



Psychology & Behavioral Health

New Patient Intake Packet



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for choosing Children's National for your child's care. Per your request, I am sending you patient Intake Forms. We have a variety of general and specialized psychology services available in our department. We are an academically driven program that incorporates trainees at every level of clinical services.

We have a detailed intake process that is designed to improve efficiency and provide best service possible. In order to set up an appointment and receive an appropriate evaluation for your child, we ask that you carefully fill out all of the enclosed forms as completely as possible and return them via email, fax or US mail to the address provided below. Once we receive your packet, our team will review the information for the appropriate clinician and appointment. You will be contacted by one of our team members as soon as an appointment date becomes available.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Demographic Sheet
2. Child History Questionnaire

Please include a copy of the front and back of your child's insurance card.

Methods for returning your packet are as follows:

Mail: Children's National Hospital
Division of Behavioral Health Services
6833 4th Street NW
Washington, DC 20012

Fax: (202) 715-5428

We can be reached via phone at:
(202) 729-3300

**Thank you for choosing Children's National Hospital
for your child's care.**

INFORMATION ALL PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Children's National Hospital Outpatient Psychology provides in network services for a wide variety of insurance providers. We also provide documentation of billing and services if you prefer out of network coverage.

Please note that mental health coverage is frequently very different from medical coverage. Also, benefits allowed by your insurance provider are frequently subject to change beyond our control. We strongly encourage you to contact your insurance provider or benefits administrator to verify the specific mental health services allowed by your insurance plan.

- ☞ **Verification of mental health benefits and preauthorization for services:** As a courtesy to you, we obtain information regarding your mental health benefits and preauthorization before your first visit. You will be provided with the information we are given by your health plan and we encourage you to refer to your policy manual or call your plan to confirm the information provided to us.
- ☞ **Co-payments:** Costs are often a percentage of the charges incurred instead of a fixed dollar amount. Information about co-payments for mental health services is rarely listed on the insurance card and is obtained by calling the plan.
- ☞ **Deductibles:** Mental health services are often separate and in addition to the medical deductible outlined by your insurance plan. If the deductible required by your plan has not been reached, we may need to collect the full amount for services at the time of your appointment.
- ☞ **Referrals:** If your child is covered by a managed care insurance plan which requires referrals, you must obtain referral forms from your child's primary care physician prior to your visit. Please note that a written referral is a requirement of the insurance company and that we must adhere to the plan's administrative requirements in order to receive payment on your behalf.
- ☞ **Limits:** Frequently, mental health benefits are limited per calendar or plan year. Please consult your policy manual regarding your maximum calendar year or plan year benefits.
- ☞ **Testing:** Neuropsychological, psychological, and developmental testing benefits are always verified by our staff. Most insurance companies limit the number of testing hours covered. If your child requires testing beyond the number of hours authorized, you have the option of paying for the additional hours required for testing.



Demographic Sheet

PATIENT'S NAME:	PATIENT DATE OF BIRTH:
ADDRESS:	
SEX:	CELL NUMBER:
HOME TELEPHONE:	RACE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	

REASON FOR SEEKING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavior Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological/Educational Testing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Evaluation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Custody/Court/Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicidal Ideation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Autism | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

WHO REFERRED YOU TO CNH DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY/PSYCHOLOGY?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> CNH Pediatrician: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> General Hospital Discharge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-CNH Pediatrician: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Hospital Discharge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist (indicate specialty): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker/Counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatrist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-referred |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

Have you seen a CNH Psychiatrist for medication management? No Yes Date: _____
Have you received Neuropsychological Evaluation at CNH? No Yes Date: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION (no information will be treated as self-pay)

Primary Insurance Company:	Secondary Insurance Company:
Policy/Identification Number:	Policy/Identification Number:
Group Name/Number:	group Name/Number:
Insurance Telephone Number:	Insurance Telephone Number:
Subscriber's/Policy Holder's Name:	Subscriber's/Policy Holder's Name:

FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTIES (GUARANTORS)

Primary Guarantor's Name:	Secondary Guarantor's Name:
Relationship to Patient:	Relationship to Patient:
Address (if different from patient):	Address (if different from patient):
Employer:	Employer:
Address:	Address:
Home# Cell#	Home# Cell#
Work# Email:	Work# Email:
Social Security Number:	Social Security Number:
DOB: Marital Status:	DOB: Marital Status:

Child's History Questionnaire

Child's Full Name:	
Child's Date of Birth:	
Name of the person completing this form:	
Today's date:	

Contact Information:

Parent's full name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Date of Birth/Age:	
Profession and/or work activity:	

Parent's full name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Date of Birth/Age:	
Profession and/or work activity:	

Other primary caregiver (Guardian/Significant Other/Other)

Caregiver's name:	
Age:	
Profession and/or work activity:	

Emergency Contact

Name :	
Address:	
Phone:	

