

# Commonwealth Neurobehavioral Associates

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## MEDICAL HISTORY QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions are designed to provide me with information concerning your medical history. The questions are particularly concerned with characteristics or experiences that can affect certain behaviors and emotional functioning. The information you provide in this questionnaire will remain strictly confidential.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEX:**  Male  Female

**HANDEDNESS:**  Right  Left  Mixed or ambidextrous

**EDUCATION:** Highest level of Education \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate highest degree or certification achieved: \_\_\_\_\_

**OCCUPATION:** (If retired, indicate occupation prior to retirement)

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**MEDICATIONS:** Please list current medications (including dosage):

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Please answer each of the following questions on the following pages to the best of your ability.

Mark the box in front of the most accurate response.

**During her pregnancy with you, did your mother have any of the following medical problems:**

- Required bed rest or hospitalization for medical problems?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Used alcohol or other non-prescription drugs?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Used prescribed medication other than vitamins?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Smoked cigarettes?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Was exposed to lead, solvents, or other toxic substances?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Had preeclampsia (high blood pressure due to pregnancy)?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Suffered a serious physical injury?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Suffered severe morning sickness?  Yes  No  Don't know

**During your birth, did you have any of the following problems or complications?**

- Born prematurely?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Cord wrapped around you at birth?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Forceps used during your delivery?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Lack of oxygen or other fetal distress?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Low "APGAR" scores (poor vital signs at birth)?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Treated in an infant Intensive Care Unit after your birth?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Any other birth complications?  Yes  No  Don't know

If yes, please specify? \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you experience any delays in your development as a child, such as:**

- Walking late (after one year of age)?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Talking late (after two years of age)?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Bedwetting (after five years of age)?  Yes  No  Don't know  
"Tics" (involuntary movements or sounds such as grunting)?  Yes  No  Don't know  
Parents considered you a "difficult" baby?  Yes  No  Don't know

**Did you experience any learning disabilities or other school problems, such as:**

- Were you diagnosed as having attention deficit or hyperactivity?  Yes  No  
Were you diagnosed as having a learning disability?  Yes  No  
Were you diagnosed as "retarded" or developmentally delayed?  Yes  No  
Were you placed in an ungraded or special classroom?  Yes  No  
Did you receive any resource help, special education, or tutoring?  Yes  No  
Did you receive speech therapy or physical therapy?  Yes  No  
Did you fail any courses in grammar school?  Yes  No

If so, which courses? \_\_\_\_\_

- Did you repeat any grades in grammar school?  Yes  No

If so, which grades? \_\_\_\_\_

- Did you fail any courses in high school?  Yes  No

If so, which courses? \_\_\_\_\_

- Did you repeat any grades in high school?  Yes  No

If so, which grades? \_\_\_\_\_

*For the next two sets of questions, please mark ALL boxes that apply.*

**Either as a child or as an adult, have you had any of the following problems:**

- Poor coordination compared to others?  Child  Adult  No  
Particular problems with arithmetic or other math?  Child  Adult  No  
Problems with art, drawing, or putting things together?  Child  Adult  No  
Trouble following travel directions or getting lost frequently?  Child  Adult  No
- Difficulty interpreting the emotions of others?  Child  Adult  No  
Difficulty communicating your own emotions accurately?  Child  Adult  No  
Extreme shyness or awkwardness in social situation?  Child  Adult  No  
Difficulty making friends, a tendency to be social isolated?  Child  Adult  No  
Difficulty with sexual intimacy or reduced sex drive?  Adolescent  Adult  No

**Either as a child or as an adult, have your teachers, parents, or other close relative ever described you as someone who:**

- Couldn't concentrate, or couldn't pay attention for long?  Child  Adult  No  
Couldn't sit still, was restless or hyperactive?  Child  Adult  No  
Was fidgety?  Child  Adult  No  
Daydreamed or lost in your thoughts?  Child  Adult  No  
Had difficulty following directions?  Child  Adult  No  
Talked out of turn?  Child  Adult  No  
Did messy work?  Child  Adult  No  
Failed to finish things you started?  Child  Adult  No  
Was inattentive or easily distracted?  Child  Adult  No  
Talked too much?  Child  Adult  No  
Failed to carry out assigned tasks?  Child  Adult  No  
Was easily angered, had frequent temper tantrums or rages?  Child  Adult  No

