

BIRTH, INFANCY, and CHILDHOOD HISTORY

Please provide as much information as you have available. Talk to family members to fill in the gaps. Much of this information is usually available as family anecdotes. For each question, check “Yes,” “No,” or “Unsure,” and in addition report as much detail as you can.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Birth date: _____ Birth time: _____ Birthplace: _____

PRIOR TO PREGNANCY

1. Age of father at your conception: _____
2. Age of mother at your conception: _____
3. Did your mother have a prior history of stillborns, abortions, or miscarriages?
 Yes No Unsure
If yes, please describe.
4. Number of prior pregnancies? _____
5. Length of time between prior pregnancy and your birth? _____
6. Did your father drink excessive amounts of alcohol during the three-month period prior to your conception? Yes No Unsure
If yes, please describe.
7. Did your mother drink excessive amounts of alcohol during the three-month period prior to your conception? Yes No Unsure
If yes, please describe.
8. Was your father exposed to toxins or chemicals around the time of conception?
 Yes No Unsure
If yes, please describe.
9. Was your mother exposed to toxins or chemicals around the time of conception?
 Yes No Unsure
If yes, please describe.

10. Did either of your parents have a venereal disease prior to or during pregnancy?

- Yes No Unsure

If yes, please describe.

11. Were either of your parents under emotional strain around the time of conception?

- Yes No Unsure

If yes, please describe.

12. Were either of your parents physically ill around the time of conception?

- Yes No Unsure

If yes, please describe.

13. Did either of your parents engage in any strenuous or unusual activity around the time of conception?

- Yes No Unsure

If yes, please describe.

PREGNANCY

1. Did your mother have any illnesses during pregnancy?

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea/vomiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Eclampsia/hypertension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Placenta previa | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart defect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella in 1 st trimester | <input type="checkbox"/> Edema | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) |

Please describe.

2. Did she have adequate nutrition? Yes No Unsure

3. Did she experience any emotional shock or stresses?

- | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death of someone close | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of job | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma or abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) | |

Please describe.

4. Was she on any medications? Please list.
5. During pregnancy, did she use Alcohol Cigarettes/nicotine Other drugs or chemicals
Please explain.
6. Did she spend significant time in the presence of a smoker? Yes No Unsure
7. Describe any other conditions, habits, traumas (emotional or physical, i.e., falls, accidents), etc. that might have affected the pregnancy.

DELIVERY

1. Was birth: Early Late On time Unsure
If early/late, by how many days/weeks? _____
2. Nature of birth: Vaginal C-section Unsure
3. Was labor of Natural onset Induced Unsure
If induced, by what method? _____
4. How much time elapsed between first contraction and delivery? If actual time is not known, descriptive words such as “very fast” or “very long” will do.
5. Was the birth traumatic to you or to your mother? Yes No Unsure
 Forceps Cold or shivering Extreme pain
 Excessive bleeding Epidural Other (please describe)
If yes, please describe.
6. Describe any unusual circumstances surrounding your birth.
 Breech Cord wrapped around neck Forceps
 Born blue Stuck in birth canal Jaundiced
 Umbilical or other hernia Other (please describe)
Please describe.

7. Birth weight_____ Length_____ APGAR score_____
8. Were you or your mother kept in the hospital beyond the usual post-delivery period?
 Yes No Unsure
If yes, why?
9. Were you placed in an incubator after birth? Yes No Unsure
If yes, how long? _____
10. Describe any other conditions at or immediately after birth (e.g. RH factor, medical interventions such as phototherapy).

INFANCY

1. What was your general state of health at birth and during the first few months of your life?
 Good Fair Poor
Please describe.
2. Nutrition: Were you: Breastfed Bottledfed Combination
If breastfed, for how long? _____
Describe any special information about your nutrition as an infant (i.e., allergies, special formula, etc.)
3. Were there any emotional traumas in your infancy, either to you or to other members of your close family? Yes No Unsure
Please describe.
4. Were there any physical traumas to you in your infancy? Yes No Unsure
Please describe.
5. Sleep patterns: Please describe any unusual sleep patterns.

6. Colic or skin problems?

7. Other illnesses or hospitalizations.

CHILDHOOD

1. Did you have any recurring health problems in childhood? Yes No Unsure
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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Colds and sore throats | <input type="checkbox"/> Digestive problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tonsils removed | <input type="checkbox"/> Musculoskeletal problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |

Please describe.

2. Did you have any of the following childhood illnesses?
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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pox | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diphtheria | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Measles | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever | |

3. Did you have any major illnesses other than the above?
 Yes No Unsure

If yes, please describe.

4. Were you able to engage in normal physical activities commensurate with your age?
 Yes No Unsure

If no, please describe.

5. Did you have any learning disabilities during childhood?
 Yes No Unsure

If yes, please describe.

6. Describe your relationship with other children.

TRAUMAS

1. During infancy or childhood did you experience:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical abuse or assault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separation from family | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death of parent or loved one | <input type="checkbox"/> Violent crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce of parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Other stress, abuse, or trauma |

Please describe briefly.

2. During adolescence did you experience:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical abuse or assault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separation from family | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death of parent or loved one | <input type="checkbox"/> Violent crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce of parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Other stress, abuse, or trauma |

Please describe briefly.

3. At any other point in your life did you experience:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical abuse or assault |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Separation from family | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death of parent or loved one | <input type="checkbox"/> Violent crime |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce of parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Other stress, abuse, or trauma |

Please describe briefly.