Neurodiversity Accommodations Checklist

Visual Accommodations
Provide templates of forms or documents.
Develop written or pictorial reminders, checklists, written schedules on post-its, paper, or electronic devices.
Use a flowchart to describe the steps involved in a complicated task.
Provide email, memos, evaluations, and instructions in writing.
Other:
Preparation Accommodations
Provide notice before changes.
Provide advanced notice of topics to be discussed in meetings.
Other:
Communication Accommodations
Allow alternative forms of communication (i.e. email, IM, text).
Allow for written vs. verbal response.
Allow for increased processing time.
Avoid figurative language, rhetorical questions, idioms, irony, sarcasm, etc.
Other:

Work Style Accommodations
Preference for meetings & 1:1's to occur within a certain time frame.
Preference to work alternative hours (be available within a given time frame, but work later at night, or earlier in the morning). "Modified work schedule."
Preference for long periods of work vs. several interruptions.
Preference for using personal or specific office supplies (pens, desk organizers, etc.).
Preference for creating and/or formatting day-to-day task lists, forms, etc.
Install space enclosures (cubical walls).
Reduce harsh/fluorescent lighting.
Provide natural light (desk near window, etc.) if possible.
Provide a private workspace.
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Structural & Organizational Accommodations		
Provide clear, specific job tasks.		
Provide a structured work pattern.		
Create a flowchart of tasks that must be performed at the same time.		
Create a checklist for completing a larger task.		
Assign a new project only when a previous project is complete.		
Allow supervisor to prioritize tasks.		
Provide a "cheat sheet" of high-priority activities, projects, people, etc.		
Divide large assignments into several small tasks.		
Assign one tasks at a time.		
Provide step-by-step written instructions around how to accomplish a given task.		
Routinize work activities from the first day.		
Provide immediate & clear feedback.		
Assist employee in assigning priority to assignments.		
Provide timelines for completion of tasks.		
Provide project deadlines on a calendar.		
Other:		

Any Additional Accommodations	
Healthcare Provider Signature:	Date:
Employee Signature:	Date:
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Supervisor Signature:	Date:
HR Signature:	Date: