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ADULT PATIENT HISTORY

Name _____ Date _____
Referred by _____

I. Identifying Information:

Date of birth _____ Age _____
Home phone _____ Sex _____
Work phone _____ Spouse's name _____
Marital status _____ Number of marriages _____ Present marriages (years) _____
Living arrangements _____
Race/ethnic group _____

Children _____	Age _____	in home	Y	N
_____	Age _____	in home	Y	N
_____	Age _____	in home	Y	N
_____	Age _____	in home	Y	N
_____	Age _____	in home	Y	N

Education _____
Occupation _____ Number hours worked per week _____
Spouse's education _____
Spouse's occupation _____ Number hours worked per week _____

Work history:
Organization _____ Position _____ Years _____
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Have you ever been on workmen's compensation or any other disability income? Y N
Are there any disability claims/applications pending now? Y N

Military History Y N
If yes, please branch _____
Highest rank _____
Type of discharge _____

Name _____

II. Presenting problem or areas of needed improvement:

A. Specific problems or symptoms that prompted you to call Linda Berlin, Psy.D. & Psychological Associates?

B. When did you first become aware of these problems/symptoms _____

C. Specific stressors in your life _____

III. Symptoms checklist for the last three months:

Any change in sleeping pattern

If yes, since when _____

What time do you go to sleep? _____

What time do you get up? _____

How often do you wake up in the middle of the night? _____

What wakes you up? _____

	Yes	Sometimes	No
Difficulty getting to sleep -----	_____	_____	_____
Waking up in the middle of the night -----	_____	_____	_____
Waking too early -----	_____	_____	_____
Nightmares -----	_____	_____	_____
Feeling depressed most of the day -----	_____	_____	_____
Crying spells -----	_____	_____	_____
If yes, how often _____			
Feeling irritable and restless -----	_____	_____	_____
Easily frustrated -----	_____	_____	_____
Loss or gain of weight or appetite change -----	_____	_____	_____
Please specify _____			
Change of energy level -----	_____	_____	_____
Please describe _____			
Thoughts going too fast -----	_____	_____	_____
Forgetfulness -----	_____	_____	_____
Dislike of one's body -----	_____	_____	_____
A lack of confidence -----	_____	_____	_____
Moodiness -----	_____	_____	_____
Loss of motivation -----	_____	_____	_____
Diminished pleasure -----	_____	_____	_____
Feelings of hopelessness -----	_____	_____	_____
Feelings of guilt or worthlessness -----	_____	_____	_____

Name _____

	Yes	Sometime	No
Diminished ability to think or concentrate -----	_____	_____	_____
Indecision -----	_____	_____	_____
Recurrent thoughts of death or suicide -----	_____	_____	_____
How often _____			
When was the first time _____			
Suicidal plans -----	_____	_____	_____
Previous suicidal actions -----	_____	_____	_____
Hearing voices outside your head -----	_____	_____	_____
Hearing voiced inside your head -----	_____	_____	_____
Feeling a need to do odd or repetitive things, such as:			
Counting things for no reason -----	_____	_____	_____
Checking locks, alarms, the stove, etc -----	_____	_____	_____
Obsessive cleanliness -----	_____	_____	_____
Excessive hand washing or bathing -----	_____	_____	_____
Plucking hair -----	_____	_____	_____
Making lists -----	_____	_____	_____
Needing things to be perfect, symmetrical, or evenly spaced -----	_____	_____	_____
Hearing a voice call your name or yelling at you -----	_____	_____	_____
Hearing a voice telling you are bad or telling you to hurt yourself -----	_____	_____	_____
Seeing things that other people don't see, including distorted images -	_____	_____	_____
Strange tastes or smells or other peculiar sensations -----	_____	_____	_____
Frightening thoughts -----	_____	_____	_____
Unusual beliefs -----	_____	_____	_____
Ideas that seem odd or out of touch with reality -----	_____	_____	_____
Thinking the TV or radio is speaking to you -----	_____	_____	_____
Thinking that someone is out to harm you when it is not really the case -	_____	_____	_____
Believing that you have special powers or that you are cursed -----	_____	_____	_____
Sensory experiences that you cannot explain:			
Visual -----	_____	_____	_____
Hearing -----	_____	_____	_____
Taste -----	_____	_____	_____
Body sensations -----	_____	_____	_____
Feeling suspicious and distrustful of others -----	_____	_____	_____
Preference of being alone and not enjoying close relationships with others	_____	_____	_____
Beliefs or ideas that others find unusual or odd -----	_____	_____	_____

Have you ever felt so good or so hyper that other people thought you were not
your normal self or you were so hyper that you got into trouble? _____

Have you ever been so irritable that you shouted at people or started
arguments or fights? ----- _____

Have you ever felt much more self-confident than usual? ----- _____

Have you ever gotten much less sleep than usual and found you really
didn't miss it? ----- _____

Have you ever been much more talkative or spoke much fast than usual?----- _____

Name _____

Yes Sometime No

Have thoughts raced through your head or you couldn't slow
or you couldn't slow your mind down?----- _____ _____ _____

Have you ever been so easily distracted by things around you that you had
trouble concentrating or staying on track? ----- _____ _____ _____

Have you ever had much more energy than usual? ----- _____ _____ _____

Have you ever been much more active or did many more things
than usual? ----- _____ _____ _____

Have you ever been much more social or outgoing than usual?
(For example, you telephoned friends in the idle of the night) -- _____ _____ _____

Have you ever been much more interested in sex than usual? ----- _____ _____ _____

Have you ever done things that were unusual for you or that other people
might have thought were excessive, foolish, or risky? ----- _____ _____ _____

Has spending money ever gotten you or your family into trouble? ----- _____ _____ _____

If you check YES to ore than one of the above, have several of these ever
happened at the same time? ----- _____ _____ _____

How much did these problems below the above black line cause you to be unable to work, have family, money, or legal troubles or get into arguments or fights?

(Please circle one response only)

No problem Minor problem Moderate problem Serious problem

Yes Sometimes No

Have any of your blood relatives (i.e. children, siblings, parents, grand-
parents, aunts, uncles) had manic-depression illness or bipolar disorder? -- _____ _____ _____

Has a health professional ever told you that you have manic-depressive
illness or bipolar disorder? ----- _____ _____ _____

Scared to death or as if you are losing your mind ----- _____ _____ _____

Shortness of breath ----- _____ _____ _____

Smothering sensation ----- _____ _____ _____

Accelerated heart rate ----- _____ _____ _____

Trembling or shaking ----- _____ _____ _____

Sweating or choking ----- _____ _____ _____

Nausea or abdominal distress ----- _____ _____ _____

Feeling like you or the world is not real ----- _____ _____ _____

Numbness or tingling ----- _____ _____ _____

Hot flashes or chills ----- _____ _____ _____

Chest discomfort ----- _____ _____ _____

Out of body experience ----- _____ _____ _____

Fear of dying ----- _____ _____ _____

Fear of going crazy ----- _____ _____ _____

Excessive worrying ----- _____ _____ _____

Dizziness ----- _____ _____ _____

Fear of doing something uncontrolled ----- _____ _____ _____

Name _____

Yes Sometime No

Fear of being in places where escape might be difficult or getting help would be difficult -----	_____	_____	_____
Fear of leaving home or being in your "safety zone" -----	_____	_____	_____
Fear of one or more situations -----	_____	_____	_____
Avoidance of one or more situations -----	_____	_____	_____
Repetitious acts or thoughts -----	_____	_____	_____
Strange thoughts that intrude on your mind -----	_____	_____	_____
Daily muscular tension -----	_____	_____	_____
Poor memory from early childhood -----	_____	_____	_____
A sense of not being yourself -----	_____	_____	_____
An inability to control pain -----	_____	_____	_____
Uncontrolled pain -----	_____	_____	_____
On a scale of 0-10 with 0 representing no pain and 10 representing the worst possible pain, what is your pain level most days	_____		
Staring off into space, thinking of nothing, and losing awareness of the passage of time -----	_____	_____	_____
Severs and frequent headaches -----	_____	_____	_____
An inability to tell people how you feel and what you need -----	_____	_____	_____
Impulses that you cannot control -----	_____	_____	_____
Any worrisome eating or weight loss behavior -----	_____	_____	_____
Making yourself throw up -----	_____	_____	_____
Going without food for extended periods of time -----	_____	_____	_____

Yes Sometimes No

Use of diet pills -----	_____	_____	_____
Use of laxatives -----	_____	_____	_____
Binge eating -----	_____	_____	_____
Exhaustive exercising -----	_____	_____	_____
Worrying about appearance that interferes with work or socializing	_____	_____	_____
Inattention -----	_____	_____	_____
Distractibility -----	_____	_____	_____
Failure to finish tasks -----	_____	_____	_____
Difficulties with the law -----	_____	_____	_____
Mood fluctuations between depression, anxiety or anger -----	_____	_____	_____
Self damaging acts (reckless driving, self-mutilation ,etc.) -----	_____	_____	_____
Tendency to be shy or nervous around others -----	_____	_____	_____
Inflated sense of self-importance and an intense need for admiration	_____	_____	_____
Tendency to be shy or nervous around others -----	_____	_____	_____
Tendency to be overly dependent on others and to need an excessive amount of reassurance form others -----	_____	_____	_____
Tendency to be excessively preoccupied with neatness, rules, details, etc.-----	_____	_____	_____
Have you ever been abused as a child or an adult?			
Sexually -----	_____	_____	_____
Physically -----	_____	_____	_____

Name _____

Yes Sometime No

Emotionally -----
Have you experience a psychologically distressing event that is
outside the range of usual human experience?-----
If yes, please describe: _____

Do you ever re-experience the abuse or unusual experience? -----
Have you had recurrent, intrusive recollections ? -----
Have you had recurrent dreams? -----
Have you acted or felt as if the event were occurring? -----
Have you ever seen a number of physicians for a physical problem
that they have had difficulty diagnosing or treating? -----
If yes, please describe: _____

Do you have more than your share of illnesses or injuries? -----

Have you ever been physically violent? -----
Have you ever been arrested? -----
If yes, please explain: _____

Are you presently involved in or have you ever been involved
in a lawsuit?-----
If yes, please explain: _____

Yes No

III: Past Mental Health History

Have you ever been hospitalized for psychiatric or substance abuse problems? -- _____
If so, how many times, where and at what age _____

Have you taken any medications to treat psychiatric disorders? ----- _____
Name medication Prescribing Doctor Approximate date

Have you had any counseling or psychotherapy?
Problem Therapist Appropriate date Result of treatment

Have you ever inflicted pain or harm on yourself?
If so, when and for what purpose _____

Name _____

IV: Medical History

A. Please list all current physicians, where they work, and what they are treating you for.

Current physician	Location	Medical Condition
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How long has it been since your last physical examination, blood tests? _____
How old were you when you started menstruating (women)? _____

B. Current prescription and medications and dosage, supplements, and herbal remedies

C. Prescription medications recently discontinued _____

D. Allergies and/or drug reactions _____

E. Hospitalizations (date and reason) _____

F. Present health problems _____

G. SUBSTANCE USE (please check appropriate boxes)

	Yes	No	Past	Present	Frequency
Alcohol	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Caffeine	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cigarettes	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Over the counter drugs (frequency and type)	_____				

List any other drug use in the last year (including street drugs) _____

H. Developmental History

To the best of your knowledge, did any of the following prenatal, labor and delivery, or childhood problems occur during your lifetime:

Illness of mother during pregnancy ----- Yes No

Name _____

	Yes	No
Medications or drugs taken by mother during pregnancy _____	_____	_____
Mother's age at birth of child was over 35 _____	_____	_____
Abnormal length of or difficulty with labor (longer than 8-10 hours) -	_____	_____
Forceps delivery -----	_____	_____
Caesarean section delivery -----	_____	_____
Possible anoxia in child during delivery -----	_____	_____
High fevers during childhood -----	_____	_____
Childhood convulsions -----	_____	_____
Childhood fainting spells -----	_____	_____
Childhood illnesses -----	_____	_____
Delay in learning to walk -----	_____	_____
Delay in learning to talk -----	_____	_____
Delay in toilet training -----	_____	_____
School difficulties in learning -----	_____	_____
Behavior problems in school or at home -----	_____	_____
Repeated grades -----	_____	_____
Special education -----	_____	_____

I. General Health

	Yes	No
Any significant injuries -----	_____	_____
Head injuries -----	_____	_____
Visual problems -----	_____	_____
Hearing problems -----	_____	_____
Blackouts -----	_____	_____
Memory problems -----	_____	_____
Onset of memory problems _____	_____	_____
Language disturbances -----	_____	_____
Disturbance in coordination or gait -----	_____	_____
Episodes of uncontrolled behavior in the absence of provocation -----	_____	_____
High blood pressure -----	_____	_____
Heart disease -----	_____	_____
Lung disease -----	_____	_____
Asthma or allergies -----	_____	_____
Cancer -----	_____	_____
Blood sugars too high or too low -----	_____	_____
Glaucoma -----	_____	_____
Seizures -----	_____	_____
Kidney disease -----	_____	_____
Liver disease -----	_____	_____
Thyroid disease -----	_____	_____
Male/Female problems -----	_____	_____

V. Family History

A. Mother's name _____ Age _____
 Father's name _____ Age _____
List of siblings in order, oldest to youngest, with their ages _____

Name _____

B. Please list any significant medical illnesses among blood relatives and who had what illness __

C. Is there any history of psychological problems in your family of origin? (anxiety, depression, mood swings, erratic behavior, schizophrenia, ADHD, etc) ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list their name and relation to you along with their problem _____

Has anyone in your family of origin received mental health treatment or hospitalization for emotional problems? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list their name and relation to you along with their problem _____

D. Is there any history of alcohol or substance abuse in your family or origin (parents or siblings)? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list their name and relation to you _____

Has anyone in your family of origin received treatment for alcohol or substance abuse? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list their name and relation to you _____

E. If you have grandchildren, how many do you have? _____
How often do you see them? _____

VI. Marital and Relationship History

Spouse/Partner's Age: _____ Spouse/Partner's occupation: _____

Spouse/Partner's personality (In your own words): _____

Check areas where problems exist:

Children ____ Finances ____ Religious differences ____ In-laws ____ Communication ____

Arguments ____ Friends ____ Substance Abuse ____ Physical abuse ____ Sex ____ Work ____

Verbal abuse ____ Affairs ____ Recreation/leisure ____ Emotional abuse ____ Other: _____

How do you get along with your in-laws? (including brothers and sisters-in-law):

Give details of any previous marriages or long-term relationships:

Please list family members who you believe are supportive of you or who you can trust to help you when you are in a crisis: _____

Please list friends or social groups who you believe would be supportive of you or who you can trust To help you when in a crisis _____

Thank you for your time and patience in completing this questionnaire. Please present this history form to the receptionist for the clinician to review prior to your appointment.

All the answers and information contained in this history form are accurate to my knowledge. Any question or request for information left blank was done intentionally. I may not know the answer or I wish not to reveal this information at this time.

Signature _____ **Date** _____