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Child's Name _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____
Address _____
Parent/Guardian's Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____
Birthdate _____ Age _____ Gender _____ Primary Language _____
School _____ District/County _____
Grade _____ Teacher _____ Referred by _____

Medical Diagnosis (if any): (1) _____ (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____

Briefly describe the problem: _____

What specific information would you wish as a result of this appointment?
(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

Name of person completing this form: _____
Relationship to child: _____

GESTATIONAL, BIRTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Biological Mother's age _____ and Father's age _____ at child's birth.
How many pregnancies preceded this one? _____ (live births _____, miscarriages _____)
Is this child adopted? _____, if so, at what age? _____.

During the pregnancy – check all that apply:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| _____ poor health | _____ alcohol usage |
| _____ poor diet | _____ caffeine usage |
| _____ accident | _____ marijuana usage |
| _____ anemia | _____ recreational drug usage |
| _____ bleeding | _____ tobacco usage |
| _____ diabetes | _____ high blood pressure |
| _____ illnesses | _____ infections |
| _____ preeclampsia/eclampsia | _____ toxemia |
| _____ psychological problems | _____ surgery |
| _____ vomiting (severe/often) | _____ overly active fetus |

Was this child born: _____ Early at _____ weeks gestation
 _____ On time (38 to 42 weeks gestation)
 _____ Late at _____ weeks gestation
 Birth weight _____ Apgar scores: 1st _____ 2nd _____ not known _____

Check all that apply:

_____ Easy labor	_____ Demerol
_____ Difficult labor	_____ Gas
_____ Very difficult labor	_____ Spinal block
_____ Tranquilizer	_____ Epidural
_____ Forceps	_____ Caesarean section
_____ Cephalic (head first)	_____ Transverse (crosswise)
_____ Breech birth	_____ Posterior first
_____ Vacuum extraction	_____ Fetal distress
_____ Placenta previa	_____ Cord around neck
_____ Prolapsed cord	_____ Other

At birth, did the baby:

_____ Have breathing difficulty	_____ Fail to cry
_____ Appear inactive	_____ Receive transfusion
_____ Receive oxygen	_____ Receive tube feedings
_____ Need incubator/isolette	_____ Have feeding difficulties

Describe any special problems, equipment needed or special care: _____

How long did the baby stay in the hospital? _____

GROSS MOTOR SKILLS:

Crawled
 Walked alone (2-3 steps)

CIRCLE ONE:

Early	Average (6-9 months)	Late
Early	Average (9-18 months)	Late

LANGUAGE:

Followed simple commands
 Used single work sentences

Early	Average (12-18 months)	Late
Early	Average (12-24 months)	Late

SELF-HELP:

Toilet trained

Early	Average (13-36 months)	Late
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Check as many as apply to your child as an infant or toddler:

_____ weak muscle control: _____ neck _____ trunk _____ legs _____ arms	_____ poor sucking/appetite
_____ unusually tight or stiff muscles	_____ banged head
_____ too calm and inactive	_____ required little sleep
_____ slept a lot more than others	_____ restless sleeper
_____ had trouble getting to sleep	_____ unclear/late speech
_____ rocked self to sleep	_____ shy and inhibited
_____ calm and reasonably active	_____ colic or cried a lot
_____ irritable and very active	_____ night-time accidents
_____ neither shy nor outgoing	_____ clumsy/fell a lot
_____ very outgoing and liked people	_____ frequent nightmares
_____ wore braces/corrective shoes	

HEALTH HISTORY

Check the following diseases or conditions that your child had:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Brain disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broken bones | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral palsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken pox | <input type="checkbox"/> Colds-excessive | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear infections | <input type="checkbox"/> Enzyme disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Encephalitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genetic disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Leukemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lung disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metabolic disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen deprivation | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping cough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Underweight | <input type="checkbox"/> Overweight |

Please note dates:

- High fevers: _____
- Seizures: _____
- Head Injury: _____
- Hospitalization: _____ what for? _____

List current medication(s): (on another page please note medication history if different)

MEDICATION/DOSAGE? WHEN DIAGNOSED? WHAT FOR? DATE BEGUN?

