

PATIENT BACKGROUND FORM

Today's date: _____

Your name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth _____

What are your concern(s)? _____

What are your goals for therapy? _____

How long do you expect to be in therapy in order to accomplish these goals (or at least feel like you have the tools to accomplish them on your own)? _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Please explain any significant medical problems, symptoms, or illnesses: _____

Current Medications:

Name of Medication	Dosage	Purpose	Name of Prescribing Doctor

Do you smoke or use tobacco? YES NO If YES, how much per day? _____
Do you consume caffeine? YES NO If YES, how much per day? _____
Do you drink alcohol? YES NO If YES, how much per day/week/month/year? _____
Do you use any non-prescription drugs? (Please remember that this form is completely confidential).
YES NO If YES, what kinds and how often? _____

Previous Hospitalizations: (Approximate dates and reasons): _____

Have you ever talked with a psychiatrist, psychologist, or other mental health professional? YES NO
(Please list approximate dates and reasons): _____

FAMILY

How would you describe your past and present relationship with your mother?

How would you describe your past and present relationship with your father?

Are your parents still married? _____ If they divorced, how old were you when they separated or divorced, and how did this impact you? _____

Were there any other primary care givers who you had a significant relationship with? If so, please describe how this person may have impacted your life: _____

How many sisters do you have? _____ Ages? _____

How many brothers do you have? _____ Ages? _____

How would you describe your relationships with your siblings? _____

RELATIONSHIP STATUS

Currently in Relationship? _____ How Long? _____ Relationship Satisfaction: POOR 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 EXCELLENT

Married/Life Partnered? _____ How Long? _____ Previously Married/Life Partnered? YES NO

If so, length of previous marriages/committed partnerships _____

Do you have children? ___ If YES, how many and what are their ages: _____

Describe any problems any of your children are having: _____

EDUCATION

Attending school now? _____ If YES, name of school: _____

Degree or diploma held: _____ Last school attended: _____

What is/was your experience of school/college: _____

LEGAL ISSUES

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please describe _____

Have you ever been incarcerated? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please describe the location and length of incarceration(s) _____

Any additional information you would like to include:

AREAS OF DIFFICULTY

Check all that apply. CIRCLE the main issue.

Difficulty with:	Now	Past	Difficulty with:	Now	Past	Difficulty with:	Now	Past
Anxiety			People in General			Nausea		
Depression			Parents			Abdominal Distress		
Mood Changes			Children			Fainting		
Anger or Temper			Marriage/Partnership			Dizziness		
Panic			Friends			Diarrhea		
Fears			Co-workers			Shortness of Breath		
Irritability			Employer			Chest Pain		
Concentration			Finances			Lump in Throat		
Headaches			Legal Problems			Sweating		
Loss of Memory			Sexual Problems			Heart Palpitations		
Excessive Worry			History of Child Abuse			Muscle Tension		
Feeling Manic			History of Sexual Abuse			Pain in Joints		
Trusting Others			Domestic Violence			Allergies		
Communicating with Others			Thoughts of Hurting Someone Else			Often Make Careless Mistakes		
Drugs			Hurting Self			Fidget Frequently		
Alcohol			Thoughts of Suicide			Speak Without Thinking		
Caffeine			Sleeping Too Much			Waiting Your Turn		
Frequent Vomiting			Sleeping Too Little			Completing Tasks		
Eating Problems			Getting to Sleep			Paying Attention		
Severe Weight Gain			Waking Too Early			Easily Distracted by Noises		
Severe Weight Loss			Nightmares			Hyperactivity		
Blackouts			Head Injury			Chills / Hot Flashes		

FAMILY HISTORY

Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug / Alcohol Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity | <input type="checkbox"/> “Nervous Breakdown” |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Hospitalization |