



# Pre-visit Parent Questionnaire: Evaluation of Academic/Behavior Concerns

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONCERNS:

Briefly list concerns (academic, behavioral, social, or emotional) about your child. Rank priority first.

At what age did your child first have these problems? \_\_\_\_\_

Check areas of your child's life most impacted by these concerns:    School    Home    Social    Activities

### STRENGTHS:

Please list your child's strengths, abilities, accomplishments:

### FAMILY INFORMATION:

#### Primary Household:

- Parent / Guardian: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Job: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent / Guardian: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Job: \_\_\_\_\_
- Siblings? (names, ages) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other adults/children living at home? (names, relationships to child):  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Secondary Household:            Yes            No

- Parent / Guardian: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Job: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent / Guardian: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ Job: \_\_\_\_\_
- Siblings? (names, ages) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other adults/children living at home? (names, relationships to child):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do any of the following apply to your child's living situation?

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|--|-----|----|
| • Does your child's behavior cause significant stress in the home?     | Yes | No |
| • Recent major changes or stresses in the child's family or home life? | Yes | No |
| • Significant conflict with siblings or others living in the home?     | Yes | No |
| • Marital problems between parents or caregivers?                      | Yes | No |
| • Alcohol or drug problems in the home?                                | Yes | No |
| • Domestic violence in the home?                                       | Yes | No |

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:**

**Pregnancy and Birth:**

- Any difficulties with pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did mother use any of the following during pregnancy?
 

• Cigarettes/Vaping:	Yes	No	• Street drugs:	Yes	No
• Alcohol:	Yes	No	• Prescribed medicine(s):	Yes	No
- Where was child born? \_\_\_\_\_
- Was it a difficult delivery?                      Yes                      No
 

• Did your baby need oxygen?	Yes	No
• Vigorous Resuscitation?	Yes	No
• Prolonged hospitalization after birth?	Yes	No
- Birth weight \_\_\_\_\_lb \_\_\_\_\_oz
- Premature birth?    Yes                      No    How early? \_\_\_\_\_ weeks gestation

**Major Illnesses:**

- Seizures?                      Yes                      No    Type \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment \_\_\_\_\_
- Heart Problems?    Yes                      No    Type \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Medications:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hospitalizations:**    Yes    No (if yes, explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Surgeries:**    Yes    No (if yes, explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Serious Injuries:**

- Head injuries?                      Yes    No    How many? \_\_\_\_\_    What age(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Poison ingestions?    Yes    No    Name of poison(s): \_\_\_\_\_    What age(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
- History of physical, emotional, sexual abuse?                      Yes    No                      Neglect?                      Yes    No  
(If yes explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY:**

Did/does your child have delays in the following areas?

**Big muscle development?**

- Late sitting up (after 8 months)?                      Yes    No
- Late walking (after 15 months)?                      Yes    No

**Coordination?**

- Problems throwing/catching ball?                      Yes    No
- Problems running/jumping?                      Yes    No
- Problems riding a bicycle?                      Yes    No

**Fine motor skills?**

- Problems tying shoes?                      Yes    No
- Problems coloring in the lines?                      Yes    No
- Problems using scissors?                      Yes    No
- Problems with handwriting?                      Yes    No
- Difficult to read handwriting?                      Yes    No

**Language development?**

- Late single words (after 18 mo.)?                      Yes    No
- Late phrases (after 2 years)?                      Yes    No
- Late sentences (after 3 years)?                      Yes    No
- Understanding language?                      Yes    No
- Social aspects of language?                      Yes    No

**ADHD History:**                      Yes                      No

When diagnosed? (age/grade) \_\_\_\_\_                      Who made the diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Disability:**                      Yes                      No

What Type(s)?                      Reading / Dyslexia                      Writing / Dysgraphia                      Math / Dyscalculia                      Auditory Processing

When diagnosed? (age/grade) \_\_\_\_\_                      Who made the diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

**Mealtime problems:**

- |                         |     |    |                                       |     |    |
|-------------------------|-----|----|---------------------------------------|-----|----|
| • Dietary restrictions? | Yes | No | • Feeding causes stress for parent?   | Yes | No |
| • <i>Specify</i> _____  |     |    | • Difficulty sitting through meals?   | Yes | No |
| • Picky eater?          | Yes | No | • Needs distraction (e.g. TV) to eat? | Yes | No |

**Elimination problems:**

- |                                 |     |    |                            |     |    |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|----------------------------|-----|----|
| • Late in toilet training?      | Yes | No | • Accidents after trained? | Yes | No |
| • Late in staying dry at night? | Yes | No | • Constipated?             | Yes | No |

**Sleep problems:**

- |                           |     |    |                               |     |    |
|---------------------------|-----|----|-------------------------------|-----|----|
| • Trouble falling asleep? | Yes | No | • Restless sleep?             | Yes | No |
| • Trouble sleeping alone? | Yes | No | • Snoring or mouth breathing? | Yes | No |
| • Trouble staying asleep? | Yes | No | • Hard to awaken?             | Yes | No |

**Struggles with Routines:**

- |                                   |     |    |                                    |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|------------------------------------|-----|----|
| Problems leaving the house in AM? | Yes | No | Problems with bedtime?             | Yes | No |
| • Needs reminders?                | Yes | No | • Resists going to bed?            | Yes | No |
| • Gets distracted?                | Yes | No | • Electronics in bedroom?          | Yes | No |
| • Late unless prodded?            | Yes | No | • Electronics w/in 1hr of bedtime? | Yes | No |
| • Forgets steps of routine?       | Yes | No | • Forgets steps of routine?        | Yes | No |

**SCHOOL:****1. Academic:**

- |   |     |    |                      |       |    |          |     |    |
|---|-----|----|----------------------|-------|----|----------|-----|----|
| • Is your child below grade level?            | Yes | No | If yes, by how much? | _____ |    |          |     |    |
| • Does teacher raise concerns about progress? | Yes | No |                      |       |    |          |     |    |
| • Struggles or gets extra help in:            |     |    |                      |       |    |          |     |    |
| Reading?                                      | Yes | No | Math?                | Yes   | No | Writing? | Yes | No |

## What contributes to learning difficulties?

- |                                 |     |    |                                   |     |    |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|-----------------------------------|-----|----|
| • Not paying attention in class | Yes | No | • Does not study for tests        | Yes | No |
| • Not finishing all homework    | Yes | No | • Rushed, careless, not proofread | Yes | No |
| • Homework late or lost         | Yes | No | • Does not understand material    | Yes | No |

**2. Behavior:**

- |                              |     |    |                            |     |    |
|------------------------------|-----|----|----------------------------|-----|----|
| • Ignores or disobeys rules? | Yes | No | • Can't sit still?         | Yes | No |
| • Disrupts classroom?        | Yes | No | • Disrupts other children? | Yes | No |

Does your child have an IEP or 504 Plan? Yes No If yes, IEP or 504?

If yes, please list accommodations and/or pull-out services:

**SOCIAL:**

- |                                  |     |    |                                 |     |    |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|---------------------------------|-----|----|
| • Few or no friends?             | Yes | No | • Makes friends but loses them? | Yes | No |
| • Few party invites/playdates?   | Yes | No | • Doesn't read social cues?     | Yes | No |
| • Prefers younger/older kids?    | Yes | No | • "In your face"?               | Yes | No |
| • Immature compared to peers?    | Yes | No | • Inappropriate touching?       | Yes | No |
| • Does not have one good friend? | Yes | No | • Competitive or needs to win?  | Yes | No |

If problems with peer relationships, what behaviors get in the way of success?

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**INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES:** \_\_\_\_\_**MEDIA USE:** \_\_\_\_\_**EXECUTIVE FUNCTION:****Focus and Distractibility:**

- |   |     |    |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|---|-----|----|
| • Inattentive in non-school activities? | Yes | No | • Does your child daydream a lot?       | Yes | No |
| ◦ During chores?                        | Yes | No | • Difficulty with multiple instruction? | Yes | No |
| ◦ Getting dressed?                      | Yes | No | • Distracted easily during homework?    | Yes | No |
| • Problems with transitions?            | Yes | No | ◦ Gets up and down?                     | Yes | No |
| ◦ Hard to stop current activity?        | Yes | No | ◦ Needs 1:1 to stay on task?            | Yes | No |
| ◦ Change in usual day/week?             | Yes | No | ◦ Takes long time to finish work?       | Yes | No |

**Activation:**

- |                                |     |    |  |     |    |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|--|-----|----|
| • Appears unmotivated to work? | Yes | No | • Procrastinates with non-preferred tasks? |     |    |
|                                |     |    | ◦ Homework:                                | Yes | No |
|                                |     |    | ◦ Chores:                                  | Yes | No |

**Effort:**

- |   |     |    |                                    |     |    |
|---|-----|----|------------------------------------|-----|----|
| • Hard to sustain effort on some tasks? | Yes | No | • Gives up easily or "shuts down"? | Yes | No |
| • Easily frustrated?                    | Yes | No |                                    |     |    |

**Memory:**

- |                               |     |    |                                   |     |    |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|-----------------------------------|-----|----|
| • Short-term memory problems? | Yes | No | • Doesn't learn from experience?  | Yes | No |
| ◦ Loses and misplaces things? | Yes | No | • Forgets to turn in homework?    | Yes | No |
| ◦ Forgets things at school?   | Yes | No | • Trouble remembering schoolwork? | Yes | No |

**Emotion:**

- |  |     |    |                                 |     |    |
|--|-----|----|---------------------------------|-----|----|
| • Has big reactions to small triggers? | Yes | No | • Hitting or fighting?          | Yes | No |
| • Has "meltdowns"?                     | Yes | No | • Breaking or throwing objects? | Yes | No |
| • Has anger problems?                  | Yes | No | • Destroying property?          | Yes | No |

**Activity/Impulsivity:**

- |                                     |     |    |  |     |    |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|--|-----|----|
| • Hyperactive?                      | Yes | No | • Makes impulsive statements?            | Yes | No |
| • Fidgety or wiggly?                | Yes | No | ◦ Problems interrupting?                 | Yes | No |
| • Does your child talk excessively? | Yes | No | ◦ Problems blurting out?                 | Yes | No |
| • Can't sit quietly and watch TV?   | Yes | No | • You avoid restaurants with your child? | Yes | No |
|                                     |     |    | • You avoid shopping with your child?    | Yes | No |

## ADDITIONAL CONCERNS:

### Self-esteem:

- Your child has poor self-esteem? Yes No
- Makes self-derogatory statements? Yes No

### Mood:

- Child acts sad or down? Yes No
- Child acts irritable/angry often? Yes No
- Child has been withdrawn? Yes No
- Not interested in things they enjoy? Yes No
- Recent change in appetite? Yes No
- Recent change in sleep? Yes No
- Child has weeks of being super happy, energetic, more confident than usual? Yes No
- Do any of the above cause problems with family, friends, or school? Yes No

### Anxiety:

- Child has excessive worries/fears? Yes No
- Has frequent headaches? Yes No
- Has frequent stomach aches? Yes No
- Has panic attacks? Yes No
- Tries to avoid going to school? Yes No
- Hates school? Yes No
- Has difficulty meeting new people? Yes No
- Has trouble leaving parents? Yes No
- Must check/clean/organize to feel OK? Yes No
- Gets "stuck on thoughts"? Yes No
- Has excessive fear of germs? Yes No
- Do any of the above cause problems with family, friends, or school? Yes No

### Oppositional or defiant behaviors:

- Problems with obedience/compliance? Yes No
  - Argumentative? Yes No
  - Oppositional or defiant? Yes No
  - Blames others? Yes No
- Does your child lie? Yes No
  - Refuses to admit responsibility? Yes No
  - Makes up untrue stories? Yes No
- Any association with a gang? Yes No
- Does your child steal? Yes No
  - Money from home/others' toys? Yes No
- Ever been involved in antisocial behavior:
  - Setting fires? Yes No
  - Breaking and entering? Yes No
  - Physical violence with weapon? Yes No
  - Cruelty to animals or peers? Yes No
- Contact with police/juvenile authority? Yes No

### Communication / Regulation:

- Trouble reading social cues/facial expression/body language? Yes No
- Problems with peer relationships? Yes No
- Intensely focused on a limited number of interests? Yes No
- Sensory issues (sound, touch, smell, texture, picky eater)? Yes No
- Repetitive behaviors (hand flapping, repeating phrases) or speech? Yes No
- Insist on special routines and upset if not followed? Yes No

### Tics:

- Does your child have a muscle tic? Yes No
- Make repetitive vocal noises? Yes No

### Substance Abuse:

- Ever got in trouble for using:
  - Nicotine / Vaping? Yes No
  - Alcohol? Yes No
- Ever use marijuana? Yes No
- Other illicit drugs? Yes No
- Ever been in rehab? Yes No
  - If yes, When? For what substance?
  - \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVENTIONS:** What have you already done to try to help?

Prior evaluation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tutoring \_\_\_\_\_

Counseling \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Supports \_\_\_\_\_

Therapies \_\_\_\_\_

- Occupational therapy (OT)                      Yes    No                      • Speech therapy                                      Yes    No
- Physical therapy (PT)                            Yes    No                      • Social skills    Yes    No

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Medication Details** (if applicable):

- Names / dose/ dates taken: \_\_\_\_\_
- Side effects? \_\_\_\_\_
- Why stopped? \_\_\_\_\_ When stopped? \_\_\_\_\_

**Discipline** techniques that are helpful:

- Time-outs?    Yes    No                      • Restriction of privileges?                                      Yes    No
- Consequence system?                                Yes    No                      • Nothing works?    Yes    No
- Reward system?                                         Yes    No                      • Other? \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY:** List person affected and relationship to child.

- ADHD:    Yes    No    \_\_\_\_\_
- Learning disability:                                    Yes    No    \_\_\_\_\_
- Anxiety/OCD:    Yes    No    \_\_\_\_\_
- Depression:     Yes    No    \_\_\_\_\_
- Bipolar:     Yes    No    \_\_\_\_\_
- Autism:     Yes    No    \_\_\_\_\_
- Abnormal heart rhythm?                              Yes    No    Needed a pacemaker?                                      Yes    No    \_\_\_\_\_
- Substance abuse:                                     Yes    No    \_\_\_\_\_
- Trouble with the law:                                 Yes    No    \_\_\_\_\_

**GOALS:**

What do you want to see happen for your child?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_