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## NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION: PRECLINICAL INTAKE FORM

NAME OF PATIENT: _____
BIRTHDATE: _____
SEX/GENDER: _____

Highest degree:                      Right-/Left-handed                      Occupation:                      Marital Status:

Native Language:                      Ethnicity:                      Country of origin:

Reason for visit:                      Known neurologic disease:

Year of diagnosis:                      Who referred you?

What question can we answer for you?

Do you have any problems with cognitive/thinking abilities? If so, please describe:

Years since onset of cognitive/thinking changes:

<=1     2-5     6-10     > 10

Overall, my symptoms have developed:     Slowly     Quickly

My symptoms occur:     Occasionally     Often

Over the past 6 months, my symptoms have:     Improved     Stayed the same     Worsened

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## Cognitive changes (CIRCLE RELEVANT):

**Attention:** difficulty with reading comprehension, thinking more slowly, easily losing train of thought, trouble paying attention in conversation, forgetting why you walked into a room, losing track of time or the day/date, trouble keeping track of movie plots

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/year of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

**Memory:** forgetting day to day events or conversations, repeating questions, forgetting appointments, trouble learning new information, trouble remembering names, trouble recognizing faces, misplacing items, difficulty remembering historical facts about yourself (jobs, past homes, historical news items), forgetting familiar information

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/year of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

**Language:** difficulty comprehending speech or responding to directions, trouble finding words, trouble naming objects, using incorrect words/terms, slurring or stuttering speech, rambling speech, difficulty with reading, writing, spelling, math

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/year of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sensation/Perception:** loss of sensation, numbness, pins/needles, pain, loss of smell or taste

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/year of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

**Motor Functioning:** weakness, loss of coordination, loss of fine motor dexterity, tremors, jerky movements, involuntary movements, cramping, messy handwriting, small handwriting, unsteadiness, difficulty swallowing

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/year of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

**Visuospatial Function:** difficulty navigating, inability to recognize familiar landmarks, getting lost, neglecting one side of your field of view or one side of your body, trouble reading maps,

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difficulty judging heights/depth/distance, difficulty distinguishing left from right, difficulty dressing, poorer drawing, difficulty with musical abilities

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/year of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

**Executive Function:** difficulty with problem-solving, multi tasking, making decisions, judgment, insight, planning ahead, reasoning, staying organized, learning or figuring out how to do new things (e.g., new electronics or programs)

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/year of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personality Changes:** beliefs that others find odd, seeing or hearing things that others do not experience, lack of motivation, irritability, risky behavior, decreased empathy, repetitive behaviors, less socially engaged, change in appetite or food preferences, change in interests

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/year of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been diagnosed with a psychiatric disorder, or treated for psychological symptoms, such as depression, anxiety, PTSD?**    Yes    No    **If YES, please describe:**

Year	Provider	Diagnosis/description of treatment
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Are you facing any current significant stressors?**

**Pain (describe/rate severity 1-10):**

Treatments:

**Sleep or Energy Problems (including excessive fatigue):**

**Changes in Everyday Living:**

CIRCLE DIFFICULTIES:

Bathing, Dressing, Making it to the Bathroom, Maintaining Hygiene, Walking

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Phone, Shopping, Cooking, Housekeeping, Laundry, Finances, Appointments, Repairs

*Medications:*

Forgetting Doses, Taking Incorrect Medications/Doses

*Driving:*

Becoming Lost, Accidents, Close Calls, Limits set on Driving (for distance, weather, nighttime)

*Finances:*

Mistakes, Forgetting to Pay Bills, Paying Bills More than Once, Trouble Calculating Change

Describe any above problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Who provides assistance (if relevant): \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you live now? \_\_\_\_\_ Duration? \_\_\_\_\_

Who else lives with you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Family History:**

Father's Age/Age at Death \_\_\_\_\_ Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Education/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Age /Age at Death \_\_\_\_\_ Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Education/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any family member diagnosed with a neurological disorder (e.g., dementia, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis):

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

**Early Life History:**

Where were you born/raised?

Were you born on time?

Delivery Complication  Low Birth Weight  Jaundice  Oxygen Deprivation  Premature

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When your mom was pregnant with you, did any of the following occur:

- Substance use  Illness  Poor nutrition

Developmental Abnormalities:  Normal  Delay in Milestones (sitting, standing, toileting, walking)  Childhood medical illnesses  Social problems  Clumsiness  Speech problems  Muscle weakness  Frequent ear infections  Hearing problems  Vision problems

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: Highest Education Completed (HS diploma vs. GED, list degrees) \_\_\_\_\_

- Learning Disability  Attention Problems/hyperactive  Remedial Classes  
 Discipline Problems  Repeated Grades  Poor Motivation  Grades \_\_\_\_\_

College Major \_\_\_\_\_ Name of University \_\_\_\_\_  
Best/ Subjects \_\_\_\_\_ Worst Subjects \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Work Status:**  full-time  part-time  unemployed  retired

Please list your previous jobs:

Job	Year(s)	Reason for Leaving
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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**Hobbies** \_\_\_\_\_

**Military** (branch, ending rank, job/MOS, discharge status) \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Problems** (juvenile problems, civil litigation, charges, misdemeanors/felonies, jail/prison) \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you receive (or are you pursuing) disability income?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently working with an attorney for a brain related injury or other problem?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recent Medical Findings (if known, include dates):**

Blood Work \_\_\_\_\_ Brain Imaging \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Neuropsychological Evaluation \_\_\_\_\_ Lumbar Puncture \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Illness, Accidents, Hospitalizations (circle all that apply):**

Numbness/ tingling	Motor problems	Vision/ hearing loss	Encephalitis/ meningitis	Headaches	Dizziness/ fainting	Cancer
Balance change	Seizures/epilepsy	Stroke	Heart attack	Smoking	Diabetes	Hypertension, cholesterol
Oxygen deprivation	Nausea/vomiting	Incontinence	Heart disease	Sleep apnea	Head injury with loss of consciousness (how many, time unconscious)	

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**Please list any other serious medical illnesses, accidents, or hospitalizations that you have experienced:**

Year	Diagnosis or Description, Treatments
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Toxic Chemical Exposure (lead, solvents, poison):**  NO  YES

When \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_  
What Chemical(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Did you ever fail to wear protective gear? \_\_\_\_\_

**Substance Use** (Current Amount, Period of Heaviest Use)

- Alcohol \_\_\_\_\_
- Cocaine \_\_\_\_\_
- Marijuana \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have friends, family, a doctor, or anyone else ever said that you drink or use drugs too much?

Have alcohol or drugs ever caused problems for you? What kind of problems?

**What other medical conditions or diagnoses do you suffer from?**

Year	Diagnosis or Description, Treatment
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Please list all medications you are currently taking, include both prescription and non-prescription drugs**



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Name	Dosage	Reason for taking current medication?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Other problems or concerns?**

**What are you hoping will result from this evaluation?**