easily frustrated  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Other problem solving difficulties: _____                            |

## 2) SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND MATH SKILLS

√ New Old

- |                          |       |       |   |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty speaking clearly                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty finding the right words to say       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Not talking                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Rambles on and on without saying much           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Jumps from topic to topic                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Odd or unusual language or vocal sounds         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty understanding what others are saying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty understanding what he/she is reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty writing letters or words             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty reading letters or words             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty with spelling                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty with math                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Other speech, language, or math problems: _____ |

## 3) SPATIAL SKILLS

√ New Old

- |                          |       |       |   |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Confusion telling right from left   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Has difficulty with puzzles, Legos, blocks, or similar games                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Problems drawing or copying   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Doesn't know his/her colors   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty dressing (not due to physical difficulty)                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Problems finding his/her way around places he/she has been to before            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Difficulty recognizing objects  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Seems unable to recognize facial or body expressions of disapproval or emotions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Gets lost easily  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ | Other spatial problems: _____   |

#### 4) AWARENESS AND CONCENTRATION

√	New	Old		Sounds	Sights	Physical sensations
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Easily distracted by:	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Mind appears to go blank at times			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Loses train of thought			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Difficulty concentrating on what others say, but can sit in front of a TV for long periods			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Attention starts out OK but can't keep it up			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Other attention or concentration problems:	_____		

#### 5) MEMORY

√	New	Old	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Forgets where he/she leaves things
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Forgets things that happened recently (e.g. last meal)
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Forgets things that happened days/weeks ago
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Forgets what he/she is supposed to be doing
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Forgets names more than most people do
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Forgets school assignments
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Forgets instructions
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Other memory problems:

#### 6) MOTOR AND COORDINATION

√	New	Old		Check the side this occurs on:		
				Right side	Left side	Both sides
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Poor fine motor skills (e.g. using a pencil or crayon)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Clumsy	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Weakness	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Tremor	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Muscles are tight or spastic	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Odd movements (posturing, peculiar hand movements, etc)	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Drops things more than most children	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Has an usual walk			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Balance problems			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Other motor or coordination problems:	_____		

#### 7) SENSORY

√	New	Old		Check the side this occurs on:		
				Right side	Left side	Both sides
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Needs to squint or move closer to page to read			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Problems seeing objects	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Loss of feeling	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Problems hearing sounds			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Difficulty telling hot from cold			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Difficulty smelling odors			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Difficulty tasting food			
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Overly sensitive to:	Touch	Light	Noise
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Other sensory problems:	_____		



# 8) PHYSICAL

√	New	Old		How Often?
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Frequently complains of headaches or nausea	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Has dizzy spells	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Has pains in joints      Where? _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Excessive tiredness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Frequent urination or drinking	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Other physical problems: _____	

# 9) BEHAVIOR

√	New	Old		√	New	Old	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Aggressive	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Nervous
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Attached to things, not people	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Nightmares, night terrors, sleepwalks
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Bedwetting	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Quiet
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Bizarre behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Resists change
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Bowel movements in underwear	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Risk-taking
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Dependent	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Self-mutilates
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Depressed	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Self-stimulates
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Eating habits are poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Shy and withdrawn
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Emotional	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Sleeping habits are poor
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Fearful	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Swears a lot
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Immature	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Unmotivated
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	Other unusual behavior: _____				

Below, check all the descriptions of the child that have been present for at least the past 6 months. These behaviors should occur more frequently than in other children of the same age:

<input type="checkbox"/> Is very fidgety	<input type="checkbox"/> Steals things without people knowing on several occasions
<input type="checkbox"/> Can't remain seated	<input type="checkbox"/> Often runs away from his parents' home and stays away overnight
<input type="checkbox"/> Highly distractible	<input type="checkbox"/> Easily lies to others
<input type="checkbox"/> Can't wait for his/her turn when playing with others	<input type="checkbox"/> Firesetting
<input type="checkbox"/> Answers before he/she hears the whole question	<input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't go to school
<input type="checkbox"/> Rarely follows others' instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Breaks into other people's property
<input type="checkbox"/> Has a hard time concentrating for long periods	<input type="checkbox"/> Destroys other people's property in some manner other than by fire
<input type="checkbox"/> Goes from one activity to another without finishing Anything	<input type="checkbox"/> Is cruel to animals
<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently makes noise when playing	<input type="checkbox"/> Has forceable sexual relations with others
<input type="checkbox"/> Seems like he/she is always talking	<input type="checkbox"/> When fighting, has used a weapon on more than one occasion
<input type="checkbox"/> Is often rude or interrupts others	<input type="checkbox"/> Starts fights with others
<input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't listen to other people	<input type="checkbox"/> Will steal directly from people
<input type="checkbox"/> Seems like he/she frequently is losing things that are needed for school	<input type="checkbox"/> Is cruel to other people
<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently does dangerous things without considering the consequences	