List most recent evaluation(s):

TYPE	DATE	DOCTOR'S NAME
Physical _____		
Vision _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Glasses: <input type="checkbox"/> Farsighted <input type="checkbox"/> Nearsighted <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Hearing _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Aid(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Left ear <input type="checkbox"/> Right ear <input type="checkbox"/> Both		

What therapies have been provided for your child? Please note child's ages OR dates of therapy.

Check all that apply	Ages	Provider	Report available?
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational therapy	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Speech therapy	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Rehabilitation	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	_____	_____

FAMILY HISTORY

Biological Mother's Name: _____

Age: _____ Level of Education: _____

Occupation: _____

Did the mother have a learning disability or other problems when she was in school? _____

Describe: _____

Biological Father's name: _____

Age: _____ Level of Education: _____

Occupation: _____

Did the father have a learning disability or other problems when he was in school? _____

Describe: _____

Please list biological brothers and sisters, step-/half-siblings, including all children in the home:

FULL NAME	AGE	GRADE/JOB	HANDEDNESS
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Check if anyone in the child's biological family (including parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts & uncles) ever had:

	WHICH RELATIVE?	DESCRIBE BRIEFLY
___ Brain disease	_____	_____
___ Developmental delay	_____	_____
___ Epilepsy/Seizures	_____	_____
___ Tic/Tremors	_____	_____
___ Learning disability	_____	_____
___ Mental retardation	_____	_____
___ Neurologic disease	_____	_____
___ Psychological problems	_____	_____
___ Reading/Spelling problems	_____	_____
___ Speech/Language problems	_____	_____
___ Attention problems	_____	_____

Please note any other concerns which may have an impact on this child's current status:

List in order of frequency the languages spoken in the home (note child's first language):

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

Describe any major family stressors or changes in the past two years: _____

How much have these stressors affected the child? _____

Describe the discipline used with the child? _____

Is the child hard to handle? _____

Are there temper tantrums? _____ How frequent? _____

Does child go to unusual lengths to attract attention? _____

Does child vary rapidly between moods? _____ Describe: _____

Is child destructive? _____ Daring? _____ Cautious? _____

Does child play alone a great deal? _____ Daydream a lot? _____

Does child find it difficult to make or keep friends? _____

Does child antagonize others? _____ Is child very active? _____

Is there any fear/anxiety about separating from parent? _____

Do you consider your child depressed? _____

Does child lie or tend to storytelling? _____ Steal? _____

Describe child's usual interests, hobbies, activities: _____

SCHOOL HISTORY

LEVEL	GRADE(S)	NAME	CITY/STATE
PRESCHOOL	_____	_____	_____
GRADE SCHOOL	_____	_____	_____
MIDDLE SCHOOL	_____	_____	_____
HIGH SCHOOL	_____	_____	_____

Did child ever repeat a grade or enter school late? _____
Describe circumstances: _____

Was child ever given special classes or services in school? _____
Describe: _____

Has child ever had a psychological evaluation? _____ Please include report, if so.

PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE ALL REPORT CARDS, GROUP ACHIEVEMENT TEST RESULTS AND ANY OTHER EVALUATION REPORTS OR ACCOMMODATION PLANS.

