Initial History Questionnaire

Name

ID NUMBER

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BIRTH DATE | AGE ☐M ☐F

Household

Please list all those living in the child's home.

Name	Relationship to child	Birth date	Health problems

Are there siblings not listed? If so, please list their names, ages, and where they live. _____

What is the child's living situation if not with both biological parents?
☐ Lives with adoptive parents ☐ Joint custody ☐ Single custody
☐ Lives with foster family

If one or both parents are not living in the home, how often does the child see the parent(s) not in the home?

Birth History ☐ Don't know birth history

Birth weight _____ Was the baby born at term? _____ OR _____ weeks

Were there any prenatal or neonatal complications?
☐ Yes ☐ No Explain _____

Was a NICU stay required? ☐ Yes ☐ No Explain _____

During pregnancy, did mother
Use tobacco ☐ Yes ☐ No Drink alcohol ☐ Yes ☐ No
Use drugs or medications ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Used prenatal vitamins
What _____ When _____

Was the delivery ☐ Vaginal ☐ Cesarean If cesarean, why?

Was initial feeding ☐ Formula ☐ Breast milk How long breastfed? _____

Did your baby go home with mother from the hospital?
☐ Yes ☐ No Explain _____

General DK = don't know

Do you consider your child to be in good health? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ DK Explain _____

Does your child have any serious illnesses or medical conditions? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ DK Explain _____

Has your child had any surgery? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ DK Explain _____

Has your child ever been hospitalized? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ DK Explain _____

Is your child allergic to medicine or drugs? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ DK Explain _____

Do you feel your family has enough to eat? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ DK Explain _____

Biological Family History DK = don't know

Have any family members had the following?

Childhood hearing loss	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Nasal allergies	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Asthma	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Tuberculosis	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Heart disease (before 55 years old)	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
High cholesterol/takes cholesterol medication	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Anemia	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Bleeding disorder	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Dental decay	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Cancer (before 55 years old)	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____

(Biological Family History continued on back side.)

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Biological Family History *(Continued from front side.)* DK = don't know

Liver disease	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Kidney disease	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Diabetes (before 55 years old)	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Bed-wetting (after 10 years old)	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Obesity	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Epilepsy or convulsions	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Alcohol abuse	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Drug abuse	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Mental illness/depression	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Developmental disability	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Immune problems, HIV, or AIDS	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____
Tobacco use	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Who _____	Comments _____

Additional family history _____

Past History DK = don't know

Does your child have, or has your child ever had,

Chickenpox	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	When _____
Frequent ear infections	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Problems with ears or hearing	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Nasal allergies	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Problems with eyes or vision	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Asthma, bronchitis, bronchiolitis, or pneumonia	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Any heart problem or heart murmur	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Anemia or bleeding problem	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Blood transfusion	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
HIV	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Organ transplant	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Malignancy/bone marrow transplant	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Chemotherapy	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Frequent abdominal pain	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Constipation requiring doctor visits	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Recurrent urinary tract infections and problems	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Congenital cataracts/retinoblastoma	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Metabolic/Genetic disorders	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Cancer	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Kidney disease or urologic malformations	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Bed-wetting (after 5 years old)	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Sleep problems; snoring	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Chronic or recurrent skin problems (eg, acne, eczema)	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Frequent headaches	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Convulsions or other neurologic problems	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Obesity	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Diabetes	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Thyroid or other endocrine problems	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
High blood pressure	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
History of serious injuries/fractures/concussions	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Use of alcohol or drugs	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Tobacco use	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
ADHD/anxiety/mood problems/depression	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Developmental delay	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Dental decay	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
History of family violence	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Sexually transmitted infections	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
Pregnancy	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____
(For girls) Problems with her periods	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ DK	Explain _____

Has had first period ☐ Yes ☐ No Age of first period _____

Any other significant problem _____

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