

Initial Evaluation 1

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**Psychiatry, Psychology & Counseling**

**Diplomat-American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology**

**Our charge for service includes the following:**

1. Meeting with you, providing an initial evaluation and developing a treatment plan.
2. Discussing your care and providing for a positive experience.
3. Chart review and review of records.
4. Evaluation of laboratory testing and reviewing physical exam, if you have one.
5. Communicating with the treatment team that is working with you.
6. Any meetings or discussions with relatives.
7. Time spent regarding your insurance to help you get reimbursed.
8. Writing notes in your chart.
9. Writing of orders and review of medications.
10. Medication changes as appropriate.
11. Calls from the staff and others involved with your care and - with your permission.
12. Any letters that need to be sent to insurance companies.
13. Involvement in discharge planning and follow up.
14. Availability regarding your care and consultation with our staff.

***As you can see, meeting with you is just a small part of what is needed to co-ordinate your care and treatment.***

*We are happy to be available to you and your relatives (with your consent) and anyone else involved with your care and treatment. There are other things that are involved in the treatment of a patient. There is an extra charge for extensive time on the phone, reviewing documents and records or writing detailed letters in your behalf.*

*The only extra charges are for triplicate prescriptions, detailed reports or review of records, scheduled phone consultations, phone calls over 10 minutes, medical legal reports, etc. In addition, we will charge for any emails that require more than a few minutes of time, or involve pulling a chart, reviewing records, etc. Our charge for e-mail is based on time spent and is usually \$25, billed to your credit card or other arrangements that you have made in advance.*

*Thank you for letting us be of service to you.*

## Initial Evaluation 2

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**Informed Consent-General—We will give specific info as well, if we use any particular medication etc.**

### **Informed Consent Regarding Nutritional and Herbal Supplements & Lab Testing**

According to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, Section 201(g)(1), the term *drug* is defined as an “article intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease.” Technically, vitamins, minerals, trace elements, amino acids, herbs, or homeopathic remedies are not classified as drugs. However, these substances can have significant effects on physiology and must be used rationally. In this office, we provide nutritional counseling and make individualized recommendations regarding use of these substances in order to upgrade the quality of foods in a patient’s diet and to supply nutrition to support the physiological and biomechanical processes of the human body. Although these products may also be suggested with a specific therapeutic purpose in mind, their use is chiefly designed to support given aspects of metabolic function. Use of nutritional supplements may be safely recommended for patients already using pharmaceutical medications (drugs), but some potentially harmful interactions may occur. For this reason, it is important to keep all of your healthcare providers fully informed about all medications and nutritional supplements, herbs, or hormones you may be taking.

### **Sale of Nutritional Supplements - Affiliated Psychiatric Medical Group, Inc.**

***You are under no obligation to purchase nutritional supplements at our clinic.***

As a service to you, we make nutritional supplements available in our office. We purchase these products only from manufacturers who have gained our confidence through considerable research and experience. We determine quality by considering: (1) the quality of science behind the product; (2) the quality of the ingredients themselves; (3) the quality of the manufacturing process; and (4) the synergism among product components. The brands of supplements that we carry in our facility are those that meet our high standards and tend to produce predictable results.

While these supplements may come at a higher financial cost than those found on the shelves of pharmacies or health food stores, the value must also include assurance of their purity, quality, bioavailability (ability to be properly absorbed and utilized by the body), and effectiveness. The chief reason we make these products available is to ensure quality. You are not guaranteed the same level of quality when you purchase your supplements from the general marketplace. We are not suggesting that such products have no value; however, given the lack of stringent testing requirements for dietary supplements, product quality varies widely.

### **Functional Medicine Laboratory Testing Informed Consent**

The purpose of functional medicine laboratory testing in our office is to evaluate nutritional, biochemical, or physiological imbalance and to determine any need for medical referral. These lab tests in our office are not intended to diagnose disease. This office utilizes conventional lab tests as well as functional medicine assessment.

Functional medicine assessment is designed to assist our doctors and other healthcare providers in finding the underlying causes of your condition. Functional medicine has evolved through the efforts of scientists and clinicians from the fields of clinical nutrition, molecular biology, biochemistry, physiology, conventional medicine, and a wide array of scientific disciplines. Functional medicine evaluates the body as a whole, with special attention to the relationship of one body system to another and the nutrient imbalances and toxic overload that may adversely affect these relationships.

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### **To my patients: Regarding the use of off label medications. Please ask questions.**

Medications are developed and approved by the food and drug administration (FDA). They are given specific indications for specific uses based upon very detailed and expensive testing. We want to make sure they are safe and work. Often times we have found that medications are effective when used in situations called off-label. This means they are not FDA approved but have been shown to be helpful and much literature exists to support the use of medicines off label. For example there is no medicine indicated for the treatment of Bipolar Disorder in very young Children or behavioral disruptive conditions or autistic spectrum disorders. Yet, we must treat these conditions.

In addition, I use caution to use combinations or supplements and or medications that are often helpful and result in increased effectiveness for a multitude of conditions such as unusual pain disorders, ADHD, ADD, Bi-Polar Disorder, Anxiety Disorder, Panic Attacks, oppositional defiant disorder, Bi-Polar Spectrum Disorder, Depression, Dysthymia, and others like behavioral loss of control, irritability, temper, rages, anger, impulsivity, lack of attention, low frustration tolerance, etc. Furthermore, combinations of medications are often better than a high dose of one medication. There are not always FDA studies for these combinations. I encourage you to ask questions and look up anything you wish on the internet or consult other sources of information.

Though side effects are common with all medications, it is important to distinguish between side effects that are inconvenient and those that are dangerous. Inconvenient would be a slight bit of nausea or transient trouble falling asleep. Dangerous side effects can cause irreversible damage. So I try to be as careful with you as I would with my own family even if the chances of a problem are 1 in 1000 or 100,000 or 1,000,000. Side effects can happen, I will and we must always weigh risks and benefits.

If a blood test is helpful, I will give you a prescription for one. If you have any unusual symptoms that are very mild, they will most likely go away. If you have any that concern you an e-mail is helpful for non urgent issues, but for urgent issues please CALL. I try to be very available and return my phone calls daily.....please don't call it an emergency unless it is one. If ever in doubt and you can't reach me or my associates, go directly to an emergency room.

**The medications and supplements I use help a person's brain chemistry function more normally. I never have the goal of turning someone into a zombie or making them zoned out.**

Examples:

**1. Mood Stabilizers**...originally used for epilepsy. Many are approved for Bipolar disorder and migraine. Most of my patients never get any serious side effects and even the inconvenient ones are reduced because we start with a low dose and increase very slowly. Examples are:

- a. Depakote...requires blood tests to check blood level, blood and liver function.
- b. Tegretol...requires blood tests to check blood level, blood and liver function.
- c. Gabitril...no tests required.
- d. Neurontin and Lyrica...no tests required.
- e. Topamax...no tests ...rare kidney stones...rare increased eye pressure.
- f. Lamictal.....can rarely cause a rash.....notify me at once and stop the medicine.
- g. Lithium..... Requires blood test for thyroid, kidney function and blood level of lithium...
- h. Zonegran ...no tests.
- i. Trileptal ... a rare rash, can lower effect of birth control pills.
- j. . And others. Although it is very uncommon, if you get a rash while taking any of the above medicines...stop it at once and call me.

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2. **Atypical Anti-psychotic Medications:** These are used for severe psychiatric disorders in high doses. They have been shown to be effective in low doses in combination or alone for many of the disorders I have noted above. These medications include:
  - a. Risperdal...rarely increases prolactin...we can test for this
  - b. Zyprexa....most likely to cause weight gain
  - c. Seroquel...can be used at times in low doses for sleep
  - d. Geodon...may require a electrocardiogram---uncommon
  - e. Abilify...rarely can cause muscle stiffness or drooling
  - f. Invega...similar to Risperdal...but less sedation and given in the am
  - g. Clozapine...requires frequent blood monitoringThorazine (chlorpromazine), Mellaril, Stelazine, Navane and others are “typical” anti-psychotic medications we sometimes use for off label use.
3. Medications usually used for blood pressure control:
  - a. Clonidine (catapress) is often useful for impulse control, pain and tic disorders
  - b. Tenex...often used for impulse control
  - c. Beta Blockers such as inderol, propranolol, atenolol, viskin, zebeta and others for headaches and for impulse control and rapid heart beat or tremor.
4. We may also use medicines for sleep like Trazodone (desyrel), or muscle pain (soma, or robaxin), and various other medicine for a detox from various drugs or alcohol. Or we may use Xyrem (a medicine for narcolepsy) to help with the pain for Fibromyalgia. (off label)
5. We may also use medication for **Attention Deficit Disorder and Oppositional Defiant Disorder** that include a combination of medications such as a psycho stimulant, a mood stabilizer or an SSRI/SNRI like Prozac, Paxil, Effexor, Celexa, Zoloft and other medications that are appropriate. ALWAYS LET US KNOW WHAT HERBS OR OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS OR VITAMINS YOU USE.
  - a. The FDA notes that stimulants may have a slight increased incidence of cardiac (heart) side effects in patients that have a structural defect, heart irregularities, hypertension that is not controlled and frequent bouts of dizziness, fainting, chest pain, rapid heart beat or history of heart attack. Please let me know if you know of any issues related to this. Let us know if there is any history of heart problems in you or your first degree family relatives. In this instance an EKG or physical exam from your primary care doctor or pediatrician may be indicated.
  - b. The FDA also notes that very rarely Psychosis, Aggression, and severe behavioral disorders can occur with stimulants. If any this should happen while you are first taking stimulants or any time, please let us know at once.
  - c. Finally there is the issue of growth. In a 3 year study it was noted that on average children lost 5 pounds compared to children not on stimulants and grew about ¾ of an inch less. Studies are underway to see if this changes their total height as an adult.
6. As it relates to taking anti depressants in children and adolescents;

Rarely there is an increase in suicidal thinking in children and adolescents who have been started on anti depressants. Of course, they did not feel well in the first place, and it is thought that the increase in this thinking is due to the activating effect of the medications (especially in the first weeks on the medication).

