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"Caring For Kids" From birth to age 21

Dear Parent,

You, your physician or your school has requested an evaluation of your child for problems with learning or behavior. In order that we can properly assess your child, we need information from you and the school.

The following steps are necessary.

- 1. Please sign the consent. We need a copy for our office. Please take a copy to the school principal.
- 2. Please complete the "Request for information" and take to the school principal.
- 3. Arrange with your school to pick up the requested materials before your appointment.
- 4. Please complete the "Vanderbilt Parent Assessment Scale" and send it or bring it into East Cobb Pediatrics along with the school materials.

You may send the information to:

Marietta Office: East Cobb Pediatrics, 1121 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 220, Marietta, GA 30068 – Fax: 770-509-9463

Kennesaw Office: East Cobb Pediatrics, 3895 Cherokee Street, Suite 160-170, Kennesaw, GA 30144 – Fax: 770-795-4513

WE CANNOT COMPLETE YOUR CHILD'S TESTING WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION!

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CONSENT FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

Student's Name:

School:

Physician or Practice: EAST COBB PEDIATRICS

Mental Health Professional:

By signing below, I am giving my permission that the individuals and agencies named above may exchange information regarding my child. This exchange of information may include but is not limited to evaluation forms, report cards, and student records. Exchange of information may take the form of conversations between the professionals involved in my child's care. The purpose of this exchange of information is to ensure the best care possible for my child's learning or behavior problems. Copies of this form may be distributed among the name professional and these copies will indicate my consent. I may revoke this consent at any time or change specific professionals.

Parent or Guardian

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM SCHOOLS REGARDING PROBLEMS WITH BEHAVIOR AND LEARNING

Student:	Chart #:
Date of Birth:	School:
Date:	. •
Dear Principal,	4

We believe that this student would benefit from further medical evaluation for problems of behavior and learning.

We have enclosed the parent's signed consent for exchange of information. Please forward the documents below, if available, to our office.

· · ·	Vanderbilt Teacher Assessment Scale
	Teacher's Description
	Report of school-based committee & any SST report.
	 Outcome of SST decision (check one): A) No evidence for further assessment of learning or emotional and problems and SST intervention/monitoring to continue in Phase I. B) Evidence warrants referral to special education for consideration of eligibility for learning or emotional problems. C) Child has been evaluated by school psychologist and report will follow.
	Current IEP or 504 Plan
	Any hearing or vision testing results
	School psychologist evaluation or any psychometric testing
·	Most recent report card
	Other relevant material
Thank you	

NICHO Vanderbilt Assessment Scale: Parent Informant

Today's Date:	
Child's Name:	
Child's Date of Birth:	
Parent's Name:	
Parent's Phone Number:	

Directions: Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of your child. When completing this form, please think about your child's behaviors in the past <u>6 months.</u>

Is this evaluation based on a time when the child

O was on medication O was not on medication O not sure?

Sur	nptoms	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often	
1.	Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes with, for example, homework	0	0	0	0	
2	Has difficulty keeping attention to what needs to be done	0	0	0	0	
3.	Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	0	0		0	
4.	Does not follow through when given directions and fails to finish activities (not due to refusal or failure to understand)	0	0	0	0	
5.	Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0	0	0	0	-
6.	Avoids, dislikes, or does not want to start tasks that require ongoing mental effort	0	0	0	0	-
7.	Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (toys, assignments, pencils, books)	0	0	0	0	-
8.	Is easily distracted by noises or other stimuli	0	0	0	<u> </u>	For Office Use Only
9.	Is forgetful in daily activities	0	0	0	0	2 & 3s: 0 /9
	me e su l'a la sefector cruirme in sost	0	0	0	0	
10	. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat	0	0	0	0	
11		0	0	0	0	
12		0	0	0	0	
13	. Has difficulty playing or beginning quiet play activities	0	0	0	0	
14	 Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor" 		0	0	0	
1		0		0	0	
1	Blurts out answers before questions have been completed		0		<u>0</u>	
1	7. Has difficulty waiting his or her turn		0	0		For Office Use Only
1	Interrupts or intrudes in on others' conversations and/or activities	0	0	0	0	2 <u>&3s:0/</u> 9