**Have you had any of the following neurological problems:**

- Head injury with loss of consciousness or confusion?  Yes  No  
Seizures, epilepsy, or "fits"?  Yes  No  
Stroke, brain hemorrhage, "TIA's" or other vascular problems?  Yes  No  
High fever, meningitis, encephalitis, or other brain infections?  Yes  No  
Brain tumor?  Yes  No  
Loss of oxygen, drowning, or suffocation?  Yes  No  
Drug or alcohol overdose?  Yes  No  
Exposure to toxic substances (such as lead, mercury, solvents)?  Yes  No  
Severe or persistent headache, or migraine?  Yes  No  
Parkinson's disease or other movement disorder?  Yes  No  
Alzheimer's disease or other dementia?  Yes  No  
Multiple sclerosis?  Yes  No  
Other neurologic disease or damage?  Yes  No

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you had any of the following medical problems:**

- Heart attack or heart failure?  Yes  No
- High blood pressure?  Yes  No
- Liver disease, hepatitis, cirrhosis, or jaundice?  Yes  No
- Kidney disease or dialysis?  Yes  No
- Diabetes, thyroid disease or other endocrine (gland) disorder?  Yes  No
- Vitamin deficiency?  Yes  No
- Cancer?  Yes  No
- Other serious medical problem?  Yes  No

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you had treatment in the past for emotional or psychiatric problems such as:**

- Hospitalization for emotional or psychiatric problems  
(including alcohol or drug abuse)?  Yes  No

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

- Prescribed medication for emotional or psychiatric problems?  Yes  No
- Treated with ECT (electroconvulsive or "shock" therapy)?  Yes  No
- Had brain surgery for psychiatric or emotional problems?  Yes  No

**Please answer the following questions about your alcohol and/or drug use during the past two years:**

- Have attempted to cut down or control your use?  Yes  No
- Have felt annoyed at criticism of use?  Yes  No
- Have felt guilty of use or consequences of use?  Yes  No
- Used alcohol or drugs as an eye-opener?  Yes  No
- Perceived an alcohol or drug problem?  Yes  No
- Has your use of alcohol and/or drugs created a problem with your health?  
 Yes  No
- Have you neglected obligations, family, or work,  
because you were drinking or using drugs?  Yes  No

**Please answer the following questions about your use of drugs:**

- Have you ever used drugs not prescribed for you  
(do not include over-the-counter medications)?  Yes  No

**If you answered "no" to the previous question, please skip the next section.**

**If your answer was "yes," please indicate the types of drugs you have used.**

- Barbiturates or "downers" (e.g. Seconal, Quaaludes, etc.)?  Yes  No
- Opiates (e.g. heroin, methadone, Demerol, "smack")?  Yes  No
- Amphetamines or "uppers" (e.g. Dexedrine, meth)?  Yes  No
- Cocaine or "crack"?  Yes  No
- Marijuana or hashish?  Yes  No
- Hallucinogens (e.g. LSD or "acid", PCP or "angel dust", etc.)?  Yes  No

**Has anyone in your FAMILY had any of these neurological conditions?**

- Seizures, epilepsy, or "fits"?  Yes  No  Don't know
- Stroke, brain hemorrhage, "TIA's" or other vascular problems?  Yes  No  Don't know
- Fainting or dizzy spells?  Yes  No  Don't know
- Brain tumor?  Yes  No  Don't know
- Syphilis or other venereal disease?  Yes  No  Don't know
- Severe or persistent headache, or migraine?  Yes  No  Don't know
- Parkinson's disease or other movement disorder?  Yes  No  Don't know
- Alzheimer's disease or other dementia?  Yes  No  Don't know
- Other neurologic disease or damage?  Yes  No  Don't know

**Has anyone in your FAMILY had any of the following general medical problems:**

- Heart attack or heart failure?  Yes  No
- High blood pressure?  Yes  No
- Liver disease, hepatitis, cirrhosis, or jaundice?  Yes  No
- Kidney disease or dialysis?  Yes  No
- Diabetes, thyroid disease or other endocrine (gland) disorder?  Yes  No
- Vitamin deficiency?  Yes  No
- Cancer?  Yes  No
- Other serious medical problem?  Yes  No

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Has anyone in your FAMILY had any treatment in the past for emotional or psychiatric problems such as:**

- Formal diagnosis of emotional or psychiatric problems?  Yes  No  Don't know

Specify (e.g. mother had depression) \_\_\_\_\_

- Hospitalization for emotional or psychiatric problems?  Yes  No  Don't know

Specify \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for providing this information. Please bring this with you when you come for your appointment.**