

# INITIAL ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Pediatric Physician's Organization at Children's Hospital Boston

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

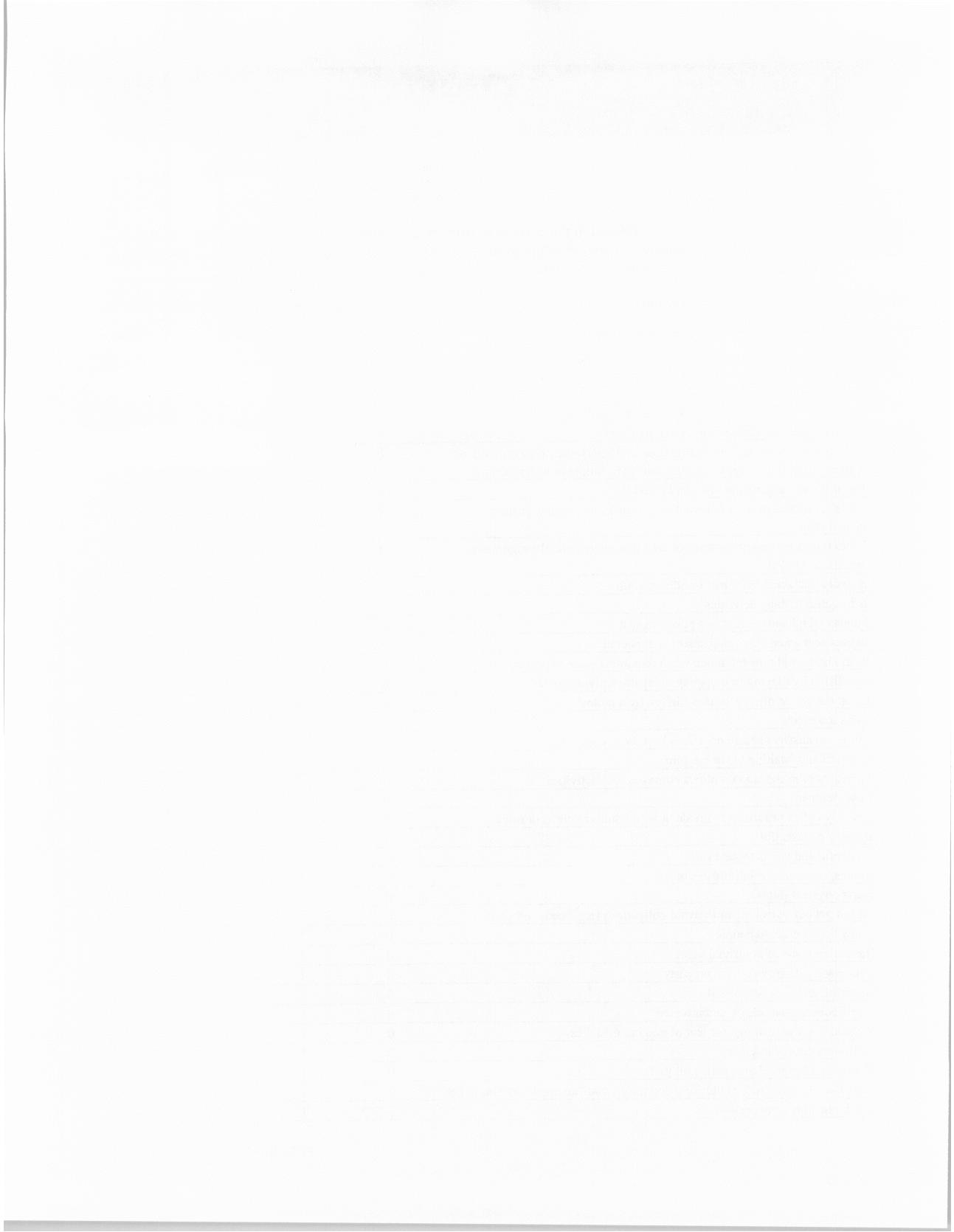
Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Teacher Other \_\_\_\_\_)

**Directions:** Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the child and should reflect that child's behavior for the past 6 months or since the beginning of the school year. If fewer than 6 months, please indicate how long you have been able to evaluate the behaviors: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this evaluation based on a time when the child  was on medication  was not on medication  not sure?

Symptoms	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
1. Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes with, for example, homework.	0	1	2	3
2. Has difficulty sustaining attention to tasks or activities	0	1	2	3
3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	0	1	2	3
4. Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork or activities (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand)	0	1	2	3
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0	1	2	3
6. Avoids, dislikes, or does not want to start tasks that require sustained mental effort	0	1	2	3
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8. Is easily distracted by noises or other stimuli	0	1	2	3
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Academic Performance	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat	
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36. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
37. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
38. Written expression	1	2	3	4	5

Behavioral Performance	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat	
				of a Problem	Problematic
39. Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
40. Following directions	1	2	3	4	5
41. Disrupting class or home activities	1	2	3	4	5
42. Assignment or chore completion	1	2	3	4	5
43. Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

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Please list 3 goals for this child:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return the form to:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **For Office Use Only**

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 1-9: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 10-18: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Symptom Score for questions 1-18: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 19-22: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 23-28: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 29-35: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of questions scored 4 or 5 in questions 36-43: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Performance Score: \_\_\_\_\_

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