ymptoms (continued)	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often	
Argues with adults	0	0	0	0	
D. Loses temper	0	0	0	0	
 Actively defies or refuses to go along with adults' requests or rules 	0	0	0	0	
2. Deliberately annoys people	0	0	0	0	
3. Blames others for his or her mistakes or misbehaviors	0	0	0	0	
4. Is touchy or easily annoyed by others	0	0	0	<u> </u>	
5. Is angry or resentful	0	0	0	For Office Use	Daiv
6. Is spiteful and wants to get even	0	0	0	O 2 <u>& 3s:</u> 0	
7. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0	0	0	0	
'8. Starts physical fights	0	0	0	0	
29. Lies to get out of trouble or to avoid obligations (ie, "cons" others)	0	0	0	0	
30. Is truant from school (skips school) without permission	0	0	0	0	
I. Is physically cruel to people	0	0	0	0	
32. Has stolen things that have value	0	0	0	0	
33. Deliberately destroys others' property	. 0	0	0	0	
34. Has used a weapon that can cause serious harm (bat, knife, brick, gun)	0	0	0	0	
35. Is physically cruel to animals	0	0	0	0	
36. Has deliberately set fires to cause damage	0	0	0	0	
37. Has broken into someone else's home, business, or car	0	0	0	0	
38. Has stayed out at night without permission	0	0	0	0	
39. Has run away from home overnight	0	0	0	For Diffice U	se Only
40. Has forced someone into sexual activity	0	0	0	O 2&3s: 0)_/14
41. Is fearful, anxious, or worried	0	0	0	0	
42. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	0	0	0	
43. Feels worthless or inferior	0	0	0	0	
44. Blames self for problems, feels guilty	0	0	0	0	
45. Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him or h	er" O	0	0	0	
46. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	0	0	For Office	Use Only
47. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	0	0	O 2 & 35:	
Performance Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat of a Problem	Problematic	
48. Reading O	0	0	0	O For Office	e Use Only
49. Writing O	0	0	0	O 45_(
50. Mathematics	0	0	0		e use unit 0/3

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54. Participation in organized activities (eg, teams)

51. Relationship with parents

52. Relationship with siblings

53. Relationship with peers

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For Office Use Only 55:_____/4

Other Conditions

Tic Behaviors: To the best of your knowledge, please indicate if this child displays the following behaviors:

1. Motor Tics: Rapid, repetitive movements such as eye blinking, grimacing, nose twitching, head jerks, shoulder shrugs, arm jerks, body jerks, or rapid kicks.

No tics present. Yes, they occur nearly every day but go unnoticed by most people. Yes, noticeable tics occur nearly every day.

2. Phonic (Vocal) Tics: Repetitive noises including but not limited to throat clearing, coughing, whistling, sniffing, snorting, screeching, barking, grunting, or repetition of words or short phrases.

No tics present. Yes, they occur nearly every day but go unnoticed by most people. Yes, noticeable tics occur nearly every day.

3. If YES to 1 or 2, do these tics interfere with the child's activities (like reading, writing, walking, talking, or eating)?

Previous Diagnosis and Treatment: To the best of your knowledge, please answer the following questions:

1.	Has your child been diagnosed with a tic disorder or Tourette syndrome?	⊡No	Yes
2.	Is your child on medication for a tic disorder or Tourette syndrome?	No	Yes '
3.	Has your child been diagnosed with depression?	No	Yes
4.	Is your child on medication for depression?	No	Yes
5.	Has your child been diagnosed with an anxiety disorder?	No	Yes 🔤
6.	ls your child on medication for an anxiety disorder?	No	TYes
7.	Has your child been diagnosed with a learning or language disorder?	□ No	🗖 Yes

Comments:



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MEDICAL HISTORY

Child's Name	Grade	Age	Date
Form Completed By	Relation	ship	
School Name/Contact	ber		
Parents or legal guardians should complete Information to us regarding your child and kept confidential. If you do not wish to res space provided or out to the side.	his/her current attention-	related difficul	ties. All information will c
SECTION ONE - FAMILY INF	ORMATION		•
Mother's name	Father's n	ame	
Mother's name Marital status of child's parents	UnmarriedDivo MarriedSepa	orced (for h trated	ow long)
Remarried (name o	f step parent(s))		
Number of siblings residing in th	e home:		
Name			Age
Name			Age
Name			Age
Name		۲ 	Age
SECTION TWO – PREGNANC	Y/DELIVERY	·	
General health during pregnancy ExcellentGood	Poor (please explain)		
During your pregnancy, indicate if CigarettesAlcohol(Pregnancy was without complie	f you often used: Other drugs none	of the thes	e ease explain)
Delivery was without complica			
Infant's birth weight was	lbs02	ζ.	
Infant's health at birth was Excellent Good	Poor (Please e	xplain)	

SECTION THREE - CHILD'S DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Please put a mark in the box if your child had difficulty in any of these areas during the FIRST THREE YEARS of life.

Poor eye contactdidn't get alor	g well with peersoverly fearful
Colicky/IrritableDifficulty adju	sting to schedules (eating, sleeping etc)
Sleep problemsResisted affec	tion from othersDifficult to comfort
Throw Tantrums Resisted chan	ges to scheduleOveractive
stubbornAccident prov	ae
Overall as a toddler, I would describe Extremely difficult	e my child's temperament as (check one): DifficultAverageVery easy
Indicate the age at which your child o	leveloped the following skills:
Crawling Waling First Words Ability to complete simple chores inc	Toilet Training Riding a bike Getting dressed without help lependently
SECTION FOUR - CHILD'S ME	DICAL HISTORY
Family physician	Phone#
•	Phone#
Please place a mark if your child has Asthma Allergies Bedwetting Diabetes Seizure disorder Surgeries (please explain below) Head Trauma	had any of the following medical conditions. chronic ear infections Hearing loss Vision problems Poor motor coordination Sleep problems Appetite problems (explain) serious injuries (broken bones,
Please place a mark if your child has Asthma Allergies Bedwetting Diabetes Seizure disorder Surgeries (please explain below) Head Trauma	had any of the following medical conditions. chronic ear infections Hearing loss Vision problems Poor motor coordination Sleep problems Appetite problems (explain) serious injuries (broken bones, Stitches, etc) evel of health as excellent good poor wing medications:
Please place a mark if your child has Asthma Allergies Bedwetting Diabetes Seizure disorder Surgeries (please explain below) Head Trauma I would describe my child's current l My child is currently taking the follo Name of medication	had any of the following medical conditions. chronic ear infections Hearing loss Vision problems Poor motor coordination Sleep problems Appetite problems (explain) serious injuries (broken bones, Stitches, etc) evel of health as excellent good poor wing medications:

SECTION FIVE – FAMILY HISTORY

Please check if either of the child's biological parents has experienced any of the following conditions.

- Obsessive-compulsive disorder Attention- Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Learning disabilities/academic underachievement Autism/Asperger's Syndrome Communication disorders/disabilities Tourette's syndrome Substance abuse Depression Criminal misconduct Anxiety disorder(s) Please check if any of the child's biological siblings have experienced any of the following conditions. Attention- Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Learning disabilities/academic underachievement Autism/Asperger's Syndrome Tourette's Syndrome Communication disorders/disabilities Depression
- Anxiety disorder(s)

Obsessive-compulsive disorder

- Substance abuse
- Criminal misconduct

SECTION SIX – CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Please list any previous schools your child has attended.

