

**DR. CESTNICK**  
**ADULT BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (circle one):      Male                  Female

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Other # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ School (if student): \_\_\_\_\_

Job/employer (if employed): \_\_\_\_\_

Physician(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Physician(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone of Physician(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_

List all people and pets living in household:

Name	Relationship to You	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Primary language: \_\_\_\_\_

Other languages: \_\_\_\_\_

**REASON FOR REFERRAL**

Briefly describe your presenting problems/difficulties: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How long has this problem been a concern for you? \_ \_\_\_\_\_

When was the problem first noticed?: \_\_\_\_\_

What seems to help the problem?: \_\_\_\_\_

What seems to make the problem worse?: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received evaluation or treatment for the current problem or similar problems? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, what type(s) of evaluation(s), when, and by whom: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

What are your strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies?

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Who referred you Dr. Cestnick?: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY (this requires consulting parents if living; not dire but very helpful)**

**CIRCLE/CHECK appropriate answers below:**

During pregnancy, was mother on medication? YES / NO If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

During pregnancy, did mother smoke? YES / NO If yes, how many cigarettes each day? \_

During pregnancy, did mother drink alcoholic beverages? YES / NO If yes, what did she drink? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how much alcohol was consumed each day? \_\_\_\_\_

During pregnancy, did mother use drugs? YES / NO If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Were forceps used during delivery? YES / NO

Was a Cesarean section performed? YES / NO If yes, for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

Carried to term? YES / NO \_\_\_\_\_ If no, at what prenatal age were you born?

What was your birth weight? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any birth defects or complications? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any feeding problems? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any sleeping problems? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

As an infant, were you quiet? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

As an infant, did you like to be held? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

As an infant, were you alert? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any special problems in growth and development during the first few years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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

The following is a list of infant and preschool behaviors. Please indicate the age at which you first demonstrated each behavior. If you are not certain of the age but have some idea, write the age followed by a question mark. If you don't remember the age at which the behavior occurred, please write a question mark.

Behavior	Age	Behavior	Age
Showed response to mother	_____	Put several words together	_____
Rolled over	_____	Dressed self	_____
Sat alone	_____	Became toilet trained	_____
Crawled	_____	Stayed dry at night	_____
Walked alone	_____	Fed self	_____
Babbled	_____	Rode tricycle	_____
Spoke first word	_____		

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Are you on any medication at this time? YES / NO

If yes, please note types, amounts, and duration of taking varied medications: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Place a check next to any illness or condition that you have had. When you check an item, also note the approximate date (or age) of the illness.

Check	Illness or condition	Date(s) or age (s)	Check	Illness or condition	Date(s) or Age(s)
_____	Measles	_____	_____	Dizziness	_____
_____	German measles	_____	_____	Frequent/severe headaches	_____
_____	Mumps	_____	_____	Difficulty concentrating	_____
_____	Chicken Pox	_____	_____	Memory problems	_____
_____	Whooping cough	_____	_____	Extreme tiredness or	
_____	Diphtheria	_____	_____	weakness	_____
_____	Scarlet fever	_____	_____	Rheumatic fever	_____
_____	Meningitis	_____	_____	Epilepsy	_____
_____	Encephalitis	_____	_____	Tuberculosis	_____
_____	High fever	_____	_____	Bone or joint disease	_____
_____	Convulsions	_____	_____	Gonorrhea or syphilis	_____
_____	Allergy	_____	_____	Anemia	_____
_____	Hay fever	_____	_____	Jaundice/hepatitis	_____
_____	Injuries to head	_____	_____	Diabetes	_____
_____	Broken bones	_____	_____	Cancer	_____
_____	Hospitalizations	_____	_____	High blood pressure	_____
_____	Operations	_____	_____	Heart disease	_____
_____	Ear problems (disease, infection, injury or impaired		_____	Asthma	_____
_____	hearing)	_____	_____	Sexual problems	_____
_____	Tubes for ears when young	_____	_____	Bleeding problems	_____
_____	Visual problems	_____	_____	Eczema or hives	_____
_____	Fainting spells	_____	_____	Suicide attempt	_____
_____	Loss of consciousness	_____	_____	Menstrual problems	_____
_____	Paralysis	_____	_____	Numbness or tingling	_____

### SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIORAL HISTORY

**CIRCLE/CHECK** areas that are or were of concern – write a “C” for current or “P” for past beside the circle

Attention	Hyperactivity	Clumsy
Impulsivity	Blank spells	Daredevil
Give up easily	Slow to learn	Easily frustrated
Shy/timid	Relationship problems	Stubborn
Over/under eating	Reading	Nightmares
Coordination	Speech Perception	Aggression toward self or others
Nervousness	Hearing	Sleeping (explain): _____
Articulation	Fears (explain): _____	Vision
Memory	Crying spells/sadness	Self-esteem
Sexual drive/performance	Job satisfaction	Legal problems (explain): _____
Social skills (explain): _____ _____	Relationship problems: _____ _____	Nail biting or other nervous habits: (explain) _____ _____

Any prior diagnoses (list here)? \_\_\_\_\_

Any counseling/psychotherapy now or in past? YES / NO (circle one)

If YES, please state reason for counseling/psychotherapy \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Duration of therapy, with whom, and was it effective?

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Are you happy with your friendships (number of, quality of, level of intimacy)?

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Any notable problems with peers or colleagues?

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Any physical, emotional or sexual abuse? Please explain:

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What are your favorite activities?

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What activities would you like to engage in more than at present?

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### FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Place a check next to any illness or condition that any member of your family has had. When you check an item, please note the relationship to you and whether from your maternal (mother) or paternal (father) or step/adoptive family lines. Step/adoptive should be elaborated upon if notable contact with those families leading to potential impact upon you.

Check	Condition	Relationship to you	Check	Condition	Relationship to you
_____	Alcoholism	_____	_____	Depression	
_____	Cancer		_____	Learning disability	
_____	Diabetes		_____	ADHD	
_____	Heart trouble		_____	Mental Retardation	
_____	Bipolar Disorder		_____	Anxiety Disorder	
			_____	Other	

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## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

### **CIRCLE/CHECK academic areas of concern:**

Reading    Spelling    Vocabulary    Writing    Math    Oral Expression

Did you ever utilize special education classes in grade or high school? YES / NO

If yes, what type of class? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever held back a grade? YES / NO

If yes, what grade and what led to that? \_\_\_\_\_

Any social or behavioral concerns? YES / NO If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive tutoring or therapy in school? YES / NO

Were you ever on an IEP or 504 (circle which)? YES / NO If yes, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe IEP or 504 accommodations \_\_\_\_\_

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## OTHER INFORMATION

Have you ever been in trouble with the law? YES / NO (circle one) If YES, Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Please use this space for any additional information that would be helpful for me to know when working with your child. Thank you.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_