10) Overall, the child's symptoms have developed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Slowly	<input type="checkbox"/> Quickly
11) The symptoms occur:	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Often
12) Over the past 6 months the symptoms have:	<input type="checkbox"/> Stayed about the same	<input type="checkbox"/> Worsened

# PREGNANCY

- 13) Mother's age at child's birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's age at child's birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- 14) **Before** the pregnancy, what medication (prescribed or over-the-counter) did the mother take?  
List all medications used: \_\_\_\_\_
- 15) **While** pregnant, what medications (prescribed or over-the-counter) did the mother take?  
List all medications used: \_\_\_\_\_
- 16) How often did the mother see her doctor during the pregnancy?  
Regularly (as scheduled by the doctor) \_\_\_\_\_ Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ Not at all \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) During the pregnancy, which of the following did the mother use?

## Amount and Daily Frequency

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| _____ Alcohol                                    | _____ |
| _____ Caffeine (coffee, colas, etc.)             | _____ |
| _____ Marijuana                                  | _____ |
| _____ Recreational drugs (cocaine, heroin, etc.) | _____ |
| _____ Tobacco                                    | _____ |

- 18) During the pregnancy, the mother's diet was: \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_  
If poor, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- 19) The mother's general physical health during pregnancy was: \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_  
If poor, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- 20) About how much weight did the mother gain while she was pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.
- 21) During this pregnancy, check all the mother had:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Accident  
\_\_\_\_\_ Anemia  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bleeding (severe or frequent spotting)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Diabetes  
\_\_\_\_\_ High blood pressure  
\_\_\_\_\_ Illnesses or infections  
\_\_\_\_\_ Preeclampsia, eclampsia, or toxemia  
\_\_\_\_\_ Psychological problems  
\_\_\_\_\_ Surgery  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vomiting (severe or frequent)
- 22) How many pregnancies did the mother have prior to this one?  
Number of live births: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of miscarriages: \_\_\_\_\_

# BIRTH

- 23) Was this child born:  
Early \_\_\_\_ How early? \_\_\_\_ weeks  
On time \_\_\_\_ (38-42 weeks)  
Late \_\_\_\_ How late? \_\_\_\_ weeks
- 24) How much did the baby weigh at birth? \_\_\_\_ lbs. \_\_\_\_ oz. OR \_\_\_\_ gms.
- 25) How long did the labor last? \_\_\_\_\_
- 26) The labor was: Easy \_\_\_\_ Moderately difficult \_\_\_\_ Very difficult \_\_\_\_
- 27) What type of medication was the mother given to help with delivery? None \_\_\_\_  
Demerol \_\_\_\_ Gas \_\_\_\_ Regional nerve (spinal) block \_\_\_\_ Tranquilizer \_\_\_\_ Epidural \_\_\_\_
- 28) Were forceps used during delivery? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
- 29) Was the baby born:  
Head first \_\_\_\_ Transverse (crosswise) \_\_\_\_ Posterior first \_\_\_\_  
Breech birth \_\_\_\_ Caesarean section \_\_\_\_ Vacuum extraction \_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 30) Did the baby experience any of these problems:  
Fetal distress \_\_\_\_ Low placenta (Placenta previa) \_\_\_\_ Prolapsed cord \_\_\_\_  
Premature separation of placenta (Abruptio placenta) \_\_\_\_ Cord wrapped around neck \_\_\_\_
- 31) Describe any other special problems the mother or child had during delivery:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 32) At birth, did the baby:  
Have difficulty breathing? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
Fail to cry? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
Appear inactive? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
- 33) List the baby's Apgar scores: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_
- 34) If the father or mother noticed anything unusual when they first saw the baby, describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 35) If the baby was born with any problems (congenital defects, large or small head, blue baby, bleeding in brain, etc.), describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- 36) Describe any special care, treatment, or equipment the child was given after birth:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 37) Describe any special care, treatment, or equipment the child was given after birth:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 38) How long did the baby stay in the hospital? \_\_\_\_\_



# DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

- 39) For each area, indicate the child's development by circling one description. The "Average" period is only a rough idea of what is average since every developmental milestone actually involves a range of several months (e.g., walking occurs approximately 9-18 months of age). Circle "Early" or "Late" only if you are sure the child's development was different from that of most other children.

