

# CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

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

## What is the main problem that led to the child being brought here?

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child had no problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Problems thinking clearly     | <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal to go to School   | <input type="checkbox"/> Neglect by Parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression            | <input type="checkbox"/> Arguments with Parents        | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Problems at Home | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed-Wetting        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety               | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustment to Parents Divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Problems           | <input type="checkbox"/> Stealing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal Thoughts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Problems             | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Abuse            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fears              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal Actions      | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Problems in School   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Abuse              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____       |

## How severe is this problem?

- Does not apply       Mild       Moderate       Severe

## How long has the child had this problem?

- Does not apply       For the past several days       For the past year       For the past several years  
 For the past several years       For past several months       For the past two years       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Which of the following has this problem affected?

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply                      | <input type="checkbox"/> The child's relationships with family members | <input type="checkbox"/> The child's behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None                                | <input type="checkbox"/> The child's physical health                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The child's academia performance    | <input type="checkbox"/> The child's emotional health                  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The child's relationship with peers |  |   |

## What is the child's status in school?

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has not started school              | <input type="checkbox"/> Parttime, regular classes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Expelled from school  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fulltime, regular classes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Parttime, special education classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Being Tutored at Home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fulltime, special education classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Suspended from school               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |

## What grade is the child in now (or when school starts again in the fall)?

- Not in school, will not be in school       Preschool       First       Third       Fifth       Seventh  
 Kindergarten       Second       Fourth       Sixth       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Who does the child live with?

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural parents               | <input type="checkbox"/> Shared living arrangements with both parents (divorce) | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster parents        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Mother                | <input type="checkbox"/> Relatives  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lives in an orphanage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Father                | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lives in an agency    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Mother and Stepfather | <input type="checkbox"/> Adoptive Parents                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Father and Stepmother |   |  |

## Where does the child live?

- |                                    |                                  |  |                                       |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> House     | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding School | <input type="checkbox"/> Institution  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment | <input type="checkbox"/> Condo   | <input type="checkbox"/> Agency housing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

## How many children are in the child's family including the child?

- Only child     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9     10     More than 10

## How old was the child's natural father at the time of the child's birth?

- Do not know     15-19     20     30     40     50 or older

Doctor's Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for carefully  
answering each question!

Patient: **Black Ink**,  
Doctor: **Red ink**

**How old was the child's natural mother at the time of the child's birth?**

- Do not know     15-19     20-29     30-39     40-49     50 or older

**Was the pregnancy planned?**

- Do not know     Yes     No

**What was the mother's attitude while pregnant with the child?**

- Do not know     Ambivalent     Angry     Worried     Moody  
 Accepting     Happy     Depressed     Fearful     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What level of stress would you say the mother experienced during her pregnancy?**

- Do not know     Mild     Moderate     Severe

**Did the mother have any illnesses during her pregnancy?**

- No     Yes. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**What was the child's physical condition immediately after birth?**

- Do not know     Problems with heart     Jaundice     Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Normal, no unusual problems     Problems with bones     Had blood transfusion    \_\_\_\_\_  
 Injured at birth     Low birth weight     Had seizures    \_\_\_\_\_  
 Difficult breathing     Problems with digestion     Fever Place in intensive care  
 Infection     Placed in incubator

**Did the child receive all required vaccinations ("shots")?**

- No Vaccinations     All required shots     Only some selected vaccinations. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximately how much did the child weigh when born?**

- Do not know     1 pound     2 pounds     3 pounds     4 pounds     5 pounds     6 pounds  
 7 pounds     8 pounds     9 pounds     10 pounds     10 + pounds

**How many days did the child spend in the hospital after birth?**

- Do not know     More than 5 days     More than 20 days  
 5 days or less     More than 10 days     More than 30 days

**Who was the child's primary caretaker before age 2?**

- Natural Parents     Adoptive Parents     Natural Father and Stepmother  
 Natural Mother     Natural Mother and Stepfather     Grandparents  
 Natural Father     Grandmother     Orphanage  
 Grandfather     Agency  
 Foster Parents     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**How was the child fed before age 2?**

- Do not know     Bottle     Breast     Bottle and Breast

**Describe the child's temperament before age 2?**

- Do not know     Withdrawn     Affectionate     Hypersensitive     Fearful     Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Calm     Happy     Crying     Angry     Cranky    \_\_\_\_\_  
 Active     Unhappy     Difficult     Regular     Curious    \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sociable     Sleepy     Irritable     Irregular     Playful    \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor's Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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**When did the child develop the ability to sit?**

- Do not know       6 months       1 to 1 ½ years       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Before 6 months       6 months to 1 year       1 ½ to 2 years

**When did the child develop the ability to crawl?**

- Do not know       6 months       1 to 1 ½ years       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Before 6 months       6 months to 1 year       1 ½ to 2 years

**When did the child learn to walk?**

- Do not know       Before 1 year       1 to 1 ½ years       1 ½ to 2 years       After 2 years       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**When did the child learn to talk?**

- Do not know       Before 1 year       1 to 1 ½ years       1 ½ to 2 years       After 2 years       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**When did toilet training begin?**

- Do not know       2 years 2 ½ years       After 4 years  
 Before 1 year       3 years 3 ½ years       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 year 1 ½ years       4 years

**Were there problems in toilet training?**

- No       Mild       Moderate       Severe problems       Do not know

**Has the child suffered any major illnesses or conditions?**

- |  |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ear infections           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tonsil infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Scabies       | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect bites    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fetal alcohol syndrome   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hernias           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hip dysplasia | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles, Mumps, |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eczema, psoriasis,<br>seborrhea, dermatitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart/Vascular disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken pox       | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice      | <input type="checkbox"/> Scoliosis       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hives (urticaria)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disorders         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hypothyroid       | <input type="checkbox"/> Colic         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rickets         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Muscular dystrophy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumors/cancer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrocephalus     | <input type="checkbox"/> Strabismus    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria        |  |  |

**Has the child suffered any physical traumas (falls, car accidents, sports injuries, etc)?**

- No       Yes. Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Who was the child's primary caretaker from ages 2-5?**

- Natural Parents       Natural Father and Stepmother       Agency  
 Natural Mother Natural Father       Grandparents       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adoptive Parents       Grandmother Grandfather Foster Parents      \_\_\_\_\_  
 Natural Mother and Stepfather       Orphanage

**Describe the child's motor development (running, jumping, throwing, etc) from ages 2-5.**

- Do not know       Average in comparison to other children       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advanced in comparison to other children       Slow in comparison to other children      \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the child's language development (talking in sentences, vocabulary, etc) from ages 2-5.**

- Do not know       Average in comparison to other children       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advanced in comparison to other children       Slow in comparison to other children      \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor's Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the child's social development (development of friendships, relationships with peers, relationships with adults, etc.) from ages 2 – 5.**

- Do not know                       Average in comparison to other children                       Slow in comparison to other children  
 Advanced in comparison to other children                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the child's mental development (counting, knowledge of alphabet, doing puzzles, understanding concepts, etc.) from ages 2 – 5.**

- Do not know                       Average in comparison to other children                       Slow in comparison to other children  
 Advanced in comparison to other children                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the child's temperament from ages 2 – 5.**

- Do not know     Withdrawn     Sleepy     Irritable     Irregular     Playful  
 Calm     Happy     Affectionate     Hypersensitive     Fearful     Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Active     Unhappy     Crying     Angry     Cranky    \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sociable     Alert     Difficult     Regular     Curious

**Describe the child's current subject strengths in school.**

- Does not apply     Art     Reading     Math     Spelling     Science  
 None     History     Social Studies     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the child's current subject weaknesses in school.**

- Does not apply     Art     Reading     Math     Spelling     English  
 None     History     Social Studies     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe the child's current skill strengths in school.**

