



Checklist of Concerns

The following are common concerns of people coming to counseling. Please check all that apply. This will help me serve you better. Answer as honestly as possible. You may discuss your answers in detail with me. If answering for your child/adolescent, please try to respond from their perspective. There is also a specific section at the end for concerns regarding children and adolescents.

CURRENT SYMPTOM CHECKLIST:

(check the rate of the intensity of symptoms **currently** present)

None = This symptom is not present at this time.

Mild = Impacts quality of life, but no significant impairment of day-to-day functioning.

Moderate = Significant impact on quality of life and/or day-to-day functioning.

Severe = Profound impact on quality of life and/or day-to-day functioning.

Symptom	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Symptom	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Depressed mood					Hallucinations: visual				
Appetite disturbance					Hallucinations: audio				
Sleep disturbance					Dissociative states				
Fatigue/low energy					Significant weight gain/loss				
Poor Concentration					Anorexia				
Worthlessness					Binge eating				
Hopelessness					Purging/vomiting				
Mood Swings					Laxative/diuretic use				
Emotionality/labile					Substance abuse				
Elevated mood					Somatic complaints				
Agitation					Sexual dysfunction				
Anger/Irritability					Self-mutilation				
Social isolation					Guilt				
Conduct problems					Grief				
Oppositional behavior					Domestic Violence (V) *				
Aggressive behaviors					Domestic Violence (P)*				
Hyperactivity					Emotional trauma (V)*				
Generalized anxiety					Emotional trauma (P)*				
Panic attacks					Physical trauma (V)*				
Phobias					Physical trauma (P)*				
Obsessions					Sexual trauma (V)*				
Compulsions					Sexual trauma (P)*				
Delusions					Suicidal Thoughts				

* V=victim P=perpetrator

MEDICAL HISTORY: (check all that apply)

Describe your current physical health:

- Excellent Good
 Fair Poor

Allergies:	Diabetes	Lupus	
Alzheimer's disease/dementia	Fibromyalgia/Epstein-Barr	Migraines	
Arthritis (osteo)	Gastro-intestinal difficulties	PMS/PMDD	
Arthritis (rheumatoid)	Head injury	Stroke	
Cancer (type):	Heart disease	Thyroid Problem	
Chronic pain	High blood pressure		
Other serious health problems			

Comments: _____

FAMILY HISTORY: (mark all that apply in each box)

During childhood:	Present for entire childhood:	Present for part of childhood:	Not present at all:
Mother			
Father			
Stepmother			
Stepfather			
Brother(s)			
Sister(s)			
Grandparents			
Other (specify)			

Parents' Current Status:	
Married to each other _____ (years/months)	
Separated for _____ (years/months)	
Divorced for _____ (years/months)	
Mother remarried _____ times	
Father remarried _____ times	
Mother involved with someone Yes No	
Father involved with someone Yes No	
Mother deceased for _____ years at age _____	
Father deceased for _____ years at age _____	

Describe Childhood Family Experience:	
Normal home environment	
Chaotic home environment	
Experienced neglect	
Witnessed physical/verbal/sexual abuse toward others	
Experienced physical/verbal/sexual abuse from others	

RELATIONSHIP HISTORY:

Current Relationship Status:	
Single	
Living together _____ (years/months)	
Engaged _____ (years/months)	
Common law _____ (years/months)	
Married for _____ (years/months)	
Life-partnered _____ (years/months)	
Separated for _____ (years/months)	
Divorce in progress _____ (years/months)	
Divorced for _____ (years/months)	
_____ prior marriages (self)	
_____ prior marriages (partner)	

Intimate Relationship:	
Never been in a serious, intimate relationship	
Not currently in an intimate relationship	
Currently in a serious, intimate relationship	
Multiple intimate relationships	

Relationship Satisfaction:	
Very satisfied with relationship	
Satisfied with relationship	
Somewhat satisfied with relationship	
Dissatisfied with relationship	
Very dissatisfied with relationship	

SUBSTANCE USE HISTORY: (check all that apply in each box)

Current Alcohol/ Drug Use Status:			
Active use		Active abuse	
No history of abuse		Early full remission	
		Early partial remission	
		Sustained full remission _____ mos./yrs.	

I use alcohol/drugs: _____ times per week on average _____ times per day on average

I currently use: Alcohol Type(s): _____ Frequency: _____

Drugs Types(s): _____ Frequency: _____

Other Types(s): _____ Frequency: _____

The following have resulted from my use of alcohol/drugs:

Traffic ticket/violation Fight with a friend Black outs Ruined a relationship

Academic problems Disciplinary action Other _____

I have been in trouble with the legal system (court, imprisonment, etc.)

Anything else I should know related to substance use? _____

SOCIO-ECONOMIC HISTORY: (mark all that apply in each box)

Activities:	
Currently active in community/recreational activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, specify:
Formerly active in community/recreational activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, specify:
Currently engaging in hobbies?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, specify:
Formerly engaged in hobbies?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, specify:
Currently active in religious/spiritual practices?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Formerly active in religious/spiritual practices?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Living Situation:	
Housing adequate	
Homeless	
Housing overcrowded	
Housing dangerous/ deteriorating	
Living with parents/ other family	
Living companions dysfunctional	

Social Support System:	
Supportive network	
Few friends	
Substance-use-based friends	
No friends	
Distant from family of origin	

Military History:	
Never in military	
Served in military-no incident	
Served in military-incident	

Sexual History:	
Gender Identity: (circle one)	
Woman Man Bi-gendered	
Orientation: (circle one)	
Heterosexual Homosexual Bisexual	
Currently sexually active	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Currently sexually satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Currently sexually dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
First sex experience (age): _____	
First pregnancy/fatherhood (age): _____	
Promiscuity (age): _____ to _____	

Employment:	
Employed and satisfied	
Employed but dissatisfied	
Unemployment	
Coworker conflicts	
Supervisor conflicts	
Unstable work history	
Disabled: _____	

Financial Situation:	
Relationship conflict over finances	
Large indebtedness	
Poverty or below-poverty income	
Bankruptcy	
Gambling habit/impulsive spending	

Legal History:	
No legal problems	
Currently on parole/probation	
Arrest(s) not substance-related	
Arrest(s) substance-related	
Court ordered this treatment	
Jail/prison _____ time(s)	
Total time served:	
Describe last legal difficulty:	

Social Interactions:	
I enjoy my friends	
I find it hard to make friends	
I don't want to have friends	
I isolate myself	
I am very shy	
I am always angry at my friends	
People tell me I'm controlling	
People don't like me	

Currently I live: Alone With roommate With spouse/partner With child(ren)
 I am not happy with my living arrangements I am satisfied with these arrangements

OTHER CONCERNS:

- I do not have close friends I can talk to about personal issues.
- My social/dating life is not satisfactory.
- There are sexual concerns I'd like to discuss.
- I have had an unwanted sexual experience. I would like to discuss in therapy. Yes No
- I am dissatisfied with my personal appearance.

- I have tried to control my weight with:
- Vomiting Laxatives Not eating / restrictive eating Excessive exercise
 - Diuretics Diet pills Other _____

- I have felt like or tried harming myself (past or present)
- When? _____
- How? _____

- I have felt like or tried harming others (past or present)
- When? _____
- How? _____

- I have had problems recently with the following:
- Sleeping Appetite Headaches Weight loss/gain Anxiety
 - Mood shifts Concentration Depression Anger Nightmares
 - Digestive issues Other _____

- I do not handle stress well.
- I have difficulty expressing my emotions.
- I often get extremely angry.
- At times I have acted in a violent manner.
- I am having academic or work problems.
- I have suffered a recent loss.
 - Death
 - Relationship ending
 - Other _____

Specifically for child/adolescent concerns:

- Sensory issues regarding:
 - Touch Taste Sound Sight Smell
 - Diagnosed with Sensory Processing Disorder
 - Trouble socializing with other children/adolescents
 - Violent behaviors towards guardian(s) / peers / sibling(s)
 - Diagnosed with ADD/ADHD
 - Addictive / ODC behaviors
 - Conduct issues / Oppositional Defiance issues / Anti-social behaviors
 - Trouble focusing in school
 - Trouble completing homework / trouble with grades
 - Other concerns not listed: _____
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