With this in mind, it is important to monitor children more closely when first starting these medications. If there is any doubt please contact us at once.

There are other examples and I will explain if I/we...use any others. This list is not inclusive and I may use unusual combinations of medications to achieve goals which we will discuss. I will always be happy to explain what I am doing and why. Just ask.

**INFORMED CONSENT** I have been told that medications, supplements, testing, etc. as described above may be used off label. I have had an opportunity to ask questions and have been told about common side effects. Furthermore, I know how to reach the doctor in an emergency.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinician \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEMEDICINE/EMAIL CONSENT FORM/MISSED APPOINTMENTS**

I hereby authorize the staff of Affiliated Psychiatric Medical Group, Inc., a Medical Corporation, (APMG, Inc.) to perform and charge for telemedicine and/or email and missed appointments in the course of my diagnosis and treatment. I understand that telemedicine involves the communication of medical information, orally or by email between the medical staff and myself, other family members, and/or other healthcare providers (with my consent).

I understand that I have all of the following rights with respect to telemedicine/email:

1. **Patient Choice of Care-** I have the right to withhold or withdraw my consent at any time without affecting my right to future care or treatment and risking the loss of my health coverage.
2. **Access to Information-** I have to right to inspect all medical information transmitted during the consultation, or to request or exchange information, and may receive copies of this information for a reasonable fee.
3. **Confidentiality-** I understand that the laws which protect the confidentiality of medical information and that no information from the interaction that identifies me will be disclosed to researchers or other entities without consent.
4. **Potential Risks-** I understand that there are risks, including the possibility, despite reasonable and appropriate efforts, that the transmission of medical information could be disrupted or distorted by technical failures in the transmission. In addition, I understand that telemedicine or email does not negate or minimize the risks that may be inherent in a medical illness or condition. Finally, I understand that it is impossible to anticipate every possible risk, that my condition may not be cured or improved, and, in rare cases, may get worse.
5. **Consequences-** I understand that by consenting to telemedicine and/or email, my health care provider may communicate medical information concerning me to physicians and other health care practitioners, located in other parts of the state or outside the state.
6. **Benefits-** I understand that I can expect benefits from telemedicine and email, but that no results can be guaranteed or assured. (Where applicable: Telemedicine and Email provide me with access to medical care that otherwise might not have been available.) Additional benefits may include convenience and/or continuity of care with the staff of APMG, Inc.
7. **Options-** I understand that I may see a staff member of APMG, Inc. for a face to face appointment in lieu of a telephone appointment at my request. In the event of an emergency regarding a need for immediate access to care, I understand that I am to dial 911 and/or go to the nearest emergency room, local mental health clinic, or crisis unit or that I should contact my primary care physician for instructions.
8. **Charges for Telemedicine and/or Email or missed appointments-** I understand that charges for telemedicine and/or email or missed appointments apply at the regular rate that my treating clinician charges and will be charged to the following credit card:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type: Visa MC Disc Amex

Name as Shown on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Patient/ Other's Signature (indicate relationship)

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**PATIENT INFORMATION**

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

**RESPONSIBLE PARTY and/or SPOUSE'S INFORMATION**

Responsible Party: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES CHARGED:** *The fees charged by doctors/therapists are based on the amount of time scheduled for dealing with patient issues. The minimum amount of time scheduled/charged by our physicians is for a half session (20-30 minutes in length). If additional time beyond the scheduled time is taken to assist patients, you will be charged for the amount of time used. In addition, patients are typically charged for time spent on the telephone and time taken to write triplicate prescriptions outside of scheduled appointments, time taken to write notations in patient's chart and time taken to write reports or correspondence on the patient's behalf.*

**INSURANCE BILLING:** *It is not our policy to bill insurance carriers for our patients. We will provide patients with receipts that may be submitted to your insurance carrier for reimbursement. Patients/Responsible Parties are responsible for all charges whether or not they are covered by your insurance.*

**PAYMENT POLICY:** *Our office requires payments for in-office services at the time services have been rendered. Payments may be made by cash, personal check or credit card (American Express, MasterCard, or Visa).*

**Telephonic appointments must be prepaid by either personal check or credit card.** *As our patients are expected to maintain a zero balance, our office does not send any billing or statements.*

**APPOINTMENT CANCELLATION POLICY:** *We require that cancellations for scheduled appointments be received 24 hours in advance AND during regular business hours (Monday through Friday 8:30-5:00 pm). Missed or cancelled appointments that do not follow this policy will be charged a missed appointment fee at the discretion of your therapist or doctor. This fee can equal but will not exceed the regular charge for the time scheduled. Insurance do not pay for missed appointment fees and the patient/responsible party is held fully accountable for this charge.*

**I have read and understand the stated policies of Affiliated Psychiatric Medical Group  
Signature of Responsible Party (required):**

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ADULT

Initial Outpatient Evaluation to be filled out by patients

Fill out those items on all pages as completely as possible so that we can best evaluate your needs and develop a plan of action to be of assistance: NOTE THOSE AREAS TO BE FILLED OUT BY PSYCHIATRIST OR THERAPIST: If something is confidential please discuss personally.

