

Registration

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to be completed by applicant, parent, guardian or assistant

Applicant _____ age ___ sex ___ birth date _____
address _____ city, state, zip _____
cell _____ work _____ home _____
eMail _____ fax _____ best time to call: home _____ work _____
preferences: **any** contact is OK -or- **HOME** no calls no messages no faxes **WORK** no calls no messages no faxes
employer/school _____ job/grade _____
street address _____ city, state, zip _____
referred by _____ phone _____
personal physician _____ phone _____

Primary contact _____ relationship _____
address check if same as above: _____ city, state, zip _____
cell _____ work _____ home _____
eMail _____ fax _____ best time to call: home _____ work _____
preferences: **any** contact is OK -or- **HOME** no calls no messages no faxes **WORK** no calls no messages no faxes
employer/school _____ job/grade _____
address _____ city, state, zip _____

Secondary contact _____ relationship _____
address check if same as above: _____ city, state, zip _____
cell _____ work _____ home _____
eMail _____ fax _____ best time to call: home _____ work _____
preferences: **any** contact is OK -or- **HOME** no calls no messages no faxes **WORK** no calls no messages no faxes
employer/school _____ job/grade _____
address _____ city, state, zip _____

- I request initial consultative services for myself, my family, my client and/or my dependent. I understand that this consultation does not initiate a doctor/patient relationship and may result in a referral, report, discharge or consultation with a third party.
- If applying for a minor, I certify that I have the legal right to obtain consultation, evaluation and/or treatment.
- My permission for this service and/or release of information can be revoked at any time.
- I understand that I am responsible for the charges incurred for these services unless a specific payor (person, third party or agency) arranged for payment in advance. (Designate agency below). We do not accept assignment of benefits from private insurers.
- I read and understood the Privacy Policy and Practice Information documents provided.

Please specify payor: myself third party _____

Responsible party _____ date _____

Applicant _____ Age _____ Date of Evaluation _____

Filled out by parent other _____ clinician _____

Use the lines below each section or the back of the page to explain your answers. Although some questions may be difficult to answer in the space provided, do your best to be brief and to the point. During the interview you can ask questions, explain your answers, discuss whatever you like.

This interview is used for children of all ages. For questions that are not appropriate for his age, just write in NA.

1. What is the purpose of his evaluation? What problems do you think he has?

Problem list: _____

2. When did these problems start? _____ How long do you think it will take to take care of them? _____

3. What do you think caused them? _____

Treatment

4. Did he have counseling for ADD/ADHD, emotional or behavioral problems? yes no

Age	Where	Who treated him	What for	How long
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Did he take medication in the past? yes no (List current medications on page 4, past meds below)

If so	What kind	What for	How much/how often	Doctor	He took it for (how long)	Until when
Example:	Ritalin	concentration/attention	15 mgs/ 2 times a day	Jones	2 years	until 6 month ago
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

6. Was he hospitalized for these or other problems? yes no If so, how many times? _____

Age	Where	His doctor	What for (diagnosis, if any)	How long
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Did he have any BAD REACTIONS to medications? no yes _____

Was treatment helpful? yes no sort of Explain: _____

7. Placements Other than treatment centers, list the places he lived when he did not stay with his mother or father.

age ___ to ___	<input type="checkbox"/> relative _____	<input type="checkbox"/> foster/group home _____	<input type="checkbox"/> shelter/detention _____	<input type="checkbox"/> other _____
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Growing up

8. Did he have any MEDICAL problems at birth birth to age 3 3 to 5 5 to 12 12 to 18? no

Please explain: (put recent and current conditions on page 4) _____

9. Did he have DELAYS or problems with: don't know

- crawling/walking coordination eating _____
 ear infections growing weaning _____
 learning to talk toileting attention _____
 staying alone playing learning _____

10. What words fit his PERSONALITY best: social leader loner joiner fearful temperamental self-absorbed
 shy careful serious scattered fighter withdrawn impulsive aggressive thoughtless gothic stoner
 rigid fearless angry fun easy going defiant weird studious other _____