What are the main concerns that you have about your child? **(Required: This helps us understand your worries and what you hope to receive from therapy services.)**

Child's Race and Religion:

RACE/ETHNICITY		RELIGION	
American Indian/Alaska Native	_____	Protestant	_____
Asian: Indian/Pakistani	_____	Muslim	_____
Asian: Chinese	_____	Jewish	_____
Asian: Other-specify	_____	Hindu	_____
Hispanic or Latino	_____	Catholic	_____
Black/African American	_____	Buddhist	_____
White/Caucasian	_____	Other: Specify	_____
Other: Specify	_____	None	_____

Is the child adopted? No Yes

Are there other children in the family? If yes please list

Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Age	Relation to child

Other persons living in the home (significant other, friend, grandparents, foster child, etc)

Name	Gender	Date of Birth	Age	Relation to child

Languages spoken in the home: _____

List any Agencies or professionals currently providing services to your child and family.

Agencies or professional	Age of child when services begun

Pregnancy History

During pregnancy with this child did the mother experience any of the following:

- Medical problems No Yes
If yes, describe: _____
- Special diet No Yes
If yes, describe: _____
- Medications No Yes
If yes, list: _____
- Full-Term (38-42 weeks) No Yes
If no, number of weeks at birth: _____
- Any accidents/injuries No Yes
If yes, describe: _____

Birth History

- Age of mother at birth of child: _____
- Complications for mother during delivery? No Yes
If yes, list: _____
- Child's birth weight: _____

Did the child need any of the following:

- Was Oxygen Needed? No Yes
If yes, why: _____
- Special care No Yes
If yes, why: _____
- How long did the child stay in the hospital after birth (in days)? _____
- How long did the mother stay in the hospital after birth (in days)? _____

Describe your child in the first 6 months.

- Easy baby No Yes
- Enjoys people No Yes
- Irritable No Yes
- Difficult to sooth No Yes
- Sleep/wake cycle poorly regulated No Yes
- Unusually quiet No Yes
- Unusually sick No Yes
- Feeding difficulties No Yes
- Strong reaction to light/sound/touch No Yes
- Colic No Yes

Family History

Please list any medical or psychiatric illness in your family

Child's Early Development (specify age)

Sat without support _____

Crawled _____

Walked without support _____

Used single words (Other than mama or
papa) _____

Used 2-3 word sentences _____

First began to sleep through the night _____

Daytime wetting stopped _____

Bed-wetting stopped _____

Bowel control _____

Child's Medical History

Primary care physician: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of last complete physical examination: _____

Does your child have any allergies (environmental, food, medication)? No Yes

If yes, please list:

Does your child take any medications? (Include vitamins, over the counter drugs, herbal medications) No Yes

Name	Dosage	Frequency	Date began

Has your child ever been hospitalized for any reason (medical or psychiatric)? No Yes

Reason	Date	Place	Length of stay

Does your child have a current or past history of? Any of the following:

	No	Current	Past	List
Head injury				
Broken bones				
Surgeries				
Birth defects				
Poisoning (e.g.: lead)				
Heart problems				
Kidney problems				
Liver disease				
Lung disease				
Blood disease				
Cancer				
Seizure				
Other neurological problems (e.g.: headache)				
Genetic disorder				
Hormonal problems (e.g.: diabetes, thyroid)				
Skin problems				
Lyme disease				
Impaired Sight				
Impaired Hearing				
Speech Difficulty				
Sleeping Difficulty				
Eating Disorder				
Sleep Apnea				
Severe vomiting				
Choking events				
Other problems				

Childhood diseases (child's age in years) No Yes Age: _____

Chicken pox No Yes Age: _____

German measles/Rubella No Yes Age: _____

Measles No Yes Age: _____

Scarlet Fever No Yes Age: _____

Whooping cough No Yes Age: _____

Strep throat No Yes Age: _____

Social Development

- Does your child make friends easily? No Yes
- Does your child have difficulties interacting with other children? No Yes
- Does your child have any difficulties interacting with adults? No Yes
- Does your child have a "best friend?" No Yes

Preschool/School History

- Is your child attending preschool/school? No Yes

Name of school: _____

Child's current school grade (or most recent completed): _____

- Does your child attend any special classes or receive any special education services? No Yes

If yes, please explain: _____

- Has your child ever repeated a grade in school or been "held-back" for any reason? No Yes

If yes, please explain: _____

- Does your child have any learning or behavioral problems in school? No Yes

If yes, please explain: _____

Sleep Habits

What time does your child generally go to bed? _____ AM/PM

What time does your child generally wake up? _____ AM/PM

On average, how many hours does your child sleep per night? _____ hours

- Does your child snore or seem to gasp for air during the night? No Yes

Stressors

Is your child facing significant stressors at this time?
If yes, please describe:

No Yes

Is your family facing any significant stressors just now?

Is there anything else you would like us to know that would assist us in understanding your child?

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