Evaluated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

An independent consultant will be with you shortly

TO BE FILLED OUT BY PATIENT OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER:

I. IDENTIFYING DATA: (Fill in information where appropriate and explain as appropriate)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M/F Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please authorize me to send a copy of this report to your family MD or the person who referred you by filling in the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient gave consent: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

What is your email address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.com

II. PURPOSE OF EVALUATION: \_\_\_ Mental Status exam \_\_\_ Develop Treatment Plan \_\_\_ Establish Dx \_\_\_ Follow up

III. What brought you to our office...what are the main things we should know about in order to best assist you? Please explain what your goals are in being here.

A. CURRENT SYMPTOMS: (Check all that apply) 1 = Mild, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Severe

- \_\_\_ Poor sleep \_\_\_ Personality changes \_\_\_ Physical complaints \_\_\_ Racing heart
\_\_\_ Poor appetite \_\_\_ Constipation \_\_\_ Feelings of inferiority \_\_\_ Suicidal feelings
\_\_\_ Increased appetite \_\_\_ Diarrhea \_\_\_ Hearing voices \_\_\_ Blurred vision
\_\_\_ Weakness \_\_\_ Weight loss \_\_\_ Seeing things \_\_\_ Shaky inside
\_\_\_ Decreased sex drive \_\_\_ Tiring easily \_\_\_ Paranoia \_\_\_ Avoiding people
\_\_\_ Hyperventilation \_\_\_ Abdominal discomfort \_\_\_ Anger \_\_\_ Inability to have fun
\_\_\_ Palpitations \_\_\_ Feelings of hopelessness \_\_\_ Fearfulness \_\_\_ Short-tempered
\_\_\_ Depression \_\_\_ Lack of interest \_\_\_ Phobias \_\_\_ Worrying a lot
\_\_\_ Nausea \_\_\_ Anxiety \_\_\_ Low self esteem \_\_\_ Inability to relax
\_\_\_ Headaches \_\_\_ Feelings of guilt \_\_\_ Socially withdrawn \_\_\_ Menstrual changes
\_\_\_ Crying easily \_\_\_ Family problems \_\_\_ Dry mouth \_\_\_ Numbness
\_\_\_ Indecisiveness \_\_\_ Poor attention span \_\_\_ Nightmares \_\_\_ Sexual problems
\_\_\_ Work problems \_\_\_ Ringing in ears \_\_\_ Dizziness \_\_\_ Shaky hands
\_\_\_ Irritability \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** (Check all problem areas that apply) **1 = Mild, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Severe, 0 = No Problem...** Symptoms may indicate ADD/ADHD

<input type="checkbox"/> Hyperactivity	<input type="checkbox"/> Attention span	<input type="checkbox"/> Distractibility	<input type="checkbox"/> Emotional meltdown
<input type="checkbox"/> Impulse control	<input type="checkbox"/> Concentration	<input type="checkbox"/> Frustration tolerance	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperativeness
<input type="checkbox"/> Follows directions	<input type="checkbox"/> Finishes tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> Anger/aggressiveness	<input type="checkbox"/> School performance
<input type="checkbox"/> Truancy	<input type="checkbox"/> Defiant	<input type="checkbox"/> Running away	

**C. HISTORY OF THE PROBLEM: Date of Onset** \_\_\_\_\_ How did your problems start and when was the last time you felt good?

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**D. CURRENT STRESSES** (Check all that apply) describe those areas of your life that have been stressful.

Primary support group     Legal     Social     Economic     Education     Occupational  
 Marital     Family  
 Other: (Please Explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**E. PAST MENTAL HEALTH CARE** (Date, provider, type of payment, inpatient, or CD explain:

Please explain any past mental health care or counseling you have had: (include medications, doses, responses).

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**IV. OTHER INFORMATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A. FAMILY HISTORY:**

**Family history of emotional problems, suicide attempts, or substance abuse:**

Please describe any family history of the above types of problems. Indicate the type of problem and the relative involved:

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What is your mother's current state of health: \_\_\_\_\_ If deceased: Cause, age: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your father's current state of health: \_\_\_\_\_ If deceased: Cause, age: \_\_\_\_\_

Any comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Who were you raised by? Circle one: Parents    Foster Parents    Other: specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Name your siblings and their ages and anything special that we should know: \_\_\_\_\_

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Who lives in your home at this time: List name and relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Children: Names, ages, problems, strengths, and your relationship to them: \_\_\_\_\_

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**B. DRUG AND ALCOHOL HISTORY:**

Past or present use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco: (include legal, family, occupational, physical problems due to substance abuse)

Check and explain all that apply: Do you drink?  Yes     No    If yes, how much:  Rarely     Socially     Frequently

Daily     Weekends     During     At work Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Cigarettes:  Yes     No    How many a day: \_\_\_\_\_ Illicit drugs (opiates, stimulants, cocaine, marijuana,

hallucinogens, other or prescribed drugs)  None    Explain: Check off the above boxes and explain any information that may help:

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Do you or anyone else feel you have a drug or alcohol problem? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently over-using non-prescription drugs? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever felt guilty about your drug or alcohol use? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had any withdrawal symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list age when you started and types of substances used throughout the years. Include: Marijuana, hashish, prescription tranquilizers, sleeping pills, cocaine or crack, amphetamines or crank or ice, opiates (heroin, codeine, morphine, Vicodin, Oxycontin, barbiturates, hallucinating drugs, ecstasy, P.C.P., and others:

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### C. WORK AND MILITARY HISTORY

**Occupational History: Employment:** \_\_\_ Full time \_\_\_ Part time \_\_\_ Not working/Retired \_\_\_ Homemaker  
\_\_\_ Student

**Type of Work:** What do you actually do in your job. Check off the boxes above that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been exposed to toxic chemicals in the past twelve (12) months or been injured or stressed at work: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disabled:** \_\_\_ Totally \_\_\_ Partially \_\_\_ Not Disabled \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Salary: \_\_\_\_\_ Longest job ever held: \_\_\_\_\_ Shortest: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for leaving Jobs:

\_\_\_ Fired \_\_\_ Promoted \_\_\_ Resigned to find better job \_\_\_ Did not get along \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Any work related problems:** \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your military history: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**D. MEDICAL HISTORY** \_\_\_ Healthy \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What is the name of any doctors you have visited in the past year and what is their phone #:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

When was your last physical exam? \_\_\_\_\_ and list any abnormal findings: \_\_\_\_\_

**Past medical history:** List anything that would be important in treating you. Such things as high blood pressure, glaucoma, kidney disease, heart disorder or other: Circle any illnesses listed and explain those or any others that I should know about in understanding your physical health: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Any history of head trauma or seizures:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any prior abnormal lab tests, X-Rays, EEG, etc.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any allergies? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, to what medicine or food and what happens? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any chiropractor, nutritional expert, or other type of healing person you have seen and what has been done and what is the result: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Female only: Last Menstrual Period \_\_\_\_\_

**E. SEXUAL HISTORY**

History of Physical/Sexual Abuse: **Physical:** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not Evaluated  
**Sexual:** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not Evaluated

Please check off the above and explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Regarding sexual adjustment: A. Sexual Education \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No By whom: (circle one) School Father Mother  
Books Friends Other: Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is HIV an issue, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any sexual problems? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**F. MARITAL HISTORY:**

List your marriages: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your age \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's age \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your age \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's age \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

List any children and their ages: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

If marriage ended, reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

Current marital or relational satisfaction: \_\_\_\_\_

**G. EDUCATION:**

Highest grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Grades Repeated: \_\_\_ Type of student: \_\_\_ Average \_\_\_ Good \_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_ Below Average

Favorite Classes: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship with teachers: \_\_\_\_\_ With classmates: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information regarding your education: Please list any learning problems or school problems you may have had:

Please bring any report cards and any state, national, or special testing that has been performed

**HAVE YOU EVER HAD:**

**Suicidal Ideation:** \_\_\_ None \_\_\_ Present (no plan) \_\_\_ Present (plan) \_\_\_ Past history

Explain any past attempts, any plans you now have and if you would act on these plans if you have any:

**Homicidal Ideation:** \_\_\_ None \_\_\_ Present (no plan) \_\_\_ Present (plan) \_\_\_ Past history

Explain if you have any plans to hurt anyone else and if so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever had any conflicts with the law:** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Medications:** Prescribed by Psychiatrist Prescribed by Primary Care M.D.

List any medications below that you take; the name, dosage and how taken, with any other information such as side effects.

**Current Medications:** (name and dosage)

**How much and how often:**

- |          |       |
|----------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |
| 6. _____ | _____ |

**Other information about medications that would be helpful; for example, medicine you have tried and the result and how long it was taken and any side effects, etc. (Include herbal supplements, vitamins, etc.)**

**V: MENTAL STATUS EVALUATION: Check the boxes and describe the questions below: (1 to 9 only)**

1. Describe your body type:  Slight  Medium  Overweight  Heavy  Obese
2. Do you appear to be your:  Stated age  Older  Younger  Other
3. Your hygiene and dress could be described as  Well dressed  Neatly groomed/casually dressed  
 Sloppily dressed  Poor hygiene  Unusual appearance:

Please describe what you are wearing today:

4. How would you describe your attitude today?  Cooperative  Uncooperative  Guarded  Suspicious  Angry  
 Hostile  Agitated  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Describe yourself:  Calm  Hyperactive  Tremors/tics  Retarded (Slow)  Restless  Lethargic  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Describe your speech:  Clear  Pressured  Soft  Monotone  Not organized  Rapid  Slowed  Loud
7. Orientation: Please list the:  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Memory: (check if intact)  Recent, what did you have for breakfast? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Remote, Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Immediate, what is my name? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is your memory decreased relative to normal: Is your memory less good than normal?

9. Concentration: Are you having problems with your concentration compared to normal for you? Your concentration is:  
 Normal  Mild Impairment  Moderate impairment (Somewhat decreased)  Marked impairment (Very decreased)  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**VI: CHECK THE TYPES OF TREATMENT YOU WANT HELP WITH and add any that have not been listed:**

- (MED=MEDICATION) Type of treatment:**  Individual  Family  Med Management  
 Psychological Testing  Med Evaluation  Lab Tests  Group  Sexual Problems  
 Utilize Meds and Stabilize  Stabilize Marriage  Parent/child Relationship  ADD/ADHD  
 Help with Work Problems  Decrease Anxiety  Decrease Depression  OCD  
 Help with Suicidal Ideation  Somatic Symptoms  Aggressive Behavior  Hallucination/Delusions

## HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

### • General

- Being overweight
- Recent weight gain or weight loss
- Poor appetite
- Increased appetite
- Abnormal sensitivity to cold
- Cold sweats during the day
- Tired or worn out
- Hot or cold spells
- Abnormal sensitivity to heat
- Excessive sleeping
- Difficulty sleeping
- Lowered resistance to infection
- Flu-like or vague sick feeling
- Sweating excessively at night
- Urinating excessively
- Excessive daytime sweating
- Excessive thirst
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### • Neurological

- Pacing due to muscle restlessness
- Forgotten periods of time
- Dizziness
- Drowsiness
- Muscle spasms or tremors
- Impaired ability to remember
- "Tics"
- Numbness
- Convulsions / fits
- Slurred speech
- Speech problem (other)
- Weakness in muscles
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### • Respiratory

- Asthma, wheezing
- Cough
- Coughing up blood or sputum
- Shortness of breath
- Rapid breathing
- Repeated nose or chest colds
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### ▪ Chest and Cardiovascular

- Ankle swelling
- Rapid / irregular pulse
- Breast tenderness
- Chest pain
- High blood pressure
- Low blood pressure
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### ○ Head, Eye, Ear, Nose, & Throat

- Facial pain
- Headache
- Head injury
- Neck pain or stiffness
- Frequent sore throat
- Blurred vision
- Double vision
- Overly sensitive to light
- See spots or shadows
- Hearing loss in both ears
- Ear ringing
- Disturbances in smell
- Runny nose
- Dry mouth
- Sore tongue
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### ▪ Gastrointestinal and Hepatic

- Trouble swallowing
- Nausea or vomiting (throwing up)
- Abdominal (stomach / belly) pain
- Anal itching
- Painful bowel movements
- Infrequent bowel movements
- Liquid bowel movements
- Loss of bowel control
- Frequent belching or gas
- Vomiting blood
- Rectal bleeding (red or black blood)
- Jaundice (yellowing of skin)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### • Musculoskeletal

- Back pain or stiffness
- Bone pain
- Joint pain or stiffness
- Leg pain
- Muscle cramps or pain
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### ▪ Skin, Hair

- Dry hair or skin
- Itchy skin or scalp
- Easy bruising
- Hair loss
- Increased perspiration
- Sun sensitivity
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### • Genitourinary

- Itchy privates or genitals
  - Painful urination
  - Excessive urination
  - Difficulty in starting urine
  - Accidental wetting of self
  - Pus or blood in urine
  - Decreased sexual desire
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- *Females*
- No menses
  - Menstrual irregularity
  - Painful or heavy periods
  - Premenstrual moodiness, irritability, anger, tension, bloating, breast tenderness, cramps, headache
  - Painful menstrual periods
  - Painful intercourse or sex
  - Sterility infertility
  - Abnormal vaginal discharge
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- *Males*
- Impotence (weak male erection)
  - Inability to ejaculate or orgasm
  - Scrotal pain
  - Abnormal penis discharge
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### **Explanation**

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# Brief Nutritional Evaluation:

*Your total health counts: If you need more room, use the bottom of the second page.*

Do you take nutritional supplements or vitamins? Yes  No

Do you over eat? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which foods and how often?

What type of proteins do you usually consume?

Do you eat primarily organic foods? Yes \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Do you have food allergies, restrictions, or sensitivities? \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you crave any of the following?

- Alcohol
- Bread
- Chocolate
- Dessert
- Fish
- Fried Foods
- Salt
- Sugar
- Meat fat
- Milk
- other \_\_\_\_\_

### Which oils do you use/consume?

- Almond oil
- Butter
- Canola
- Coconut oil
- Cod Liver oil
- Corn oil
- Crisco
- Flaxseed oil
- Macadamia Nut oil
- Margarine
- Mayonnaise
- Olive oil
- Peanut oil
- Sesame oil
- Soybean oil
- Sun/Safflower
- Vegetable oil
- Walnut oil
- other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you get noticeably irritable, light headed, or weak if you haven't eaten in a while? Yes  No

Do you have food allergies, restrictions, or sensitivities? Yes  No

If so, list KNOWN triggers:

How many bowel movements do you have a day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you smoke: Yes  No  Drink alcohol: Yes  No

How much/when: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you drink caffeine? Yes  No  every morning? Yes \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

How much and when (include cola and energy drinks and tea): \_\_\_\_\_

### Activity:

Do you exercise? Yes  No

If so, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

How often: \_\_\_\_\_

How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

### Please rate the following:

Daily energy level:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

Energy level after exercise:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

Describe your daily energy levels: \_\_\_\_\_

Daily stress level:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

General enjoyment of life:  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

**Sleep:**

Do you sleep soundly: \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours do you sleep? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wake up w/o alarm? Yes  No

Do you fall asleep easily? Yes  No

How many times do you wake up during the night? \_\_\_\_\_

What else is important for us to know ABOUT YOUR NUTRITION AND WEIGHT??

