BIRTH, INFANCY & CHILDHOOD HISTORY

Name:	Gender:	Age:	Date:/	/
Please provide as much information as you ha	ave available.	Γalk to famil	y members to	fill in gaps.
Much of this information is usually available	as family anec	dotes. For ea	ch question, c	heck "Yes,"
"No," or "Unsure," and in addition report as r	nuch detail as	you can.		
A. PRIOR TO PREGNANCY:				
1. Did your father drink excessive amounts of	f alcohol durin	g the three m	onth period pi	rior to or during
conception? Yes No Unsure If ye	s, please descr	ibe.		
2. Did your mother drink excessive amounts	of alcohol duri	ng the three	nonth period p	prior to or during
conception? Yes No Unsure If ye	s, please descr	ibe.		
3. Age of mother at conception? Fath	ner?			
5. Did either of your parents have a venereal	disease prior to	or during p	regnancy? Yes	No
Unsure If yes, please describe.				
6. Did your mother have a prior history of mi	scarriages? Ye	s No	Unsure	
If yes, please describe.				
7. Was your mother exposed to toxins around	I the time of co	nception? Yo	es No U	Unsure If yes,
please describe.				
B. DURING YOUR MOTHER'S PREGNA	ANCY:			
1. Did your mother have any illnesses that yo	ou know of duri	ng pregnanc	y? Yes No	·
Unsure If yes, please describe.				
2. Did she have adequate nutrition? YesN	No Unsure			
3. Did she experience any emotional shocks of	or stresses? (e.g	g. or example	, death of som	eone close, loss
of job, breakup of marriage.) If yes, describe.	. Yes No	_ Unsure	-	
4. Was she on any medications other than vita	amins and min	eral sunnlem	ents? List thos	se known.

5. During pregnancy did she use alcohol nicotine other chemicals
6. Did she spend significant time in the presence of a smoker? Yes No Unsure
7. Describe any other conditions or habits that might have affected the pregnancy.
C. DELIVERY:
1. Was birth Early Late On Time Unsure If so, how early/late?
2. Nature of birth: Vaginal Cesarean
3. Was labor of natural onset or induced Unsure If induced, by what method?
4. How long a time elapsed between first contraction and delivery? If actual time is unknown,
descriptive words such as very fast or very long will do.
5. Was the birth traumatic to you and/or your mother? (e.g. high forceps)
Yes No Unsure If yes, describe
6. Was your mother medicated during delivery?
Yes No Unsure If yes, describe
7. Describe any unusual circumstances surrounding your birth.
(e.g. Breech, cord around neck, placenta previa)
8. Birth Weight Length
APGAR Score
9. Were you, or your mother, kept in the hospital beyond the usual post-delivery period.
Yes No If Yes, then why?
10. Incubator:
Were you placed in an incubator after birth?
Yes No If Yes, how long?
D. YOUR INFANCY:
1. What was your general state of health at birth and during the first few months of your life? Good
Fair Poor Describe problems:

2. Nutrition:
Were you breastfed Bottle fed Combination
If breastfed, for how long?
Describe any special information about your nutrition as an infant.
3. Were there any emotional traumas in your infancy, either to you or to other members of your close
family? Yes No Unsure If "yes", describe them.
4. Sleep Patterns
5. Colic
6. Other illnesses or hospitalizations
E. CHILDHOOD
1. Did you have any recurring health problems in childhood, any major illnesses other than the usual
childhood illnesses??
Yes No Unsure If "yes" give details:
Earaches Colds and sore throats Digestive problems Musculoskeletal problems
Developmental problems Other (describe)
2. Did you experience any physical trauma or physical, emotional or sexual abuse in childhood?
Physical emotional sexual If so, describe: Age
3. Were you able to engage in normal physical activities commensurate with your age.
Yes No Unsure If "yes" give details:
4. Did you have any learning disabilities during childhood.
Describe. Yes No Unsure If "yes" give details:
5. Describe your relationship with other children

F. FAMILY HISTORY
1. How many brothers and sisters did you have?
2. What was your position among them? Oldest Youngest Other
3. List the number of years between each of your brothers and sisters.
4. Illnesses among family members
G. GENERAL COMMENTS

If you have any general comments or additional information, please use this space.