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Developmental History for Therapy Services

Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Birthdate: _____ Mother's Age at Child's Birth: _____

Allergies: _____

Please check the column which best describes your child. After each item and category, please write any remarks or comments that you feel may be helpful. Please include your child's strengths in the comment section.

<u>Before Birth</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Where there any illnesses, injuries, fainting spells, Bleeding, anemia, operations or other difficulties?	_____	_____	_____
2. Were any drugs or medications taken during pregnancy? Please specify: _____	_____	_____	_____

<u>Delivery</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Was the pregnancy full term?	_____	_____	_____
2. Was the pregnancy premature? (Give months and birth weight): _____	_____	_____	_____
3. Was it an unusual delivery? (Breech, C-section, Specify): _____	_____	_____	_____
4. Was the labor normal?	_____	_____	_____
5. Was the labor abnormal? (Prolonged, short, specify): _____	_____	_____	_____
6. Were forceps used? (Give details)	_____	_____	_____
7. Was any medication given during delivery? (If yes, please specify): _____	_____	_____	_____

Birth

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Was your child considered to be low birth weight?	_____	_____	_____
2. Were there complications such as:			
A. Cyanosis	_____	_____	_____
B. Jaundice	_____	_____	_____
C. Congenital Defects	_____	_____	_____
D. Limpness	_____	_____	_____
3. Was there a need for:			
A. Oxygen	_____	_____	_____
B. Transfusions	_____	_____	_____
C. Tube Feedings	_____	_____	_____
4. Were there any feeding difficulties?	_____	_____	_____
5. Was the child bottle-fed or breast-fed?			_____
6. Did the child have problems sucking?	_____	_____	_____

Medical History

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Has your child had any of the following? (Please give dates and indicate whether the child Had the illness or was immunized.)			
A. Meningitis	_____	_____	_____
B. Measles	_____	_____	_____
C. Chicken Pox	_____	_____	_____
D. High Fevers	_____	_____	_____
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
E. Mumps	_____	_____	_____
F. Whooping Cough	_____	_____	_____
G. Scarlet Fever	_____	_____	_____
H. Convulsions	_____	_____	_____
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
I. Diabetes	_____	_____	_____
J. Lung or bronchial difficulties	_____	_____	_____

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
K. Heart trouble	___	___	_____
L. Seizures (indicate when & how often)	___	___	_____
M. Allergies (please specify each)	___	___	_____
N. Excessive Vomiting	___	___	_____
O. Reflux	___	___	_____
P. Tuberculosis	___	___	_____
Q. Polio	___	___	_____
R. Physical Injuries (Please describe):	___	___	_____

2. Does your child have any vision problems?	___	___	_____
3. Has your child had an eye evaluation?	___	___	_____
Doctor: _____			
Date: _____			
4. Does your child have a hearing problem?	___	___	_____
5. Has your child had a hearing evaluation?	___	___	_____
Doctor: _____			
Date: _____			
6. Is your child currently on any medications? (List medications and reason for taking them):	___	___	_____

Surgery History

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Has your child had any surgeries? (Please list all surgeries and dates):	___	___	_____

Developmental History

Age

- 1. At what age did your child:
 - A. Roll over both ways? _____
 - B. Sit Alone? _____
 - C. Walk? _____
 - D. Speak his first word? (What was the word) _____ Word: _____
 - E. Speak his first sentence? (What was it) _____
 - F. Drink from a cup independently? _____
 - G. Use a spoon independently? _____
 - H. Feed himself independently? _____

- 2. Describe your child as an infant:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
A. Cries often, fussy, irritable	_____	_____	_____
B. Is good, non-demanding	_____	_____	_____
C. Is Alert	_____	_____	_____
D. Is quiet	_____	_____	_____
E. Is passive	_____	_____	_____
F. Is active	_____	_____	_____
G. Likes being held	_____	_____	_____
H. Resists being held	_____	_____	_____
I. Is floppy when held	_____	_____	_____
J. Is tense when held	_____	_____	_____
K. Has good sleep patterns	_____	_____	_____
L. Has irregular sleep patterns	_____	_____	_____

- 3. Describe your child at present

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
A. Is mostly quiet	_____	_____	_____
B. Is overactive	_____	_____	_____
C. Tires easily	_____	_____	_____
D. Talks constantly	_____	_____	_____
E. Too impulsive	_____	_____	_____
F. Is restless	_____	_____	_____
G. Is stubborn	_____	_____	_____
H. is resistant to changes	_____	_____	_____
I. Over reacts	_____	_____	_____

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
J. Fights frequently	___	___	___
K. Is usually happy	___	___	___
L. Exhibits frequent temper tantrums	___	___	___
M. Is clumsy	___	___	___
N. Has difficulty separating from primary caretaker	___	___	___
O. Has nervous habits or tics	___	___	___
P. Falls often	___	___	___
Q. Has poor attention span	___	___	___
R. Is frustrated easily	___	___	___
S. Has unusual fears	___	___	___
T. Rocks self frequently	___	___	___
U. Has difficulty learning new tasks	___	___	___

<u>Language</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
1. Does your child seem to understand what is said to him?	___	___	___
2. Did your child start to talk and then stopped?	___	___	___

<u>Sensory History</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
Does your child:			
1. Respond negatively to unexpected loud noises?	___	___	___
2. Have difficulty paying attention when there are other Noises nearby?	___	___	___
3. Miss hearing some sounds?	___	___	___
4. Seem confused as to the direction of sounds?	___	___	___
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
5. Seem to enjoy strange noises or make loud noises?	___	___	___
6. Appear to be hard of hearing?	___	___	___
7. enjoy music?	___	___	___
8. have a diagnosed hearing loss?	___	___	___

<u>Gustatory-Olfactory-Elimination</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
Does your child:			
1. acts as though all food tastes the same?	___	___	___
2. chew on non-food objects?	___	___	___
3. have unusual craving for certain foods?	___	___	___

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
4. dislike food of certain textures?	___	___	___
5. explore by smelling?	___	___	___
6. discriminate odors?	___	___	___
7. react negatively to smell?	___	___	___
8. ignore unpleasant odors?	___	___	___
9. have trouble with constipation?	___	___	___

Visual

Does your child:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
1. Appear happier in the dark?	___	___	___
2. Pick up pictures or objects and look very closely And carefully at them?	___	___	___
3. resists having eyes covered?	___	___	___
4. Become excited when there is a variety of visual objects?	___	___	___
5. Squint often?	___	___	___
6. have difficulty with visually focusing on things far away?	___	___	___
7. have difficulty with visually focusing on things close?	___	___	___

Tactile/Touch

Does your child:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
1. Avoid playing with "messy" things, i.e. finger paint, Paste, mud, sand, etc?	___	___	___
2. Dislike having his face washed or wiped?	___	___	___
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
3. Appear to be irritated by cloth of certain textures? Describe: _____	___	___	___
4. object to being touched?	___	___	___
5. dislike being touched unexpectedly?	___	___	___
6. dislike being cuddled?	___	___	___
7. prefer to touch rather than be touched?	___	___	___
8. avoid using hands for extended periods?	___	___	___
9. bang his head on purpose now or in the past?	___	___	___
10. pinch, bite, or otherwise hurt himself?	___	___	___
11. pinch, bite, or otherwise hurt others?	___	___	___
12. examine objects by putting them in his mouth?	___	___	___

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
13. tend to feel less pain than others?	___	___	___
14. tend to feel pain more than others?	___	___	___

Motor

Can your child:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
1. Hop on one foot?	___	___	___
2. Skip?	___	___	___
3. Jump with both feet together?	___	___	___
4. Ride a tricycle?	___	___	___
5. Ride a two-wheeler with or without training wheels?	___	___	___
6. Pump self on a swing?	___	___	___
7. Kick a ball?	___	___	___
8. Throw a ball?	___	___	___
9. Catch a ball?	___	___	___

Does your child exhibit difficulty with:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
1. cutting or pasting?	___	___	___
2. small manipulative toys?	___	___	___
3. learning to hold a pencil or crayon in a 3point position?	___	___	___
4. learning how to use playground equipment?	___	___	___

Comments:

Social Adjustment

Does your child:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>
1. Find it hard to make friends among his peers?	___	___	___
2. Prefer the company of adults, or older children?	___	___	___
3. Prefer to play with younger children?	___	___	___
4. Frequently express feelings of failure or frustration?	___	___	___
5. Play with toy appropriate for his age?	___	___	___

Comments:

School performance

Yes No Sometimes

Does your child?

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Need to prop his head in his hand while reading/writing? | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 2. Mix up which hand or foot is left or right? | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 3. Know which hand is dominant? | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 4. Make reversals of letters or numbers when writing? | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 5. Read words in reverse? | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 6. Find PE or sports to be a difficult experience? | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 7. Have any learning problems? | ___ | ___ | ___ |

Describe:

Comments:

Has your child had any of the following examinations? If so, please give the approximate date, and examining person's name and phone number:

Date Doctor Phone

1. Last physical examination:
2. Neurology:
3. Psychiatry:
4. Psychology:
5. Education:
6. Speech or hearing:
7. Other special exams:

My child's strengths are:

My Primary Concerns are:

Is there any other information, not asked in this form, that you would like to share about your child?

Patient: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