- Does not apply     Handwriting     Understanding concepts     Reading comprehension  
 None     Memorizing     Pleasing the teacher     Spelling  
 Concentration     Playing attention in class     Behaving correctly     Working hard  
 Organization     Getting assignments done on time     Taking tests     Intelligence  
 Test preparation     Being careful and checking work     Reading speed     Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paper and Reports     Vocabulary and expression

**Does the child currently have problems with attention and concentration in the classroom?**

- Does not apply     Not getting assignments done     Forgets teacher's instructions     Difficulty being quiet  
 No     Material disorganized or messy     Acts without deliberation     Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daydreaming     Difficulty sitting still

**Describe the child's current skill weaknesses in school.**

- Does not apply     Memorizing     Vocabulary and expression     Reading speed  
 None     Playing attention in class     Reading comprehension  
 Concentration     Getting assignments done on time     Understanding concepts     Spelling  
 Organization     Pleasing the teacher     Working hard  
 Test preparation     Behaving correctly     Intelligence  
 Paper and Reports     Taking tests     Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Being careful and checking work

**Does the child currently have behavior problems in the classroom?**

- Does not apply     Required to sit in an isolated area     Has been sent to the principal's office     Can't wait until turn  
 No     Often reprimanded     Talks out of turn     Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Required to sit near teacher

**Doctor's Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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**How is the child described by current teacher(s)?**

- |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply               | <input type="checkbox"/> Distractible                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Has problem maintaining attention            | <input type="checkbox"/> Interrupts               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None of the following        | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't wait turn in games         | <input type="checkbox"/> Switches from one unfinished task to another | <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't listen           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fidgety                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Answers questions before completed | <input type="checkbox"/> Has problem playing quietly                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently loses objects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has problem remaining seated | <input type="checkbox"/> Fails to finish assignments        | <input type="checkbox"/> Talks excessively                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fails to consider safety |
|   |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____             |

**Which of the following are true?**

- |                                      |   |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know | <input type="checkbox"/> Child has had regular medical checkups | <input type="checkbox"/> Child has had regular vision tests | <input type="checkbox"/> Child has had regular dental checkups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None        | <input type="checkbox"/> Child has had regular hearing tests    |   |  |

**Which of the following are true?**

- |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None                | <input type="checkbox"/> Child wears a hearing aid       | <input type="checkbox"/> Child wears orthopedic/corrective shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Child uses crutches for walking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child wears glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Child wears an orthopedic brace |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                    |

**What problems does the child have with sleep?**

- |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None Trouble getting to sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> Restlessness in bed                | <input type="checkbox"/> Falling asleep in school          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwalking                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waking up a lot at night      | <input type="checkbox"/> Waking up too early in the morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Refusing to go to bed at night    | <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares or Night Tremors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not getting enough sleep      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping enough, but still tired   | <input type="checkbox"/> Refusing to get up in the morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping too much             |   |  |  |

**What problems does the child have with eating?**

- |  |   |  |                                       |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Eating too many snacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Has a poor appetite | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refuse to eat balanced diet | <input type="checkbox"/> Finicky about food     | <input type="checkbox"/> Overeats            |                                       |

**Does the child have problems with wetting or soiling?**

- |  |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently wets bed  | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally wets pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally soils pants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally wets bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently soils bed | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequently wets pants   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____             |

**What kinds of discipline do the child's parents (or caretakers) use?**

- |   |                                  |                                   |                                     |   |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply | <input type="checkbox"/> None    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures | <input type="checkbox"/> Punishment | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of allowance        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounding  | <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawal of privileges |

**How strict are the child's parents (or caretakers)?**

- |   |                                      |                                     |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply | <input type="checkbox"/> Very strict | <input type="checkbox"/> Average    | <input type="checkbox"/> Very permissive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know    | <input type="checkbox"/> Strict      | <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive |  |

**Has the child ever been abused by a current or previous member of the household?**

- |   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply | <input type="checkbox"/> No              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, emotionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sexually  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, physically | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, verbally    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, neglected |

**Which of the following describes the child now?**

- |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has many close friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Has several close friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Has few close friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Has no close friend |
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**Any comments or other concerns you wish to express?**

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