

## Child Initial Assessment



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NAME:

DOB:

MR#:

HCL# :

LABEL

The following information will assist our clinical staff with getting to know your child and completing the initial assessment appointment. **It is very important to fill this out as completely as possible prior to your initial appointment.** Providers may ask you to fill this out prior to being seen. Please use black ink.

Child's legal name	Preferred name	Child's date of birth	Child's age
Form completed by			Date form completed
What sex was your child assigned at birth? <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Gender identity		
What pronouns should we use to refer to your child? <input type="checkbox"/> He/Him <input type="checkbox"/> She/Her <input type="checkbox"/> They/Them <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

What prompted you to schedule an Eating Disorder Assessment for your child at Melrose Center? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name of who referred you to Melrose Center? What is their relationship to you? \_\_\_\_\_

I have heard about Melrose Center from (check all that apply):

- Friend/Family/Neighbor     
  Medical or Mental Health Provider     
  Online (Facebook, website, search)  
 Advertisement (Radio, print, billboard)     
  School Social Worker or Counselor     
  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### LIVING SITUATION

Parent		Parent	
Name		Name	
Street address		Street address	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Own	
City, State, ZIP		City, State, ZIP	
Home phone	Work phone	Home phone	Work phone
Education	Occupation	Education	Occupation

**Family status:**

- Married   
  Separated (in \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_)   
  Divorced (in \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_)   
  Never married

If separated, child's primary residence is with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

If parents are divorced or separated, how often does the child visit with the other parent? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child's legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child's foster parents \_\_\_\_\_

Foster parents' address \_\_\_\_\_

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**Stepparent**

Name	
Street address	
City, State, ZIP	
Home phone	Work phone
Education	Occupation

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**Current living arrangements**

- Lives with both parents (biological or adoptive) in same household  
 Single parent  
 Shared custody (parents in different households) primary residence \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relative/guardian's home  
 Other, describe \_\_\_\_\_
- Hospital  
 Residential care  
 Temporary housing  
 Friend's home  
 Hospital  
 Homeless

Is your child adopted?  No  Yes. If yes, how old was your child at the time of adoption? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child aware of the adoption?  No  Yes

**FAMILY ENVIRONMENT/RELATIONSHIPS**

Are any other issues seriously affecting your family of which you would like us to be aware?

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Has your child ever experienced or witnessed any of the following?

- Domestic violence/abuse  
 Community violence  
 Sexual assault/molestation  
 Emotional abuse  
 Physical neglect  
 Natural disasters  
 Physical abuse  
 Fire  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Have you or your child been involved with any of the following county resources?

- PCA (Personal Care Assistance)  PACER (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights)  
 Foster care  The ARC  
 County social worker  Developmental disorder social worker  
 Respite care  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Does your child have a history of legal charges? Please describe.

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Yes  No Is your child currently on probation?

Yes  No Has your child ever been on probation?

Yes  No Has your child ever been court-ordered into chemical health or mental health treatment?

Yes  No Has your child ever had involvement with Child Protection Services (CPS)? Please describe.

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Name of CPS caseworker(s) assigned to family (if applicable)

None reported \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guardian ad litem (GAL) or court appointed special advocate (CASA) assigned to family?

None reported \_\_\_\_\_

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**NUTRITION AND FEEDING**

Current weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes  No Does the child have difficulty gaining weight?
- Yes  No Have there been past or present nutritional concerns?
- Yes  No Has it been difficult for your child to eat at family functions, restaurants, or birthday parties?

What foods does your child avoid? \_\_\_\_\_

What help have you had in managing nutrition? (e.g., dietitian from Pediatric Home Services, nutritional consultations, primary doctor's suggestions, special formula, foods, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

List any family (immediate/extended) medical history of feeding/eating disorders, GI disorders, food peculiarities. Include ages especially for siblings. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you having any problems managing the child's behavior related to feeding? (e.g., refusal to eat, vomiting, eating very slowly, tantrums) \_\_\_\_\_

What eating-related symptoms or behaviors does your child experience?