## GROSS MOTOR SKILLS

Crawled	Early	Average (6-9 months)	Late
Walked alone (2-3 steps)	Early	Average (9-18 months)	Late

## LANGUAGE

Followed simple commands	Early	Average (12-18 months)	Late
Used single-word sentences	Early	Average (12-24 months)	Late

## SELF-HELP

Toilet trained	Early	Average (13-36 months)	Late
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- 40) List any other significant developmental problems:
- 

- 41) Overall, the child's development was:  
 Early\_\_\_ Average\_\_\_ Late\_\_\_

- 42) As an infant or toddler, did the child have poor muscle control (i.e., weakness) of the:  
 Neck\_\_\_ Trunk\_\_\_ Legs\_\_\_ Arms\_\_\_

- 43) As an infant or toddler, did the child's muscles seem to be unusually tight or stiff?  
 Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

- 44) Toilet training was:  
 Easy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Difficult \_\_\_\_\_

- 45) As an infant or toddler, the child was:  
 Too calm and inactive \_\_\_\_\_  
 Calm and reasonably active \_\_\_\_\_  
 Irritable and very active \_\_\_\_\_

- 46) As a toddler, the child was:  
 Shy and inhibited \_\_\_\_\_  
 Neither shy nor outgoing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Very outgoing and liked people \_\_\_\_\_

# HEALTH HISTORY

- 47) Did the child have a poor appetite as a baby? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- 48) Did the child fail to gain weight steadily as a baby? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- 49) List the baby's illnesses or physical problems during the first year:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 50) Has the child had a temperature of 104°F (40°C) or higher for more than a few hours?  
Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If yes, what age(s)?\_\_\_\_\_ and how long did it last?\_\_\_\_\_
- 51) Has the child ever been hit hard on the head or suffered a head injury? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, what age(s)?\_\_\_\_\_ Did the child lose consciousness? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
How did it happen?\_\_\_\_\_  
What problems did the child have (physical or mental) afterwards?\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 52) Has the child been diagnosed with seizures or epilepsy? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, which type Partial seizure\_\_\_ Generalized seizure\_\_\_ Unclassified type\_\_\_  
If medication is used, what medication(s)?\_\_\_\_\_  
Has the child ever had a bad reaction to this medication? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, describe:\_\_\_\_\_  
Did the child ever have a seizure due to a fever or unknown cause? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, describe (age, nature of seizure):\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 53) Was the child ever in the hospital for an accident, injury, or operation? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, what age (s)?\_\_\_\_\_ What happened?\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 54) Has the child ever swallowed any poison, non-food, or drug accidentally? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, what age (s)?\_\_\_\_\_ What happened?\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 55) Did the child have frequent ear infections? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, what age(s)?\_\_\_\_\_ How often and severe?\_\_\_\_\_  
What treatment was provided?\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 56) Please check all the following diseases or conditions the child has ever had:
- |   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral palsy    | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia               | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken pox       | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disorder    | <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen deprivation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma               | <input type="checkbox"/> Colds (excessive) | <input type="checkbox"/> Leukemia           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding disorder    | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes          | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver disorder     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood disorder       | <input type="checkbox"/> Encephalitis      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung disorder      | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet fever      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brain disorder       | <input type="checkbox"/> Enzyme deficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broken bones         | <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic disorder  | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis         | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal disease   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer               | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disorder    | <input type="checkbox"/> Metabolic disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping cough     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other problems:_____ |  |   |   |
- 57) As the child has been growing up, he/she has been sick:  
Much of the time\_\_\_ An average amount\_\_\_ Not much at all\_\_\_



58) List all the medications the child takes now:

Medication	Dosage	How often?	What for?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

59) Does the child:

Wear glasses? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ (Farsighted\_\_\_ Nearsighted\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_)  
Use a hearing aid? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

60) Within the past year, has the child had:

		Results
A vision test?	Yes___ No___	_____
A hearing test?	Yes___ No___	_____

61) What is the child's: height \_\_\_ft \_\_\_in weight \_\_\_lbs.