Name of school	
Name of school	
Name of school	
Name of school	

Please place a mark if an item is true about your child. If you are unsure about an item, leave it blank.

- ____My child has been previously evaluated for school-related problems
- My child has had to repeat a grade.
- My child has difficulty learning academic material.
- ____ My child has difficulty following school rules.
- ____ My child has difficulty forming friendships at school.
- My child resists going to school and/or complains about disliking school.
- My child has received counseling at school.
- My child is or has been in special education (resource)

My child has a medical condition that may affect his/her ability to succeed at schoolplease describe

Please describe any additional information about your child's school history that you feel might be helpful.

SECTION SEVEN – CURRENT BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS

Please place a mark at spaces that describe a current concern that you have about your child.

BEHAVIOR

- Over active/ always on the go
- Impulsive; acts without thinking about consequences
- ____ Distractible; shifts focus from one activity to another
- Difficulty complying to rules and expectations
- Talks too much; interrupts others
- Can't play quietly
- Doesn't complete tasks
- Disorganized, loses things
- Forgetful; has trouble following directions
- Impatient; difficult waiting for turns

COMPLIANCE TO RULES AND SOCIAL NORMS

- Refuses to comply with adults and rules
- Argues with adults
- Throws tantrums
- Seems angry/vindictive

GENERAL MOOD

- Cries often or without apparent reason
- Irritable/moody
- Complains of having no friends
- Complains about feeling unloved
- Can't sleep at night/sleeps too much
- During the day

_ Dishonest; lies, cheats, steals

Destroys property

- Bullies/threatens others
- Physically aggressive; gets into fights
- loss of appetite

Excessive fatigue/loss of energy

- ____Doesn't seem to enjoy activities that Used to be fun
- Expresses suicidal thoughts ("I don't want to live anymore")

ANXIETY LEVEL

- Worries excessively (e.g., sickness, weather, safety, school)
- Difficulty sleeping
- ____ Doesn't seem to enjoy activities that used to be fun
- Expresses suicidal thoughts ("I don't want to live anymore")
- Complains of headaches, stomachaches, nausea when not appearing sick
- Difficulty concentrating
- Restless/easily agitated
- Difficulty separating from parents
- Loss of energy/easily fatigued

POOR RELATIONSHIPS

Complains that "nobody likes me"

Bossy/has to have own way

Teases others

Bullies others Sore loser

- ____ Doesn't follow rules when playing games
- Argues and fights with peers

____ Doesn't show concern for the welfare of others Has difficulty sharing and cooperating with others

SCHOOL

Academic deficits; not learning as quickly as classmate's __ low test scores

- Behavior problem; disruptive/doesn't follow rules
- Excessive absences/tardiness
- Fails to complete class work and homework

resists going to school

Social problems-, has few friends at school

SECTION EIGHT – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please use the lines below to indicate your child's individual strengths and positive personality characteristics.

Please use the lines below to provide additional information about your child that may be of importance.

Thank you for providing this information. Return this with your completed packet to set up your parent consult.

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Child's Name:	
Child's Date of Birth:	
Teacher's Name:	
Today's Date:	
Class Time:	
Class Name/Period:	•
Grade Level:	

Directions: Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the child you are rating and should reflect that child's behavior since the beginning of the school year. Please indicate the number of weeks or months you have been able to evaluate the behaviors:______.

Syn	nptoms	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often	
1.	Fails to give attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork	0	0	0	0	
2.	Has difficulty sustaining attention to tasks or activities	0	0	0	0	
3.	Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	0	O	0	0	•
4.	Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand)	0	0	0	0	
5.	Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0	0	0	O	
6.	Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort	0	0	0	0	
7.	Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (school assignments, pencils, books)	0 [°]	0	0	0	
8.	Is easily distracted by extraneous stimuli	0	· 0	0	0	
9.	Is forgetful in daily activities	0	0	0		For Office Use Only 2 & 35: 0/9
10.	Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat	0	0	0	0	-
11.	Leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected	0	0	0	0	_
12.	Runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which remaining seated is expected	Ö	0	0	0	-
13.	Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly	0	0	0	0	-
14.	Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor"	0	0	<u> </u>	0	-
15.	Talks excessively	0	0	0	0	_
16.	Blurts out answers before questions have been completed	<u> </u>	0	0	0	-
17.	Has difficulty waiting in line	0	0	0	<u> </u>	For Office Use Only
18.	Interrupts or intrudes in on others (eg, butts into conversations/games)	0	0	0	0	2 & 3s: 0 /9