11. Did he have trouble GETTING ALONG _____ no

with other kids brothers/sisters parents _____

teachers other authority figures? _____

starting in preschool KG grade _____

Any past trouble with the law? no yes _____

vandalism/theft fires drugs truant _____

hurt animals gang activity violence _____

12. Did he WORRY about leaving home going to school safety/health being around people? no
When worried, did he have stomach pains trouble sleeping nightmares panic attacks? Other: _____ no

Did he ever try to harm himself? Explain: _____ no

13. Did he undergo TRAUMA such as DEATHS, illness or losses parents DIVORCED witness ABUSE? no

Was he abused, mistreated or abandoned? yes no Explain this section below

How was he PUNISHED? NA _____

timed out grounded points _____

natural consequences belted _____

lectured chores other _____

Was he poorly accepted or _____

rejected by his parents _____

raised by foster parents? _____

Did his parents lose control? _____

Did either use drugs or alcohol? _____

Were they in trouble with the law? _____

Everyday life

14. School _____ none. What grade is he in? _____ What grade should he be in? _____
 Learning disability NA yes: reading math written language verbal receptive expressive processing speech Other _____
 Special classes: none resource self-contained other: _____ Was he RPC'd Suspended Expelled Special schooled: _____
- Give some idea of his range of grades last year As Bs Cs Ds Fs. Is this different than before? yes no
 When did this change? _____ Why? _____
15. Does he do chores or work NA? yes no What does he do? _____
16. Does he follow any religion or spiritual practice? _____ none
17. Problems and stress. Check all areas of concern.
- | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL | <input type="checkbox"/> self-control | <input type="checkbox"/> motivation | <input type="checkbox"/> concentration | <input type="checkbox"/> fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> mood | <input type="checkbox"/> organization | <input type="checkbox"/> grief |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> family illness | <input type="checkbox"/> health | <input type="checkbox"/> accident | <input type="checkbox"/> adoption | <input type="checkbox"/> parenting | <input type="checkbox"/> home/household/move(s) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP | <input type="checkbox"/> friend(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> roommate | <input type="checkbox"/> girl/boyfriend | <input type="checkbox"/> coach/tutor | <input type="checkbox"/> teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> plays with younger kids | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY | <input type="checkbox"/> fighting | <input type="checkbox"/> conflicts/divorce | <input type="checkbox"/> custody | <input type="checkbox"/> sibling problems | <input type="checkbox"/> parents | <input type="checkbox"/> other relatives | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL | <input type="checkbox"/> performance | <input type="checkbox"/> concentration | <input type="checkbox"/> behavioral | <input type="checkbox"/> disability | <input type="checkbox"/> accommodation | <input type="checkbox"/> conflicts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HABIT | <input type="checkbox"/> alcohol/drug | <input type="checkbox"/> gambling | <input type="checkbox"/> sexual | <input type="checkbox"/> obsession | <input type="checkbox"/> impulsivity | <input type="checkbox"/> other behavioral | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LEGAL | <input type="checkbox"/> probation | <input type="checkbox"/> parental fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> competency | <input type="checkbox"/> drug/alcohol | <input type="checkbox"/> community safety | <input type="checkbox"/> criminal allegation | |

18. Explain how he copes with stress: _____

How well do you think he is doing? poorly could be better varies very well in denial

19. What are his strengths and interests? reading writing music (what kind) _____ play sports (which one) _____
 faith/prayer community/church building/mechanics/computer chores shopping collections video/computer games plays instrument
 movies/TV art/photo travel friends/social blogs/chat/online gamble journal design /fashion coach/volunteer other: _____

Family

20. Did he go through divorce? yes no Was it difficult? yes no Is it still? yes no
 Are/were there problems with legal custody physical custody visitation alimony/child support parental differences abuse allegations
 Explain: _____

21. Have any of his blood relatives had EMOTIONAL, BEHAVIORAL or ADDICTION problems? yes no
 addiction drugs alcohol learning disability ADHD Manic depression/bipolar depression anxiety panic autism
 obsessive/compulsions psychosis/schizophrenia diagnosis unknown needed medication hospitalized other: _____

22. List his family members living in his home(s). Use an "[s]" in the box to indicate step-relative.

Example SUSAN SAMPLER . age 15 . mom dad sister brother _____ --> Lives with him other home her father

Name _____ . age ____ . mom dad sister brother _____ --> Lives w/him other home _____

Name _____ . age ____ . mom dad sister brother _____ --> Lives w/him other home _____

Name _____ . age ____ . mom dad sister brother _____ --> Lives w/him other home _____

Name _____ . age ____ . mom dad sister brother _____ --> Lives w/him other home _____

Name _____ . age ____ . mom dad sister brother _____ --> Lives w/him other home _____

His visitation schedule is NA: _____

Drug and Alcohol Profile

Check here if this section is Not Applicable

Has anyone told him they were concerned about his drug or alcohol use? yes no
 Does it annoy him when others tell him how they feel about his drinking or use? yes no
 Has he ever felt guilty about drinking? yes no
 Did he ever drink to get the day started when he first woke up (had an eye-opener)? yes no

Has he ever: had a seizure while withdrawing from alcohol or drugs? yes no
 hallucinated, had shakes, anxiety, agitation or physical craving after stopping? yes no
 gone to two or more, or switched doctors to get more prescriptions? yes no

Has he ever lost memory due to alcohol or drugs? temporarily permanently Ever blacked out?
 Ever overdose on purpose? by accident? go to the hospital? stomach pumped? admitted overnight?
 If he no longer drink or use drugs, why did he stop? _____

Ever go to AA NA CA ACOA Al-anon Ever have a sponsor? Is he familiar with the 12 steps?

Check all the substances he has tried and circle his favorites.

When did he start?

	Age	How much and how often do/did he use? Cost per week.	Did he stop?	When
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXAMPLE (weed)	10	One or two blunts every day. \$50 to \$300 per week	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	2 months ago
<input type="checkbox"/> alcohol	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> weed/marijuana	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> crystal meth/speed	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> cocaine/ crack	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> XTC/ecstasy/MDMA/X	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> heroin	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> mushrooms/peyote	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> LSD/ PCP	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> GHB/ DXM/ K	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> sherm	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Xanax/Valium/Ativan	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> barbiturates	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other prescriptions	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> huffing paint, glue, etc.	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I mixed them as follows _____				

Did he get into legal or other trouble in any way due to his substance use? Please explain:

List any other addiction he might have. _____

CHILD Psych Symptoms Checklist –(Boy)

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Son's Name _____

Date _____

Filled out by _____

Relationship _____

This questionnaire defines your son's problem areas. Many of these questions may not apply to him. Some may sound strange, or be inappropriate but please do your best. You can ask questions and explain your answers during the interview.

Check NOW, PAST, or N/A (Not Applicable/appropriate) for each line as it applies to your son NOW, in the past only, both or neither.

For example:

NOW PAST N/A

Does your son like to watch television?

Does your son drive carefully?

Does your son have allergies?

Does your son wet his bed?

If your son has DEPRESSION, please describe what it is like for him: (If not, check here, and move on to page 2)

NOW PAST N/A

Does his depression or sadness COME AND GO frequently?

Do his moods come OUT of the BLUE?

Is his depression triggered by things that HAPPEN?

Does he stay depressed for 2 WEEKS or more with little if any relief?

When he is depressed, does he:

NOW PAST N/A

... lose his ENERGY?

... have a "WHATEVER" attitude *only* when he is depressed?

... lose INTEREST in everything? ... slow down ... become RESTLESS?

... lose his APPETITE? ... LOSE weight ... GAIN weight?

Does he have trouble FALLING ASLEEP?

... wake up in the MIDDLE of the night, or EARLY in the morning? wake up IN A PANIC?

... need a lot of NAP TIME?

Does your son wake GASPING for breath? SNORE?

During periods of depression, does your son:

NOW PAST N/A

... get very ANGRY AT HIMSELF? ... all the time? ... only when very depressed?

... feel GUILTY for things that are not his fault?

... STAY ALONE ... MOPE around?

... have trouble THINKING or CONCENTRATING?

... CRY easily ... seem DESPERATE?

If your son has thoughts about hurting himself:

NOW PAST N/A

Do you have reason to believe he has INJURED HIMSELF on purpose?

Do you think he has THOUGHTS about taking his life?

Do you think that he has PLANS to do it?

Has he ever TRIED to end his life?

Do you think he has any such thoughts or plans NOW?

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Is your son ever ON EDGE (anxiety or panic) to an extreme? (If not, check [] here, and move on to the next section.)

NOW PAST N/A

- [] [] [] Do his nerves effect EVERY PART of his life?
- [] [] [] Does he have sudden ATTACKS ... [] MINUTES or ... [] HOURS that go away quickly?
- [] [] [] ...does he stay nervous for a ... [] FEW DAYS, or ... is it [] ALWAYS THERE?
-
- [] [] [] Does your son complain about FEELINGS IN HIS BODY when he gets upset, such as...
- [] [] [] PAINS in his ... [] CHEST, ... [] HEAD or ... [] STOMACH?
- [] [] [] When nervous, does your son have trouble BREATHING?
- [] [] [] ... complain that his ... [] HEART POUNDS? ... [] LOSES FEELING in his hands, head or feet?
- [] [] [] Does your son look SHAKY, SWEATY, FLUSHED or DIZZY when he gets nervous?
-
- [] [] [] Does your son AVOID PEOPLE or ... [] THINGS? _____
- [] [] [] Does he have extreme NIGHTMARES? For instance
- [] [] [] Does he talk about memories that are so real, it's like he is actually LIVING them?
- [] [] [] Does he ever seem to be OUT OF TOUCH like he is OUTSIDE OF HIS BODY as though he is watching a movie of his life instead of living it?

Does your son have abnormal MOVEMENTS of his face or other parts of his body?

(If not, check [] here, and move on to the next section below.)

NOW PAST N/A

- [] [] [] Does he get movements or irritations in his THROAT or MOUTH such as throat clearing or sniffing?
- [] [] [] Do his hands SHAKE a lot of the time?
- [] [] [] Do other parts of your his body JERK uncontrollably?
- [] [] [] Does this happen only when he is nervous?
- [] [] [] Does it happen at BEDTIME when he is trying to fall asleep?
- [] [] [] Does your son call out FOUL LANGUAGE out of the blue as though he has no control?
- [] [] [] Does your son have severe HEADACHES?
- [] [] [] Has he ever ... [] BLACKED-OUT ... [] had FITS ... [] FAINTED ... [] SEIZURE(S)?
- [] [] [] Has your son WET or SOILED his clothes? ... [] DURING BLACKOUTS?

Does your son have:

NOW PAST N/A

- [] [] [] THOUGHTS that just WON'T GO AWAY?
- [] [] [] ... the need to DO THINGS OVER AND OVER almost unable to stop?
- [] [] [] ... uncontrollable urges such as CHECKING his body, locking the door over and over again, washing, counting, or having to have everything ... [] "JUST SO"?
- [] [] [] If your son tries to control these, does it seem to be extremely UNCOMFORTABLE for him?

Does your son take things very SERIOUSLY to the point that he performs:

- [] [] [] RITUALS, ROUTINES or HABITS that don't make sense?
- [] [] [] Would you or others describe your son as RIGID?
- [] [] [] Do you ever think that your son's "trying to be PERFECT" gets out of hand?

Does your son

NOW PAST N/A

- [] [] [] BINGE eat or PURGE food?
- [] [] [] Use LAXATIVES or make himself VOMIT?
- [] [] [] Does your son think he or he is over-weight whiles others see him as just fine?

CHILD Psych Symptoms Checklist –(Boy)

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Has he done things OUT OF CHARACTER such as:

NOW PAST N/A

- Gone SEVERAL NIGHTS WITH LITTLE IF ANY SLEEP?
 SPENT a lot? ... GAVE away THINGS he treasured?
 Shown a lot of ... ENERGY? Acted exceptionally ... STRONG or... SMART?
 Treated OTHERS POORLY, acted RUDE, HOSTILE or ARGUMENTATIVE out of character?
 Did your son feel SHAME or regret LATER about unusual things he did?
 Has his SEXUAL DRIVE or behavior ever been a concern to you?
 Does he get very, very focused on HORROR films, PAIN or REVENGE?
 Did your son show signs of EXTREME JEALOUSY?
 Do these characteristics come and go together in episodes?
 Are they part of his EVERYDAY behavior?
 Do you think these out of character reactions are due only to drug use?
 Is your son showing these characteristics now?

Did your son ever say that BIZARRE things were happening, such as:

NOW PAST N/A

- VOICES whispering, talking, calling his name or swearing at him?
 SMELLING things no one else does?
 ... heard or saw THINGS or PEOPLE that no one else does?
 ... lost his sense of DIRECTION ... MEMORY?
 Has your son ever said that things looked like they were breathing, shrinking or growing?

Has he:

NOW PAST N/A

- stopped TAKING CARE of himself?
 become ill at ease WITH PEOPLE?
 ... lost his SENSE OF HUMOR?
 ... said that the RADIO or T.V. was TALKING to him?
 ... said his THOUGHTS WERE BEING READ or CONTROLLED?
 Does he have thoughts or beliefs that are IRRATIONAL and hard to follow, understand or believe
(aside from those other kids his age might have)?
 Do you think ALCOHOL or DRUGS were responsible for these reactions?

Would you use any of the following terms to describe your son's USUAL behavior?

- | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selfish | <input type="checkbox"/> Steals | <input type="checkbox"/> Inattentive | <input type="checkbox"/> Stubborn | <input type="checkbox"/> Hurts animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fidgety | <input type="checkbox"/> Sets fires | <input type="checkbox"/> Destructive | <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks conscience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lies | <input type="checkbox"/> Fights | <input type="checkbox"/> Restless | <input type="checkbox"/> Distractible | <input type="checkbox"/> Insensitive to pain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Willful | <input type="checkbox"/> Argues | <input type="checkbox"/> Irresponsible | <input type="checkbox"/> Calls out in class | <input type="checkbox"/> Can't wait turn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bullies | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheats | <input type="checkbox"/> Disrespectful | <input type="checkbox"/> Short attention | <input type="checkbox"/> Acts without thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hateful | <input type="checkbox"/> Whines | <input type="checkbox"/> Demanding | <input type="checkbox"/> Takes risks | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncaring about others |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abusive | <input type="checkbox"/> Defiant | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of control | <input type="checkbox"/> Manipulative | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Describe any illegal or other activities not covered elsewhere that you are concerned about below or on the back.

DSM-5 Self-Rated Level 1 Cross-Cutting Symptom Measure—Child Age 11–17

Name: _____

Age: _____

Sex: Male Female

Date: _____

Instructions: The questions below ask about things that might have bothered you. For each question, circle the number that best describes how much (or how often) you have been bothered by each problem during the **past TWO (2) WEEKS**.

		None Not at all	Slight Rare, less than a day or two	Mild Several days	Moderate More than half the days	Severe Nearly every day	Highest Domain Score (clinician)					
		During the past TWO (2) WEEKS , how much (or how often) have you...										
I.	1.	Been bothered by stomachaches, headaches, or other aches and pains?					0	1	2	3	4	
	2.	Worried about your health or about getting sick?					0	1	2	3	4	
II.	3.	Been bothered by not being able to fall asleep or stay asleep, or by waking up too early?					0	1	2	3	4	
III.	4.	Been bothered by not being able to pay attention when you were in class or doing homework or reading a book or playing a game?					0	1	2	3	4	
IV.	5.	Had less fun doing things than you used to?					0	1	2	3	4	
	6.	Felt sad or depressed for several hours?					0	1	2	3	4	
V. & VI.	7.	Felt more irritated or easily annoyed than usual?					0	1	2	3	4	
	8.	Felt angry or lost your temper?					0	1	2	3	4	
VII.	9.	Started lots more projects than usual or done more risky things than usual?					0	1	2	3	4	
	10.	Slept less than usual but still had a lot of energy?					0	1	2	3	4	
VIII.	11.	Felt nervous, anxious, or scared?					0	1	2	3	4	
	12.	Not been able to stop worrying?					0	1	2	3	4	
	13.	Not been able to do things you wanted to or should have done, because they made you feel nervous?					0	1	2	3	4	
IX.	14.	Heard voices—when there was no one there—speaking about you or telling you what to do or saying bad things to you?					0	1	2	3	4	
	15.	Had visions when you were completely awake—that is, seen something or someone that no one else could see?					0	1	2	3	4	
X.	16.	Had thoughts that kept coming into your mind that you would do something bad or that something bad would happen to you or to someone else?					0	1	2	3	4	
	17.	Felt the need to check on certain things over and over again, like whether a door was locked or whether the stove was turned off?					0	1	2	3	4	
	18.	Worried a lot about things you touched being dirty or having germs or being poisoned?					0	1	2	3	4	
	19.	Felt you had to do things in a certain way, like counting or saying special things, to keep something bad from happening?					0	1	2	3	4	
		In the past TWO (2) WEEKS , have you...										
XI.	20.	Had an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor, etc.)?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			<input type="checkbox"/> No				
	21.	Smoked a cigarette, a cigar, or pipe, or used snuff or chewing tobacco?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			<input type="checkbox"/> No				
	22.	Used drugs like marijuana, cocaine or crack, club drugs (like Ecstasy), hallucinogens (like LSD), heroin, inhalants or solvents (like glue), or methamphetamine (like speed)?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			<input type="checkbox"/> No				
	23.	Used any medicine without a doctor's prescription to get high or change the way you feel (e.g., painkillers [like Vicodin], stimulants [like Ritalin or Adderall], sedatives or tranquilizers [like sleeping pills or Valium], or steroids)?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			<input type="checkbox"/> No				
XII.	24.	In the last 2 weeks, have you thought about killing yourself or committing suicide?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			<input type="checkbox"/> No				
	25.	Have you EVER tried to kill yourself?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			<input type="checkbox"/> No				

Privacy Practices

This document describes the information processes and protections of this practice. You should know how we conduct our practice and assure your privacy.

Prescribing

Certain prescriptions require an original for each fill, such as most ADD medications. Others require a new prescription after the 6 refills, such as anti-anxiety medications. Some can be filled, after shown to be safe and effective, for up to a year. We prepare your original prescription on a word processor and hand it to you, usually with prescribing and risk information attached. For refills, your pharmacy will fax us a form to complete. We receive and return these forms to them through fax by way of gmail and HelloFax, a paperless method that replaces a fax machine. Prescriptions and protected pharmacy information on paper does not float around this office. Prescribing and all medical information are digitalized and are stored in password protected computers on a dedicated password protected network.

Invoices and payments

The practice uses QuickBooks in a dedicated local cloud server to track services and prepare invoices. We send invoices by email (gmail) to the payor. We produce diagnostic and service codes for you on the invoice for you to submit for insurance reimbursement, but we don't accept assignments of payments to the insurance companies. The invoice should help you to get the benefit allowed by your insurance. Payment at time of service is expected unless other arrangements are made and approved by Dr. Roitman. We accept cash, checks, Amex, MasterCard or Visa.

Communications

We ask your permission to phone, text, email, fax, FaceTime or (when prearranged) Skype you or your family member with the understanding that Skype, and metadata on emails, may not be 100% secure. The degree of security is just like that you have for your private home operations.

Medical records

We produce your record on an Apple Word processor (Pages) that most computers can't open, so if they are sent accidentally, almost never able to be opened. They are produced and stored in a cloud server (Dropbox) which has encrypted storage. Although the metadata (file names) could theoretically be detected during transmission to storage, no contents is at risk. This is similar to gmail. We have looked at alternative sites and dedicated servers, but the degree of risk is so small, and the advantage of using universal digital tools and software like these, the decision was to stick with these services. We send record requests by converting the word processing document to PDFs and then send by HelloFax.

Storage and Archives

There are no paper records in the office. The server keeps an archive of every document produced including changes and additions over time. In addition, we use Time Machine backs up for files on a hard drive at a distant location that refreshes on an hourly basis. This drive is encrypted and password protected so it can't be stolen and broken into. Time Machine archives the original and versions of each file. All paper records received or produced elsewhere are scanned. Hard copies are retained for a month under lock and key, and then shredded. We don't destroy digitalized files so your medical record is accessible in case you need it in the future. Old records have been scanned and stored in PDF format.

Medical record content

Proper medical records only track the diagnostic information necessary to guide treatment, such as observations about the effect of medications and their side effects, assessment of other interventions, referrals, labs and future planning. They should document a doctor's reasoning underlying the choice of treatments. The greatest protection against invasion of privacy is selective recording of information, eliminating that which is not relevant to the medical treatment. The practice avoids documenting the names of other people in a patient's file or complicated interpersonal issues. We don't record particulars about conflicts such as who said what to whom. Wishes and fears are recorded only about their pertinence to treatment. Other desires or other personal, private thoughts do not get recorded unless it is necessary to document risks or benefits of treatment.

Routinely information in the records contain whether the patient showed up, what their feeling tone has been in general, examples of improvement or set backs, target behaviors and observations related to medical and psychiatric treatments. Results to date, plans, side effects, prescriptions and informed consents are what they contain. Personal, libelous or embarrassing content not relevant to treatment, especially that which could harm a party, are not recorded. Just as a surgeon records the size, depth and complications of a laceration, and does not describe the person who stabbed them or what the fight was about, psychiatry, as any medical speciality, is concerned with signs and symptoms of disorders. It is not necessary to record beyond the psychiatric injury except concerning how it was produced and how it can be mitigated.

Information releases

The government has a right to records under conditions such as terrorism threat, emergencies, etc and the Board of Medical Examiners may request records to determine whether a doctor is conducting their practice appropriately. Records are released in case of medical emergencies. Courts can order the release for a variety of reasons, and your insurer will ask to review them if you use your insurance. You may request a release to another provider or ask for a copy yourself at any time. Unless the record is judged to possibly psychologically injure you, it will be released. We think that your record should be accountable and transparent and every entry is chosen with forethought and your privacy in mind.

Online services

Gmail is our email program and is SSL secure and HIPAA compliant. Skype is not complaint and we would need your permission to use it for distant services. We have access to Apple's FaceTime which is HIPAA compliant. Phone sessions are an option. Phones have their limits too, but have always been accepted, as have faxes. Texting is convenient for recording instructions for medication use and provides both parties with a written record about risk and benefit and in this way is superior to voice communications for certain communications. The practice uses an iPhone that is password protected as are all 5 computers on the network. If there is frequent or extensive use of online services, the practice may issue a charge commensurate with the time spent, inconvenience, the urgency of a service or the delivery of therapeutic services off hours. Normally a simple communication or required task is not a chargeable item. When the online service is substituting for outpatient, in office service a charge may be issued.

In summary

HIPAA privacy regulations and standard electronic health records are mostly designed for major health care organizations with many personnel and employee turnover, who could be targets from a variety of sources. They are major financial targets as well. They have complicated computers systems and billing software. Healthcare companies are required to have compliance offices, audits and signed forms, and quality assurance systems. As a small solo practitioner, it is not possible to keep up with changing rules and multilayered requirements. We don't think it is feasible a very small private practice like ours to be compliant the way major health care organizations have to be. If any party is intent on invading your privacy they will find a way around the basic HIPAA regulation anyway. In our estimation, this disclosure meets the intent of HIPAA privacy regulations and we are confident in our safety and privacy protection. The practice has always been respectful and based its processes on traditional medical values of total privacy. If you need additional safeguards please let us know and we will accommodate you.

I have read this Privacy Practices document regarding communications, privacy standards, medical records, information storage, prescribing and invoicing. By signing below I signify that I've had the opportunity to discuss them and I accept the Privacy Practices above. I am informed about how this office manages practice information systems and give my consent.

Responsible party

date

Witness

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Release of information

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