PLEASE DESCRIBE CURRENT PATTERNS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

(Please note if changes/problems occurred previously)

EATING:

SLEEPING:

ELIMINATION:

PLEASE NOTE DATES AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF MARITAL SEPARATION, DIVORCE, RE-MARRIAGE:

SYMPTOM SURVEY

For each symptom that applies to the child, place a check on the line. 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

CHECK NEW OLD

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

2) SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND MATH SKILLS

CHECK NEW OLD

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

3) SPATIAL SKILLS

CHECK NEW OLD

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

4) AWARENESS AND CONCENTRATION

CHECK	NEW	OLD	
_____	___	___	Easily distracted by: Sounds _____ Sights _____ Physical sensations _____
_____	___	___	Mind appears to go blank at times
_____	___	___	Loses train of thought
_____	___	___	Difficulty concentrating on what others say, but can sit in front of a TV or other electronics for long periods of time
_____	___	___	Attention starts out OK but can't keep it up
_____	___	___	Other attention or concentration problems: _____

5) MEMORY

CHECK	NEW	OLD	
_____	___	___	Forgets where he/she leaves things
_____	___	___	Forgets things that happened recently (e.g., last meal)
_____	___	___	Forgets things that happened days/weeks ago
_____	___	___	Forgets what he/she is supposed to be doing
_____	___	___	Forgets names more than most people do
_____	___	___	Forgets school assignments
_____	___	___	Forgets instructions
_____	___	___	Other memory problems: _____

6) MOTOR AND COORDINATION

CHECK	NEW	OLD		Check the side this occurs on:		
				Right side	Left side	Both sides
_____	___	___	Poor fine motor skills (e.g. using pencil or crayon)	_____	_____	_____
_____	___	___	Clumsy	_____	_____	_____
_____	___	___	Weakness	_____	_____	_____
_____	___	___	Tremor	_____	_____	_____
_____	___	___	Muscles are tight or spastic	_____	_____	_____
_____	___	___	Odd movements (posturing, peculiar hand movements, etc.)	_____	_____	_____
_____	___	___	Drops things more than most children			
_____	___	___	Has an unusual walk			
_____	___	___	Balance problems			
_____	___	___	Other motor or coordination problems: _____			

7) SENSORY

CHECK	NEW	OLD		Check the side this occurs on:		
				Right side	Left side	
Both sides	_____	___	Needs to squint or move closer to page to read			
_____	___	___	Problems seeing objects	_____	_____	
_____	___	___	Loss of feeling	_____	_____	
_____	___	___	Problems hearing sounds			
_____	___	___	Difficulty telling hot from cold			
_____	___	___	Difficulty smelling odors			
_____	___	___	Difficulty tasting food			
_____	___	___	Overly sensitive to: Touch _____ Light _____ Noise _____			
_____	___	___	Other sensory problems: _____			

8) PHYSICAL

CHECK	NEW	OLD		How Often ?
_____	_____	_____	Frequently complains of headaches or nausea	_____
_____	_____	_____	Has dizzy spells	_____
_____	_____	_____	Has pains in joints Where? _____	
_____	_____	_____	Excessive tiredness	
_____	_____	_____	Frequent urination or drinking	
_____	_____	_____	Other physical problems: _____	

9) BEHAVIOR

CHECK	NEW	OLD		CHECK	NEW	OLD	
_____	_____	_____	Aggressive	_____	_____	_____	Nervous
_____	_____	_____	Attached to things, not people	_____	_____	_____	Nightmares, night terrors, sleepwalks
_____	_____	_____	Bed wetting	_____	_____	_____	Quiet
_____	_____	_____	Bizarre behavior	_____	_____	_____	Resists change
_____	_____	_____	Bowel movements in underwear	_____	_____	_____	Risk-taking
_____	_____	_____	Dependent	_____	_____	_____	Self-mutilates
_____	_____	_____	Depressed	_____	_____	_____	Shy and withdrawn
_____	_____	_____	Eating habits are poor	_____	_____	_____	Sleeping habits are poor
_____	_____	_____	Emotional	_____	_____	_____	Swears a lot
_____	_____	_____	Fearful	_____	_____	_____	Unmotivated
_____	_____	_____	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:

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

10) Overall, the child's symptoms have developed: _____ Slowly _____ Quickly

11) The symptoms occur: _____ Occasionally _____ Often

12) Over the past 6 months the symptoms have: _____ Stayed about the same _____ Worsened