**PRIOR PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATIONS/SUPPLEMENTS (Please list all medications/supplements taken alone and all medications taken in combination; including dosages, effectiveness and any side-effects.) If you need more room, please attach another sheet.**

<b>Date Taken</b>	<b>Medication <i>Individual or Combinations Dosage(s) and time(s) taken per day</i></b>	<b>Effectiveness</b>	<b>Side-Effects/Problems</b>
<b>Ex:</b> 3/2000- 12/2005	<b>Example</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ritalin 5 mg BID</li><li>• Prozac 10mg QAM</li></ul>	<b>Example</b> <i>Improved concentration in morning, still moody</i>	<b>Example</b> <i>Felt very unfocused in evening; hyperactive in evenings; dry mouth</i>

**Medication History**

Your medication history is a very important part of the evaluation. Before your history appointment please answer the following questions about all of the medications you have tried. We include a detailed list below of most psychiatric medication. **You can also write this information on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your paperwork prior to meeting with the Historian.** The information the doctor needs to know in order to do a through evaluation is:

1. The name of the medication
2. The mg, dose
3. The amount of tablets or mg you took in one day
4. The approximate dates taken – preferably in sequential order
5. Whether the medicine worked well, worked partially, or didn’t work at all.
6. If you took any medications in combination with other medications
7. Any side effects or adverse effects from the medication
8. If any 1<sup>st</sup> degree relatives have had positive or negative responses from any of the medications below.

**ADD Medications**

Ritalin <i>methylphenidate</i>	Concerta <i>Methylphenidate</i>	Dexedrine Spansules <i>dextroamphetamine</i>	Desoxyn <i>methamphetamine HCL</i>
Ritalin LA <i>methylphenidate</i>	Metadate <i>Methylphenidate</i>	Dextrostat <i>dextroamphetamine</i>	Adderall / Adderall XR <i>4 amphetamine salts</i>
Ritalin SR <i>methylphenidate</i>	Focalin <i>Dexmethylphenidate</i>	Strattera <i>atomoxetine</i>	Provigil <i>modafinil</i>
Methylin <i>methylphenidate</i>	Dexedrine <i>Dextroamphetamine</i>	Cylert <i>pemoline</i>	Adipex/ Fastin Ionamin <i>phentermine</i> Vyvanse

**Antidepressants**

Lexapro <i>escitalopram</i>	Serzone <i>Nefazodone</i>	Norpramin <i>desipramine</i>	Surmontil <i>trimipramine</i>
Celexa <i>citalopram</i>	Effexor / Effexor XR <i>Venlafaxine</i>	Tofranil <i>imipramine</i>	Vivactil <i>protrityline</i>
Prozac <i>fluoxetine</i>	Cymbalta <i>duloxetine HCL</i>	Elavil <i>amitriptyline</i>	Ludiomil <i>maprotiline</i>
Zoloft <i>sertraline</i>	Wellbutrin / Wellbutrin SR and XL <i>bupropion</i>	Pamelor <i>nortriptyline</i>	Nardil <i>Phenelzine or</i>
Paxil / Paxil CR <i>paroxetine</i>	Remeron <i>Mirtazapine</i>	Sinequan <i>doxepin</i>	Marplan <i>isocarboxazid</i>
Luvox <i>fluvoxamine</i>	Desyrel <i>Trazodone</i>	Ascendin <i>amoxapine</i>	Parnate <i>tranylcypromine</i>
Anafranil <i>Clomipramine hcl</i>			

**Anti-Anxiety Medications**

Buspar <i>bupirone</i>	Ativan <i>Lorazepam</i>	Xanax <i>alprazolam</i>	Tranxene <i>clorazepate</i>
Valium <i>diazepam</i>	Klonopin <i>Clonazepam</i>	Serax <i>oxazepam</i>	Librium <i>chlordiazepoxide</i>

**Mood Stabilizers**

Lithium/ Eskalith <i>lithium carbonate</i>	Tegretol/ Carbatrol Tegretol XR <i>carbamazepine</i>	Lamictal <i>lamotrigine</i>	Keppra <i>levetiracetam</i>
Depakene <i>valproic acid</i>	Neurontin <i>Gabapentin</i>	Topamax <i>topiramate</i>	Zonegran <i>zonisamide</i>
Depakote <i>divalproex</i>	Gabitril <i>Tigabine</i>	Trileptal <i>oxcarbazepine</i>	Dilantin <i>phenytoin</i>

Donnatal <i>phenobarbital</i>			
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#### Anti-Psychotic Medications

Risperdal <i>risperidone</i>	Seroquel <i>Quetiapine</i>	Prolixin <i>fluphenazine</i>	Mellaril <i>molindone</i>
Geodon <i>ziprasidone HCL</i>	Abilify <i>aripiprazole</i>	Haldol <i>haloperidol</i>	Loxitane <i>loxapine</i>
Clozaril <i>clozapine</i>	Orap <i>pimozide</i>	Navane <i>thiothixene</i>	Moban <i>molindone</i>
Zyprexa <i>olanzapine</i>	Thorazine <i>chlorpromazine</i>	Stelazine <i>trifluoperazine</i>	Zydis <i>Olanzapine</i>
Symbyax <i>Olanzapine/fluoxetine hcl</i>			

#### Anti-Tic Hypertensive Medications

Cataprex <i>clonidine</i>	Tenex <i>guanfacine</i>	Inderal <i>propranolol</i>	
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#### Movement Disorders

Cogentin <i>benzotropine</i>	Benadryl <i>diphenhydramine</i>	Symmetrel <i>amantadine</i>	
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#### Memory / Alzheimer's Medications

Aricept <i>donepezil HCL</i>	Exelon <i>revastigmine tartrate</i>	Reminyl - now Razadyne ER <i>galantamine HBR</i>	Namenda <i>memantine</i>
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#### Sleep Aid

Ambien <i>zolpidem tartrate</i>	Lunesta <i>Zopiclone</i>	Sonata <i>zaleplon</i>	Desyrel <i>trazodone</i>
Rozerem <i>ramelteon</i>			

#### Weight Loss

Meridia <i>sibutramine hydrochloride monohydrate</i>	Phentermine <i>phenethylamine</i>	Fenfluramine <i>fenfluramine hydrochloride</i>	
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#### Sexual Dysfunction

Viagra <i>sildenafil citrate</i>	Levitra <i>Cardenafil hcl</i>	Cialis <i>tadalafil</i>	
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#### Migraine Medications

Esgic plus <i>butalbital / acetaminophen</i>	Imitrex <i>sumatriptan succinate</i>	Frova <i>frovatriptan succinate</i>	Axert <i>almotriptan malate</i>
Fiorinal	Fioricet <i>butalbital / acetaminophen</i>		

#### Pain Medications

Vicodin <i>hydrocodone</i>	Oxycontin <i>oxycodone</i>	Percocet <i>oxycodone HCl/APAP CII</i>	Darvon <i>propoxyphene</i>
Darvocet <i>propoxyphene</i>	Percodan <i>aspirin / hydrocodone</i>	Roxanol <i>(morphine sulfate)</i>	Avinza <i>(morphine sulfate – extended release)</i>
Fentanyl <i>(fentanyl citrate)</i>			



## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES (MEDICAL)

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND  
DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.  
PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY

The Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) is a federal program that requires that all medical records and other individually identifiable health information used or disclosed by us in any form, whether electronically, on paper, or orally, are kept properly confidential. This Act gives you, the patient, significant new rights to understand and control how your health information is used. "HIPAA" provides penalties for covered entities that misuse personal health information.

As required by "HIPAA", we have prepared this explanation of how we are required to maintain the privacy of your health information and how we may use and disclose your health information.

We may use and disclose your medical records only for each of the following purposes: treatment, payment and health care operations.

- **Treatment** means providing, coordinating, or managing health care and related services by one or more health care providers. An example of this would include a physical examination.
- **Payment** means such activities as obtaining reimbursement for services, confirming coverage, billing or collection activities, and utilization review. An example of this would be sending a bill for your visit to your insurance company for payment.
- **Health Care Operations** include the business aspects of running our practice, such as conducting quality assessment and improvement activities, auditing functions, cost-management analysis, and customer service. An example would be an internal quality assessment review.

We may also create and distribute de-identified health information by removing all references to individually identifiable information.

We may contact you to provide appointment reminders or information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

Any other uses and disclosures will be made only with your written authorization. You may revoke such authorization in writing and we are required to honor and abide by that written request, except to the extent that we have already taken actions relying on your authorization.

You have the following rights with respect to your protected health information, which you can exercise by presenting a written request to the Privacy Officer:

- The right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of protected health information, including those related to disclosures to family members, other relatives, close personal friends, or any other person identified by you. We are, however, not required to agree to a requested restriction. If we do agree to a restriction, we must abide by it unless you agree in writing to remove it.
- The right to reasonable requests to receive confidential communications of protected health information from us by alternative means or at alternative locations.
- The right to inspect and copy your protected health information.
- The right to amend your protected health information.
- The right to receive and accounting of disclosures of protected health information.

- The right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us upon request.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information and to provide you with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information.

The notice is effective as of April, 2003 and we are required to abide by the terms of the Notice of Privacy Practices currently in effect. We reserve the right to change the terms of our Notice of Privacy Practices and to make the new notice provisions effective for all protected health information that we maintain. We will post and you may request a written copy of a revised Notice of Privacy Practices from this office.

You have recourse if you feel that your privacy protections have been violated. You have the right to file written complaint with our office, or with the Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, about violations of the provisions of this notice or the policies procedures of our office. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

Please contact us for more information:

For more information about HIPAA  
or to file a complaint:

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services,  
Office of Civil Rights  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
(202) 619-0257  
Toll Free: 1-877-696-6775

## PATIENT CONSENT FORM

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accounting Act of 1996 (HIPAA), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment, directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have been informed by you of your *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I have been given the right to review such *Notice of Privacy Practices* prior to signing this consent. I understand that this organization has the right to change its *Notice of Privacy Practices* from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address below to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that you have taken action relying on this consent.

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

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

Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_

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