62) When was the child's last medical check-up? \_\_\_\_\_

63) What therapies have been provided to the child? \_\_\_\_\_ No therapies

\_\_\_ Occupational therapy

\_\_\_ Physical therapy

\_\_\_ Psychological therapy, counseling, or cognitive rehabilitation

\_\_\_ Speech therapy

\_\_\_ Other therapy: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY HISTORY

64) The child lives with:

\_\_\_ Biological parent(s) only

\_\_\_ Relatives

\_\_\_ Foster parents

\_\_\_ Biological parent and other

\_\_\_ Adoptive parents

\_\_\_ Institutional care

\_\_\_ Other placement \_\_\_\_\_

65) The family's income is:

under \$10,000\_\_\_ \$10,000-\$29,000\_\_\_ \$30,000-\$50,000\_\_\_ over \$50,000\_\_\_

66) What is the name of the child's biological mother? \_\_\_\_\_

a. Is she living? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If deceased, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Her age? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What is her level of education? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Her occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

e. Does she live in the same house as the child? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

f. How often does she see the child? \_\_\_\_\_

g. How involved is the mother in the child's upbringing? Very\_\_\_ Somewhat\_\_\_ Not at all\_\_\_

h. Did the mother have a learning disability or other problems when she was in school? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

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

i. What are the mother's hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

- 67) What is the name of the child's biological father? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Is he living? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ If deceased, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. His age? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What is his level of education? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. His occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Does he live in the same house as the child? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- f. How often does he see the child? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. How involved is the father in the child's upbringing? Very\_\_\_ Somewhat\_\_\_ Not at all\_\_\_
- h. Did the father have a learning disability or other problems when he was in school? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- i. What are the father's hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

- 68) Please list the names, ages, and grade (or job) of the child's brothers and sisters:

Name	Age	Grade or job
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- 69) Has anyone in the child's biological family (including parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts & uncles) ever had any of the following:

	Which relative?	Describe the problem briefly
___ Brain disease	_____	_____
___ Developmental delay	_____	_____
___ Epilepsy or seizures	_____	_____
___ Learning disability	_____	_____
___ Mental retardation	_____	_____
___ Neurologic disease	_____	_____
___ Psychological problems	_____	_____
___ Reading or spelling difficulties	_____	_____
___ Speech or language problems	_____	_____

- 70) Which of the child's biological relatives are left-handed? No one \_\_\_
- Mother \_\_\_ Father \_\_\_ Sibling(s) \_\_\_ Grandparent(s) \_\_\_

- 71) What languages are spoken in the home? (List in order of the most frequent first.)
- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

- 72) How is the child disciplined? \_\_\_\_\_

- 73) List the child's usual recreational activities and hobbies:
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 74) Have there been any major family stresses or changes in the past year (e.g., moving with change of school, divorce, significant illness, etc.)? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
- If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- How much stress have these changes caused the child? (circle one)
- None Mild Moderate Severe

# SCHOOL HISTORY

- 75) The child's present school is: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person \_\_\_\_\_
- 76) Was the child ever held back to repeat a grade? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, which grade? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- 77) Has the child ever been in a special class or provided with special services (e.g. resource room, EMR, learning disability class, etc.)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, describe the special class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the child in this class or receiving special services now? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 78) Does the child:  
Have problems with other children in class? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Have problems making friends in school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Have problems getting along with teachers? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Tend to get sick in the morning before school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 80) Describe the teacher's concerns about the child's schoolwork or behavior:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 81) What kind of grades has the child received in the past year?  
A's & B's \_\_\_\_\_ B's & C's \_\_\_\_\_ C's & D's \_\_\_\_\_ D's & F's \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Outstanding \_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_ Satisfactory \_\_\_\_\_ Improvement needed \_\_\_\_\_ Unsatisfactory \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Other grading system: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are these grades a change from previous years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- 82) In which subject(s) does the child do best? \_\_\_\_\_
- 83) Which subject(s) are the most difficult? \_\_\_\_\_
- 84) In the past year, how much school has the child missed due to illness or injury?  
Less than 2 weeks \_\_\_\_\_ 2 to 4 weeks \_\_\_\_\_ 5 to 8 weeks \_\_\_\_\_ Over 8 weeks \_\_\_\_\_  
Briefly describe the reasons if the child has missed a lot of school:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 85) Does the child seem to have a "school phobia"? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_



# PREVIOUS EVALUATIONS

86) Which of these tests or procedures recently have been done? Note any abnormal findings.

Evaluation	Check here If normal	Abnormal Findings
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Family physician or pediatrician office visit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lead level check	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Lumbar puncture or spinal tap	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Neurological examination or testing (CT scan, EEG)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological or neuropsychological testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> School testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Speech & language testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Vision testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> X-rays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other tests:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

87) What are the names of the physician, psychologist, school authority, or other professions we may contact who are most familiar with the child's problems?

Name

Address

Phone

Profession

Name

Address

Phone

Profession

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO CAREFULLY COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE