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Couples Questionnaire

Please fill this form out completely. If you are not sure how to answer a question, leave it blank and discuss it with your therapist. Write N/A for those that don't apply.

Client Information:

Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Occupation: _____ Education: _____

*Who were you referred by? _____

Current Relationship Status: (Please check all that apply)

living together dating engaged married separated

divorced monogamous open polyamorous

other: _____

Relationship History:

How long have you known your partner?

How long have you been in a relationship with your partner?

How long have you been experiencing relationship difficulties with your partner?

Have you ever been married in the past? If so, were you divorced or widowed?

Current Home Environment:

Do you have children and/or stepchildren? If so, how many and what are their living arrangements?

Do you currently have any relatives or friends living in the home with you? If so, who?

Goals for Attending Counseling:

I am attending counseling because: (Please check all that apply)

It is important to my partner

It is important to me

Family / friends encouraged my partner and I

The next step is separation

I want to improve my relationship with my partner

The next step is divorce

Other: _____

Desired Outcomes for Self: *(Please check all that apply)*

- Get more of my needs met in my relationship
- Be more patient with my partner
- Communicate effectively with my partner
- Be more supportive of my partner
- Express my anger without hurting my partner
- Feel more secure in my relationship
- Feel better about myself
- Be less critical of my partner
- Decrease feelings of jealousy
- Other: _____

Desired Outcomes for Couple: *(Please check all that apply)*

- Participate in new activities as a couple
- Laugh and enjoy each other as a couple
- Take an interest in each other's hobbies
- Show affection with each other
- Verbalize thoughts & feelings effectively
- Spend more time together
- Learn how to disagree in a calm way
- Improve Sexual Relationship
- Be honest w/ each other about our feelings
- Work together as a team
- Increase the level of trust in our relationship
- Improve parenting of children
- Other: _____

Areas of Concern: *(Please check all that apply)*

- Abuse / Domestic Violence (currently or in the past)
- Children
- Communication styles and/or patterns (verbal/non verbal)
- Critical Partner
- Difference in Work Schedule
- Elder Care Concerns / Stressors
- Expression of Love / Affection
- Extended Family / In-Law Relationships
- Extramarital Relations / Affair / Infidelity
- Financial Stressors that Lead to Relationship Conflict
- Household Responsibility / Roles
- Infertility
- Lack of Trust
- Lack of Support from Partner for Career, Interests, Hobbies
- Pregnancy Loss
- Intimacy / Sexual Concerns
- Medical Diagnosis of Partner or Self
- Medical Diagnosis of Child
- Mental Health Concerns
- Physical Care of Partner
- Previous Marriage / Step-Child(ren) Relationship Concerns
- Religion / Spirituality / Culture
- Recent Legal Problems
- Recent Loss of Loved One or Friend
- Substance Use
- Suicidal Thoughts

- Homicidal Thoughts
- Time Spent Together
- Work / Career Concerns
- Other (Please list): _____

How has your life been impacted by your relational problems? *(Please check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping problem | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased fighting with friends or family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating habits have changed | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial trouble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affecting my job | <input type="checkbox"/> Less time with family and friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling irritable | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling sad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling fearful | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling Lonely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling angry | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Self-Esteem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty parenting | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Have there been any major changes in your life in the past 6 months? *(Check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Death of a friend or family | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Move | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth of a child | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or family moved | <input type="checkbox"/> Went back to school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis of medical condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or family moved into home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Have you ever attended couples counseling in the past? If so, when and for what concerns?

Have you ever sought counseling for yourself? If so, when and for what concerns?

Have you ever been diagnosed with a mental or emotional disorder? If so, when and what? Are you currently on any medications? If so, please list the medications and the conditions they treat:

Is there any other information that will be helpful for us to know about you and / or your relationship?

The information contained herein is complete and truthful to the best of my/our ability.

Client Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Therapist Signature: _____ **Date:** _____