



CHILD CLIENT CHARACTERISTIC CHECKLIST

Date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Person completing this form: _____ Relationship: _____

Many concerns can apply to both children and adults. If you have brought a child for evaluation or treatment, first please mark all of the items that apply to your child on the "Adult Checklist of Concerns." Then review this checklist, which contains concerns (as well as positive traits) that apply mostly to children, and mark any items that describe your child. Feel free to add any others at the end under "Any other characteristics."

- Affectionate
- Argues, "talks back," smart-alecky, defiant
- Bullies/intimidates, teases, inflicts pain on others, is bossy to others, picks on
- Cheats
- Cruel to animals
- Concern for others
- Conflicts with parents over rule breaking, money, chores, homework, grades, choices in music/clothes/hair/friends, etc. (circle all that apply)
- Complains
- Cries easily, feelings are easily hurt
- Dawdles, procrastinates, wastes time
- Difficulties with parent's paramour/new marriage/new family
- Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Dependent, immature
- Developmental delays
- Disrupts family activities
- Disobedient, uncooperative, refuses, noncompliant, doesn't follow rules
- Distractible, inattentive, poor concentration, daydreams, slow to respond
- Dropping out of school
- Drug or alcohol use
- Eating—poor manners, refuses, appetite increase or decrease, overeats
- Exercise problems
- Extracurricular activities interfere with academics
- Failure in school
- Fearful
- Fighting, hitting, violent, aggressive, hostile, threatens, destructive
- Fire setting
- Friendly, outgoing, social
- Hypochondriac, always complains of feeling sick
- Immature, "clowns around," has only younger playmates
- Imaginary playmates, fantasy
- Independent
- Interrupts, talks out, yells
- Lacks organization, unprepared
- Lacks respect for authority, insults, dares, provokes, manipulates
- Learning disability
- Legal difficulties—truancy, loitering, panhandling, drinking, vandalism, stealing, fighting, drug sales, etc. (circle all that apply)
- Likes to be alone, withdraws, isolates
- Lying
- Low frustration tolerance, irritability
- Mental retardation
- Moody
- Mute, refuses to speak
- Nail biting
- Nervous
- Nightmares
- Need for high degree of supervision at home over play/chores/schedule
- Obedient
- Obesity
- Overactive, restless, hyperactive, noisy, out-of-seat behaviors, restlessness, fidgety
- Oppositional, resists, refuses, does not comply, negativism
- Prejudiced, insulting, name calling, intolerant
- Pouts
- Recent move, new school, loss of friends
- Relationships with brothers/sisters or friends/peers are poor—competition, fights, teasing/provoking, assaults
- Responsible
- Rocking or other repetitive movements
- Runs away
- Sad, unhappy
- Self-harming behaviors—biting or hitting self, head banging, scratching self, pulling hair, burning self, etc.
- Speech difficulties
- Sexual—sexual preoccupation, public masturbation, inappropriate sexual behaviors
- Shy, timid
- Stubborn
- Suicide talk or attempt
- Swearing, blasphemes, bathroom language, foul language
- Temper tantrums, rages
- Thumb sucking, finger sucking, hair chewing
- Tics—involuntary rapid movements, noises, or word productions
- Teased, picked on, victimized, bullied
- Truant, school avoiding
- Underactive, slow-moving or slow-responding, lethargic
- Uncoordinated, accident-prone
- Wetting or soiling the bed or clothes, day or night
- Any other characteristics:

This is a strictly confidential patient medical record. Re-disclosure or transfer is expressly prohibited by law.