Never Occasionally Often Very Often Symptoms (continued) 0 0 19. Loses temper 0 \bigcirc Ο О О О 20. Activity defies or refuses to comply with adults' requests or rules 0 21. Is angry or resentful 0 \bigcirc О 0 22. Is spiteful and vindictive Ο 0 О 0 \bigcirc 0 0 23. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others 24. Initiates physical fights О \bigcirc О 0 0 \bigcirc 0 Ο 25. Lies to obtain goods for favors or to avoid obligations (eg, "cons" others) Ο 0 0 0 26. Is physically cruel to people Ο \bigcirc \bigcirc 0 27. Has stolen items of nontrivial value For Office Use Only 2 & 35:0 /10 0 0 O 0 28. Deliberately destroys others' property О \bigcirc Ο О 29. Is fearful, anxious, or worried O 0 О О 30. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed 31. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes Ο O Ο Ο O О Ο Ο 32. Feels worthless or inferior 33. Blames self for problems; feels guilty О О 0 О \bigcirc \bigcirc 0 \bigcirc 34. Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him or her" For Office Use Onh \bigcirc 0 0 О 35. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed 2 & 3s: 0 /7 Somewhat Above of a Excellent Average Problem Problematic **Academic Performance** Average 36. Reading \bigcirc О \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc For Office Use Only Ο 0 0 0 0 4<u>s:</u> 0 /3 37. Mathematics For Difice Use Only О О О 38. Written expression \bigcirc \bigcirc 5<u>s</u> 0 /3 Somewhat Above of a Excellent Problem Problematic **Classroom Behavioral Performance** Average Average O O 0 \bigcirc O 39. Relationship with peers 0 Ο 0 40. Following directions Ο \bigcirc 0 0 О О \bigcirc 41. Disrupting class For Office Use Only \bigcirc 0 \bigcirc 0 \bigcirc 42. Assignment completion 4s<u>0</u>/5 For Office Use Only \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc 43. Organizational skills \bigcirc О 5s: 0 /5 **Comments:** Please return this form to: Mailing address: ____ Fax number: ____

สิ่ภ์ สิ่สิ่ NICHO Vanderbilt Assessment Scale: Teacher Informant

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Teacher's Description of Problems with Behavior and Learning

Student:

Date of Birth:

Today's Date: _____

Dear Teacher:

I appreciate your help in providing the following information, which will be used in our current evaluation of this student's academic and/or behavioral problems.

Current Grade: ____

Does the child have an SST or IEP? YES NO

Current remediation, resource, or other educational interventions:

Other teachers involved:

Has child ever been retained or "failed" a grade?YESNOIs child in danger of retention this year?YESNO

How would you describe this child's achievement in reading? If below grade level, please specify if greater than one or greater than two grade levels behind.

How would you describe this child's achievement in mathematics or arithmetic? If below grade level, please specify if:

O one grade level behind.

O greater than two grade levels behind.

Does this child have a behavior problem? Is the behavior problem more disruptive (talking out loud, joking, making noises, occasional hitting) or more aggressive (biting, frequent hitting, fighting, bullying, stealing, swearing, defiant behavior)?

Has this child be suspended, paddled, or sent the principal's office for behavior problems? YES

NO

Do you have any specific behavior modification program in effect? If yes, please describe.

Please comment on peer relationships:

Comments: