

PARENT/CAREGIVER QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Name that child prefers to be called: _____ Date of birth: _____

Who referred you to Cross Therapy? _____

HISTORY

1. Did the mother have any prenatal problems? (bleeding, anemia, fainting, accidents, illnesses, operations or other) Was labor normal/abnormal, easy/difficult?

2. At how many weeks was the baby born? _____

3. What was the method of delivery? Please specify. (Vaginal, Cesarean, Breech, Hospital, Home, etc) _____

4. During labor/delivery, were there any medications given? (epidural, codeine, etc.)

5. Did your child ever stop breathing? Did he/she use suction, ventilator, or any other means to support breathing?

6. What was your child's birth weight/length? _____ lbs. _____ oz. _____ inches

7. Did the child have to go to the NICU? If yes, why and how long? _____



8. Has your child had any major health issues? If you answered yes to any of the health issues, please explain: _____

9. Has your child ever been hospitalized? If yes, when and why? _____

10. Has your child ever had surgery? If yes, when and why? _____

11. Was your child delayed in any of the developmental milestones? (rolling, crawling, walking, eating, drawing, talking, etc) _____

12. Is there a history of any significant illnesses (CP, degenerative diseases, genetic disorders, bipolar, depression, anxiety, manic/depressive, attachment disorder, oppositional defiant, ADD, ADHD, autism, learning difficulties, speech delays, etc.) in the child's family? If yes, please list the illness and the relation. _____

13. Does your child have a history of ear infections? If yes, please describe the frequency of occurrence and how/if the ear infections have been medically treated. _____

14. Does your child have any allergies (medicine, foods, other)? If yes, please list what your child is allergic to, how these allergies are medically managed and any behaviors your child exhibits that you think are related either to the allergies or the allergy medications.

15. Does your child carry an EpiPen or other emergency medicines? _____



19. **Arousal Level** (Refers to our body's ability to respond to the environment appropriately)

Please check the words that you would consider applicable to your child.

Low Arousal	Normal Arousal	Overload 1	Overload 2
<input type="checkbox"/> "lazy"	<input type="checkbox"/> adaptable	<input type="checkbox"/> mood swings	<input type="checkbox"/> Shut down
<input type="checkbox"/> lethargic	<input type="checkbox"/> interactive	<input type="checkbox"/> escalates	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor or no response to pain
<input type="checkbox"/> apathetic	<input type="checkbox"/> goal directed	<input type="checkbox"/> "out of control"	<input type="checkbox"/> Under-responsive
<input type="checkbox"/> depressed	<input type="checkbox"/> self initiating	<input type="checkbox"/> difficult to transition	<input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't respond with things like you think he/she should
<input type="checkbox"/> difficult to transition	<input type="checkbox"/> manages transitions	<input type="checkbox"/> high activity level	
	<input type="checkbox"/> motivated		

Flight	Fright	Fight
<input type="checkbox"/> distractible	<input type="checkbox"/> whiney, tears, clingy	<input type="checkbox"/> frustration
<input type="checkbox"/> clowning	<input type="checkbox"/> fearfulness	<input type="checkbox"/> explosive
<input type="checkbox"/> redirecting	<input type="checkbox"/> reluctance to separate	<input type="checkbox"/> aggressive
<input type="checkbox"/> escape behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> reluctance to try new things	<input type="checkbox"/> resistive
<input type="checkbox"/> bored easily	<input type="checkbox"/> withdraws, hides "I can't"	<input type="checkbox"/> acting out "I won't, No"

20. **Sensory Defensiveness** (refers to a tendency to react negatively or with alarm to sensations that are generally considered harmless or nonirritating resulting in stress, anxiety, or maladaptive behavior)

Please check the words that you would consider applicable to your child.

- picky
- over sensitive
- under sensitive
- resists change
- controlling
- fearful
- fearless
- avoids specific sensory input (which ones?) _____
- seeks specific sensory input (which ones?) _____
- effort and control required to succeed



SCHOOL

1. What school/preschool/daycare does your child attend? In what city? _____

2. What grade is he/she in? _____

3. Does your child struggle academically? If yes, please explain: _____

4. Does your child receive any special services at school? (PT, OT, SLP, IEP, 504, resource, etc.)

7. If applicable, please describe how your child completes homework. Include level of independence, need for breaks, need for external supports (food, music, etc.), the amount of time typically needed, etc. _____

PLAY AND SOCIAL SKILLS

1. Does your child have a lot of friends, a few close friends, make friends easily, or is your child more of a "loner"? _____

2. Please describe your child's typical play skills. Include information about the ages of the people your child chooses to play with, if your child chooses to be a leader, a follower, or a loner, how many people your child is comfortable playing with at once, whether your child prefers a few close friends or a lot of acquaintances, their creative play and symbolic play. _____



CURRENT STATUS

1. With whom does your child currently live? Number of persons in the home? Please also list siblings and if they have any medical conditions.

Name	Age	Male/Female	Relation to Child	Medical Problems

2. Is your child currently on any medications? Please list them and complete the chart.

MEDICATION	REASON FOR TAKING	DOSAGE	HOW LONG HAS HE/SHE BEEN TAKING	BEHAVIORS/SIDE EFFECTS DUE TO MEDICATION

3. Does your child currently receive or has he/she received in the past any other therapies outside of school (OT, PT, Speech, vision therapy, psych, counseling, play therapy, biofeedback, or other)?

Place	Frequency	Start	Stop	O T	ST	PT	Other



For the next chart, please use the following scale to describe your child.

- 1–Never or rarely exhibits this behavior
- 2–Occasionally exhibits this behavior
- 3–Exhibits this behavior as much as is typical for a child his/her age
- 4–Exhibits this behavior somewhat more often than expected
- 5–Very frequently exhibits this behavior

1. Compliant	1	2	3	4	5
2. Displays affection toward others	1	2	3	4	5
3. Displays aggression toward self	1	2	3	4	5
4. Displays aggression toward others	1	2	3	4	5
5. Irritable	1	2	3	4	5
6. Cries easily	1	2	3	4	5
7. Seems happy	1	2	3	4	5
8. Seems immature for age	1	2	3	4	5
9. Displays rapid mood swings	1	2	3	4	5
11. Seems dependent	1	2	3	4	5
12. "Baby talks"	1	2	3	4	5
13. Seems to need a lot of comfort and nurturing	1	2	3	4	5
14. Seems impulsive	1	2	3	4	5
15. Plays on playground equipment	1	2	3	4	5
16. Swings	1	2	3	4	5
17. Enjoys roughhouse play	1	2	3	4	5
18. Seems aware of safety concerns	1	2	3	4	5
19. Initiates eye contact	1	2	3	4	5
20. Sustains eye contact	1	2	3	4	5
21. Takes turns	1	2	3	4	5
22. Interacts with peers	1	2	3	4	5
23. Interacts with adults	1	2	3	4	5
24. Participates in conversations	1	2	3	4	5
25. Responds to verbal information in a timely manner	1	2	3	4	5



SPEECH STATUS

1. Does he/she play with children outside the immediate family? _____
How many times a week? _____

2. When was your child's last hearing exam and what were the results: _____

3. Does he/she get frustrated in speaking situations?

3. How does your child react when he/she is not understood? Are any strategies used?
(example: pointing, pictures,
etc.) _____

7. How would you describe your child's communication problems at this time? (Example: poor
vocabulary, difficulty staying on topic, some difficulty being understood by others,
etc.) _____

8. Have these problems become more noticeable recently or have they been relatively stable
over time? _____

11. Has your child or does your child currently have any feeding/swallowing problems?

12. Has or is your child on an altered/restricted diet (thickened liquids, mechanical soft, pureed
food, etc.) If so, please describe.

14. If your child is nonverbal, please describe the frequency and types of vocalizations your
child uses and how your child communicates or any other alternative communication devices.
Give examples.



SELF CARE/DAILY ROUTINES

For the next chart, please rate your child's level of independence for each of the following tasks **and describe** his/her behavior during the tasks.

Key:

1- total assist 2-Max. assist 3- Mod. assist 4- Min. assist
5- Set-up 6- Modified independence 7- Complete independence

Task	Independence	Behavior/Ability
Teeth brushing		
Hair brushing		
Hand washing		
Toileting		
Bathing		
Snaps		
Buttons		
Zippers		
Tying Shoes		
Feeding		
Dressing		

1. Please describe a typical mealtime with your child. Include where, what, and how your child eats, his/her typical appetite, the number of meals & snacks your child eats each day, and his/her behavior during meal times. Is your child a picky eater?

2. Please describe how your child makes transitions between people or environments. Include the level of independence during transitions, need for transitional objects, need for advance preparation about schedule changes, etc.

3. Describe your child's attention and any strategies that your child uses to help himself/herself sustain focused attention.



PARENTAL CONCERNS

1. What do you see as your child's strengths?

2. What are your concerns about your child?

3. What have you been told by doctors, teachers, and/or others about your child's abilities and needs?

4. What do you hope will be gained by having your child seen at this clinic?

THIS FORM WAS COMPLETED BY: _____

Print Parent/Guardian name

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

