

# GHPA

Greater Houston Psychiatric Associates, PLLC

## Patient Registration

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Patient Information

Patient's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ DL # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Referral Source \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical History

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Current Physical Problems \_\_\_\_\_

### Insurance Information

Name of insurance company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name of insured \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to patient \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Insured DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

### Second Insurance (if available)

Name of insurance company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name of insured \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to patient \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Insured DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_



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## Patient Registration

Pharmacy Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cross Streets \_\_\_\_\_

### Responsible Party if Different than the Patient

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorization to Sign on Behalf of a Minor (if applicable)

I confirm that I am (please check one)

#### No legal documentation needed:

The biological or adoptive parent having legal custody generally since birth, (i.e. not separated or divorced)

OR

#### The following must provide legal documentation

The managing conservator; or

Other legal guardian and have been granted guardianship by the court of biological parents.

Please describe type: \_\_\_\_\_

### Advanced Directive

Do you have a Psych advance directive or power of attorney?  Yes  No

If yes, please provide a copy, if no skip.

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Assignment of Benefits

I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment. I authorize payment of medical benefits to the provider or GHPA for medical services.

## Coordination of Benefits

In addition to your Primary Insurance coverage, are you, your spouse or dependent children covered by another group health insurance plan or Medicare?

**Yes** *If yes, please complete the entire questionnaire below, sign and return to us.*

**No** *If no, simply sign the form below and return to us.*

## Please Print

Subscriber's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Other Health Insurance:

1. Are you, your spouse or your dependent covered under Medicare:  YES  NO

If yes, please complete the following:

2. Name of person(s) covered: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Medicare #: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is Medicare coverage due to disability caused by end stage renal disease?  YES  NO

5. Date of onset: \_\_\_\_\_ Date eligible for Medicare: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you have part A?  YES  NO

7. Do you have part B?  YES  NO

## If other coverage exists, please fill out:

1. Policy Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

2. Policy Holder's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Employer providing coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of Other Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Address of Other Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Effective Date of Policy: \_\_\_\_\_ Cancellation Date of Policy (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Policy Covers: Policy Holder Only \_\_\_\_\_ Two Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_

## I certify that the above information is correct

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

Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Acknowledgement of Review of  
Notice of Privacy Practices**

I have reviewed this office's Notice of Privacy Practices, which explains how my medical information will be used and disclosed. I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this document. A copy of GHPA's Notice of Privacy Practices is also available on our website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Patient or Personal Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Patient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Personal Representative (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Description of Personal Representative's Authority



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### Authorization for Treatment

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I do voluntarily authorize such treatment involving routine diagnostic procedures and medical/psychotherapeutic treatment as considered appropriate by the patient’s physician and /or therapist. I am aware that treatment often involves family therapy or family education. I understand that the physician or therapist will obtain my informed consent (or of parent or legal guardian) prior to treatment with any methods that are considered to include significant risk. I am aware that the practice of medicine/psychotherapy is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me concerning the results of any treatments or examination to be rendered. I will be provided with a copy of the Patient Rights and Responsibilities upon request.

I also understand that all information disclosed within my session is confidential and will not be revealed to anyone outside of GHPA without written permission unless required by law or necessary to comply with the requirements of insurance agencies. Disclosure may be required by laws if: (1) there is a reasonable suspicion of abuse/neglect to a child/teen, dependent or elder adult; (2) the client communicates a threat of bodily injury to self or others or (3) disclosure is required pursuant to a legal proceeding.

Patient’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(By my signature, I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of this child and my power to consent to treatment has not been removed or limited).



## Authorization for Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information

Name of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, authorize the following to disclose the above individual's protected health information:

(Name of health care provider or entity authorized to disclose this information) (Phone) (Fax)

(Mailing Address)

**TO:**

(Name of person or entity who can receive and use this information) (Phone) (Fax)

(Mailing Address)

**Disclosure of information for the following purpose(s):**

Continued Care  Legal  Insurance  Employment  Education  Personal Use

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

**Information to be disclosed:** My medical records may include information regarding diagnosis and treatment of DRUG, ALCOHOL, ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS), (HIV Serology) or PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS. I understand that such information is confidential and is protected by federal law. HIPAA covered entities receiving this information are advised that federal regulation (42 CFR Part 2) prohibit their making any further disclosure without my written consent, or as otherwise permitted by such regulations. Information to be released includes:

Summary of treatment goals and progress  Treatment dates  Psychiatric evaluation  Psychosocial  
 Discharge and Aftercare Plan  Medication Record  Lab reports  Progress Notes  Treatment Plan  
 Demographic information  Complete Record  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I  do  do not authorize this information to be disclosed electronically.

**Effective Time Period:** This authorization is valid until the earlier of the occurrence of the death of the individual; the individual reaching the age of majority; permission is withdrawn; 180 days following the date of the signature, or the following specific date (optional): Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this authorization is voluntary and that treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits cannot be conditioned on the signing of this authorization.

I understand that this authorization can be withdrawn by me at any time by giving written notice stating my intent to revoke this authorization to Greater Houston Psychiatric Associates. I cannot, however, take exception to actions that have taken place before I withdrew my authorization.

I understand that the information disclosed by this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient, and if the recipient is not a health plan or health care provider, the information may no longer be protected by the federal privacy regulations.

I understand that I have a right to have a copy of this signed form provided to me at the time of signature.

**Signature Authorization:** I have read this form and agree to the uses and disclosure of the information as described. I understand that refusing to sign this form does not stop disclosure of health information that has occurred prior to revocation or that is otherwise permitted by law without my specific authorization or permission, including for the purposes of treatment, payment, or healthcare operations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Individual or Individual's Legally Authorized Representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Legally Authorized Representative)

If representative, specify relationship to the individual:  Parent of minor  Legal Guardian  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## Notice of Operational Procedures

Dear Patient,

Greater Houston Psychiatric Associates (GHPA) providers are dedicated to providing quality medical care and excellent service. Please review the following operational policies and procedures as they apply to your treatment.

### PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

The federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires written signature for specific authorization to inspect, copy, forward or release your protected health information for purposes other than treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. GHPA will not release your protected health information without your signed Authorization for Use or Disclosure. We request periodic updates of health history, insurance, and demographic information (address, phone number, emergency contact, etc.). Accurate information will assist us in providing quality care, maintaining appropriate contact with you, and process your claims properly.

### PRESCRIPTION REFILLS

Please request refills from your pharmacy, as this will increase timely response. Also, please ensure that you are referencing your most recent prescriptions when asking for refills. Refills might be denied if you are overdue for your appointment. It is your responsibility to ensure that you allow sufficient time for refill requests to be processed. It typically takes 48 hours for a refill to be processed. There may be a charge for controlled substance refills if requested at a time outside of a physician visit. Your provider will inform you if there will be a charge and the fee amount.

### FINANCIAL POLICY

GHPA is committed to providing you with the best possible care and we are pleased to discuss our professional fees with you at any time. Your clear understanding of our financial policy is important to our professional relationship. We file insurance claims as a courtesy for our patients. It is every patient's responsibility to understand their insurance policy and benefits. Payment is due at the time of service. Payment includes co-payments, deductibles, and co-insurance. If your insurance carrier denies payment because of benefit limitations or non-covered services, you will be responsible for the charges. If your insurance carrier needs additional information, you are responsible for providing it to them. I understand that if the office is unable to confirm my insurance eligibility and benefits prior to receiving medical services, I am responsible for payments in full prior to services being rendered. If I do not have coverage, I am responsible for paying for any provided services.

### PAYMENT FOR NON-CLINICAL SERVICES

Insurance carriers do not cover forensic services, child custody evaluations, preparation of disability or written reports, or the copying of medical records. Also, insurance carriers do not cover fees and costs associated with court ordered medical records, testimony, or personal court appearance regarding your treatment. Payment of these services are your responsibility.

### CANCELLATIONS

Twenty-four-hour notice is required for appointment cancellations. Your provider may assess a fee if sufficient notice is not given or if you miss an appointment. Insurance carriers do not cover this charge.

### RETURNED CHECKS

There is a service charge for returned checks.

### DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

Your account may be released to a collection agency if it becomes delinquent. You will be responsible for any collection agency fees. A patient has a delinquent account if they maintain a balance that is more than 120 days past due and the patient has not made any payments or contacted the practice about financial hardship.

### CONTACT FOR BILLING QUESTIONS

For billing related questions please contact your provider's office. You may also contact the Central Billing Office at (713)-346-1555 or write to us at GHPA-Central Billing Office, 4888 Loop Central Dr., Suite 510, Houston, TX 77081.

### ACCEPTABLE METHODS OF PAYMENT

Acceptable forms of payment include: cash, personal checks, bank checks, American Express, Mastercard, Visa, Discover and most debit cards with the Mastercard or Visa logo. Please make checks payable to the provider you are seeing.

I acknowledge receipt, understanding, and acceptance of these policies

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of patient (or guardian if patient is a minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AGREEMENT**

### **CREDIT CARD USAGE CONSENT**

You will be required to maintain an active credit card on file. Greater Houston Psychiatric Associates, PLLC (GHPA) will use this card to process co-payments, co-insurance, and deductibles per the details outlined in your insurance carrier's explanation of benefits and any fees, deposits, and cancellations imposed by the office. Should your credit card information change, expire, or face any issue causing denial, you commit to promptly furnish GHPA with valid credit card information before your next scheduled session following notification.

### **INSURANCE**

As a courtesy, GHPA will submit claims to your insurance provider on your behalf. We will also share the eligibility and benefits information that your carrier provides us. However, please note that this does not guarantee payment from your insurance carrier. The determination of your benefits is made after your carrier processes the claim, and you will receive this information from your carrier through the Explanation of Benefits. Any services not covered by your carrier are your financial responsibility. While we will collaborate with you to resolve any disputes, in the event of non-payment by your carrier, you are obligated to settle the payment directly with GHPA and manage any disputes with your insurance provider. It is your responsibility to remain informed about your insurance benefits and pre-authorization requirements.

### **PREAUTHORIZATIONS**

Many insurance carriers mandate prior authorization for treatment based on their determination of medical necessity. GHPA will make diligent efforts to secure authorization before treatment. If your carrier demands authorization for treatment, it is your responsibility to coordinate with GHPA and your carrier to acquire the necessary approvals. In the event of a request for peer review or a denial/appeal for continued sessions, there might be treatment that is not covered by your carrier. You are responsible for any non-covered treatment.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I have reviewed the above and understand the Payment Agreement and my financial obligations. I agree to abide by the terms of this agreement.

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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## Patient Rights and Responsibilities

- Patients have the right to be treated with personal dignity and respect.
- Patients have the right to care that is considerate and respects patient's personal values and belief system.
- Patients have the right to personal privacy and confidentiality of information.
- Patients have the right to receive information about managed care company services, practitioner, clinical guidelines, and patient rights and responsibilities.
- Patients have the right to reasonable access to care, regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, age, or disability.
- Patients have the right to participate in an informed way in the decision-making process regarding treatment planning.
- Patients have the right to discuss with their providers the medically necessary treatment options for their condition regardless of cost or benefit coverage.
- Patients have the right to individualized treatment including:
  - Adequate and humane services, regardless of the source of financial support
  - Provision of services in the least restrictive environment possible
  - An individualized treatment plan
  - Periodic review of the treatment or program plan
  - An adequate number of component, qualified, and experienced professional clinical staff to supervise and carry out the treatment or program plan
- Patients have the right to participate in the consideration of ethical issues that arise in the provision of care and services including:
  - Resolving conflict
  - Withholding resuscitative devices
  - Forgoing or withdrawing life-sustaining treatment
  - Participating in investigational studies or clinical trials
- Patients have the right to designate a surrogate decision-maker if the patient is incapable of understanding a proposed treatment or procedure or is unable to communicate his or her wishes regarding care.
- Patients and their families have the right to be informed of their rights in a language they understand.
- Patients have the right to voice complaints or appeals about the managed care company or care provider.
- Patients have the right to make recommendations regarding managed care company rights and responsibilities.
- Patients have the right to be informed of rules and regulations concerning patients' conduct.
- Patients have the responsibility to give their provider and managed care company information needed in order to receive care.
- Patients have the responsibility to follow their agreed-upon treatment plan and instructions for care.
- Patients have the responsibility to participate, to the degree possible, in understanding their behavioral health problems and developing with their provider mutually agreed-upon treatment goals.

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



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### Release of Information for Primary Care Physician

The physicians and therapists of *Greater Houston Psychiatric Associates* may need to release limited diagnostic and treatment plan information to your primary care physician and other referring professionals. This communication promotes coordination of treatment and is at all times necessary for the authorization of payment by third party payers.

To assist us in identifying the parties requiring this information, we ask that you identify the following;

**Primary Care Physician name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:** Pediatrician \_\_\_\_\_ Family Practice \_\_\_\_\_ General Practice \_\_\_\_\_  
Internist \_\_\_\_\_ OB/GYN \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if exact address is not known, please provide clinic and/or street name)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

If you were referred by an Employee Assistance Program:

EAP Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Staff member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

If you were referred by another professional to whom you wish us to send information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Greater Houston Psychiatric Associates to communicate assessment and recommendations to the professional (if any) who referred me. I further understand and agree that if I am using insurance, certain information regarding diagnosis and treatment will be released to the insurance company. I authorize release of information necessary to coordinate and/or authorize my treatment.

Patient's printed name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Patients Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Patient Health Questionnaire and General Anxiety Disorder (PHQ-9 and GAD-7)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?  
Please circle your answers.**

<b>PHQ-9</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Several days</b>	<b>More than half the days</b>	<b>Nearly every day</b>
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things.	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much.	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy.	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating.	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down.	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television.	0	1	2	3
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite – being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual.	0	1	2	3
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way.	0	1	2	3
<b>Add the score for each column</b>				

**Total Score (add your column scores):** \_\_\_\_\_

If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people? (Circle one)

**Not difficult at all**

**Somewhat difficult**

**Very Difficult**

**Extremely Difficult**

**Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?  
Please circle your answers.**

<b>GAD-7</b>	<b>Not at all sure</b>	<b>Several days</b>	<b>Over half the days</b>	<b>Nearly every day</b>
1. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge.	0	1	2	3
2. Not being able to stop or control worrying.	0	1	2	3
3. Worrying too much about different things.	0	1	2	3
4. Trouble relaxing.	0	1	2	3
5. Being so restless that it's hard to sit still.	0	1	2	3
6. Becoming easily annoyed or irritable.	0	1	2	3
7. Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen.	0	1	2	3
<b>Add the score for each column</b>				

**Total Score (add your column scores):** \_\_\_\_\_

If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people? (Circle one)

**Not difficult at all**

**Somewhat difficult**

**Very Difficult**

**Extremely Difficult**

# CAGE Adapted to Include Drugs (CAGE-AID)

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

Please circle "yes" or "no" for each question.

- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| Have you felt you ought to cut down on your drinking or drug use? .....   | Yes | No |
| Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking or drug use?.....  | Yes | No |
| Have you felt bad or guilty about your drinking or drug use?.....   | Yes | No |
| Have you ever had a drink or used drugs first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover (eye-opener)?..... | Yes | No |



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## Telemedicine Informed Consent

Telemedicine services involve the use of secure interactive videoconferencing equipment and devices that enable health care providers to deliver health care services to patients when located at different sites.

1. I understand that the same standard of care applies to a telemedicine visit as applies to an in-person visit.
2. I understand that I will not be physically in the same room as my health care provider. I will be notified of and my consent obtained for anyone other than my healthcare provider present in the room.
3. I understand that there are potential risks to using technology, including service interruptions, interception, and technical difficulties.
  - a. If it is determined that the videoconferencing equipment and/or connection is not adequate, I understand that my health care provider or I may discontinue the telemedicine visit and make other arrangements to continue the visit.
4. I understand that I have the right to refuse to participate or decide to stop participating in a telemedicine visit, and that my refusal will be documented in my medical record. I also understand that my refusal will not affect my right to future care or treatment.
  - a. I may revoke my right at any time by contacting Greater Houston Psychiatric Associates.
5. I understand that the laws that protect privacy and the confidentiality of health care information apply to telemedicine services.
6. I understand that my health care information may be shared with other individuals for scheduling and billing purposes.
  - a. I understand that my insurance carrier will have access to my medical records for quality review/audit.
  - b. I understand that I will be responsible for any out-of-pocket costs such as copayments or coinsurances that apply to my telemedicine visit.
  - c. I understand that health plan payment policies for telemedicine visits may be different from policies for in-person visits.
7. I understand that this document will become a part of my medical record.

By signing this form, I attest that I (1) have personally read this form (or had it explained to me) and fully understand and agree to its contents; (2) have had my questions answered to my satisfaction, and the risks, benefits, and alternatives to telemedicine visits shared with me in a language I understand; and (3) am located in the state of Texas and will be in Texas during my telemedicine visit(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient/Parent/Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient/Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—PARENT Informant

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of your child.  
When completing this form, please think about your child's behaviors in the past 6 months.

Is this evaluation based on a time when the child  was on medication  was not on medication  not sure?

Symptoms	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
1. Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes with, for example, homework	0	1	2	3
2. Has difficulty keeping attention to what needs to be done	0	1	2	3
3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	0	1	2	3
4. Does not follow through when given directions and fails to finish activities (not due to refusal or failure to understand)	0	1	2	3
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0	1	2	3
6. Avoids, dislikes, or does not want to start tasks that require ongoing mental effort	0	1	2	3
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (toys, assignments, pencils, or books)	0	1	2	3
8. Is easily distracted by noises or other stimuli	0	1	2	3
9. Is forgetful in daily activities	0	1	2	3
10. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat	0	1	2	3
11. Leaves seat when remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
12. Runs about or climbs too much when remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
13. Has difficulty playing or beginning quiet play activities	0	1	2	3
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor"	0	1	2	3
15. Talks too much	0	1	2	3
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed	0	1	2	3
17. Has difficulty waiting his or her turn	0	1	2	3
18. Interrupts or intrudes in on others' conversations and/or activities	0	1	2	3
19. Argues with adults	0	1	2	3
20. Loses temper	0	1	2	3
21. Actively defies or refuses to go along with adults' requests or rules	0	1	2	3
22. Deliberately annoys people	0	1	2	3
23. Blames others for his or her mistakes or misbehaviors	0	1	2	3
24. Is touchy or easily annoyed by others	0	1	2	3
25. Is angry or resentful	0	1	2	3
26. Is spiteful and wants to get even	0	1	2	3
27. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0	1	2	3
28. Starts physical fights	0	1	2	3
29. Lies to get out of trouble or to avoid obligations (ie, "cons" others)	0	1	2	3
30. Is truant from school (skips school) without permission	0	1	2	3
31. Is physically cruel to people	0	1	2	3
32. Has stolen things that have value	0	1	2	3

The information contained in this publication should not be used as a substitute for the medical care and advice of your pediatrician. There may be variations in treatment that your pediatrician may recommend based on individual facts and circumstances.

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Symptoms (continued)	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
33. Deliberately destroys others' property	0	1	2	3
34. Has used a weapon that can cause serious harm (bat, knife, brick, gun)	0	1	2	3
35. Is physically cruel to animals	0	1	2	3
36. Has deliberately set fires to cause damage	0	1	2	3
37. Has broken into someone else's home, business, or car	0	1	2	3
38. Has stayed out at night without permission	0	1	2	3
39. Has run away from home overnight	0	1	2	3
40. Has forced someone into sexual activity	0	1	2	3
41. Is fearful, anxious, or worried	0	1	2	3
42. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	1	2	3
43. Feels worthless or inferior	0	1	2	3
44. Blames self for problems, feels guilty	0	1	2	3
45. Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him or her"	0	1	2	3
46. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	1	2	3
47. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3

Performance	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat of a Problem	Problematic
48. Overall school performance	1	2	3	4	5
49. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
50. Writing	1	2	3	4	5
51. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
52. Relationship with parents	1	2	3	4	5
53. Relationship with siblings	1	2	3	4	5
54. Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
55. Participation in organized activities (eg, teams)	1	2	3	4	5

**Comments:**

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Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Name/Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the child you are rating and should reflect that child's behavior since the beginning of the school year. Please indicate the number of weeks or months you have been able to evaluate the behaviors: \_\_\_\_\_.

Is this evaluation based on a time when the child  was on medication  was not on medication  not sure?

Symptoms	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
1. Fails to give attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork	0	1	2	3
2. Has difficulty sustaining attention to tasks or activities	0	1	2	3
3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	0	1	2	3
4. Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand)	0	1	2	3
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0	1	2	3
6. Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort	0	1	2	3
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (school assignments, pencils, or books)	0	1	2	3
8. Is easily distracted by extraneous stimuli	0	1	2	3
9. Is forgetful in daily activities	0	1	2	3
10. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat	0	1	2	3
11. Leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
12. Runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
13. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly	0	1	2	3
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor"	0	1	2	3
15. Talks excessively	0	1	2	3
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed	0	1	2	3
17. Has difficulty waiting in line	0	1	2	3
18. Interrupts or intrudes on others (eg, butts into conversations/games)	0	1	2	3
19. Loses temper	0	1	2	3
20. Actively defies or refuses to comply with adult's requests or rules	0	1	2	3
21. Is angry or resentful	0	1	2	3
22. Is spiteful and vindictive	0	1	2	3
23. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0	1	2	3
24. Initiates physical fights	0	1	2	3
25. Lies to obtain goods for favors or to avoid obligations (eg, "cons" others)	0	1	2	3
26. Is physically cruel to people	0	1	2	3
27. Has stolen items of nontrivial value	0	1	2	3
28. Deliberately destroys others' property	0	1	2	3
29. Is fearful, anxious, or worried	0	1	2	3
30. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3
31. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	1	2	3

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Symptoms (continued)</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Very Often</b>
32. Feels worthless or inferior	0	1	2	3
33. Blames self for problems; feels guilty	0	1	2	3
34. Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him or her"	0	1	2	3
35. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	1	2	3

<b>Performance</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Somewhat of a Problem</b>	<b>Problematic</b>
<b>Academic Performance</b>					
36. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
37. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
38. Written expression	1	2	3	4	5

<b>Classroom Behavioral Performance</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Somewhat of a Problem</b>	<b>Problematic</b>
39. Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
40. Following directions	1	2	3	4	5
41. Disrupting class	1	2	3	4	5
42. Assignment completion	1	2	3	4	5
43. Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5

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