	<b>Current &amp; Frequency</b>	<b>Past &amp; Frequency</b>
Overeating/Emotional Eating/Binge eating	_____	_____
Purging (self-induced vomiting)	_____	_____
Restricting food / under-eating	_____	_____
Compulsive or excessive exercise	_____	_____
Diet pills / supplements or weight loss programs	_____	_____
Hiding food	_____	_____
Excessively Picky eater	_____	_____
Laxative use	_____	_____
Fears of food	_____	_____

When did you first notice your child had a problem with eating and what was going on in their life then?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Eating Pattern (over past 1 month)

Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_

Snack (a.m.) \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Snack (p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Snack (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Fluid intake \_\_\_\_\_

What rules does your child follow around eating? \_\_\_\_\_

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### BIRTH HISTORY

Term (# of weeks) \_\_\_\_\_ Premature (# of weeks) \_\_\_\_\_

Prenatal care? \_\_\_\_\_

Birth weight \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

List any significant birth history (e.g., difficult delivery, use of oxygen, extended length of stay in the hospital/NICU, use of ventilator, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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### EDUCATION

Yes  No Does the child currently attend school or receive other school services?

If yes, Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Special education services \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Is your child involved in any sports or after-school activities? If yes, please explain:

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### MEDICAL HISTORY

Please list all of your child's medications, or bring a list with you of all prescribed, over the counter drugs, vitamins and/or herbal supplements that he/she currently takes:

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Yes  No Does your child have any history of medical problems? If yes, please explain:

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Yes  No Does your child have any history of surgeries? If yes, please explain:

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Yes  No Has your child ever been hospitalized? If yes, please explain:

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Yes  No Does your child have any known drug, environmental, or food allergies? If yes, please explain:

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**MEDICAL HISTORY continued**

Date of last bowel movement? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child experienced any of the following in the past 3 months? Check all that apply.

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| <b>Medical</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Lightheadedness<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness/fainting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sensitivity to cold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Leg cramps<br><input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath<br><input type="checkbox"/> Irregular pulse<br><input type="checkbox"/> Heart racing | <input type="checkbox"/> Neck/back pain<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excessive sweating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Blueness of lips/fingers<br><input type="checkbox"/> Chronic pain<br><input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea<br><input type="checkbox"/> Constipation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Bowel problems<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stomach problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble swallowing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appetite change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cough<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting blood<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dry mouth<br><input type="checkbox"/> Visual disturbances |
| <b>Mood</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed mood/unhappy<br><input type="checkbox"/> Little interest or pleasure in most activities<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appetite or weight changes<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trouble falling asleep<br><input type="checkbox"/> Waking up in the middle of the night  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping too much<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue<br><input type="checkbox"/> Feelings of worthlessness/guilt<br><input type="checkbox"/> Problems concentrating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Problems making decisions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Thoughts of death<br><input type="checkbox"/> Too much energy<br><input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive behaviors<br><input type="checkbox"/> Have gone days without sleeping   |
| <b>Anxiety</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Worry about a number of things<br><input type="checkbox"/> Feel anxious majority of the time<br><input type="checkbox"/> Difficult to control the worry<br><input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety or fear in social situations  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fear others are judging them<br><input type="checkbox"/> Worry they will embarrass themselves<br><input type="checkbox"/> Panic attacks<br><input type="checkbox"/> Racing thoughts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Feeling restless  | <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive thinking<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rituals to lower anxiety<br><input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares<br><input type="checkbox"/> Intrusive memories/flashbacks<br><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid people or places that bring up memories                      |

Yes  No Has your child ever contemplated suicide in the past or ever engaged in any kind of self-harm behavior (suicide attempt or self-harm)? If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Has your child ever talked with a psychologist, therapist, counselor, chaplain or other professional about emotional or personal concerns? If yes, please complete the following:

Reason for treatment	Setting (inpatient/outpatient)	Dates	Who did they talk to?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Yes  No Do you have any other concerns about the child's behavior at home or school? If yes, please explain:

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Place an "X" in appropriate boxes to identify all illnesses/conditions in your child's blood relatives:

Illness/Condition	Family Member							
	Grandparents	Father	Mother	Brother	Sister	Son	Daughter	Other
Depression								
Chronic/General anxiety								
Bipolar/manic depression								
Schizophrenia/psychosis								
Eating disorder								
Psychiatric hospitalization								
Alcohol/drug abuse								
Suicide/suicide attempt								
Phobias/Fears								

What are your child's weak areas? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your child's strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have friends? \_\_\_\_\_

What does your child do for fun? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any religious affiliation or spiritual beliefs and their impact, if any, on your child's service preferences:

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Please indicate your child's ethnicity or cultural identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you feel it is important for us to know right now? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you want to achieve with eating disorder treatment for your child and family? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of person filling out the form	Printed name	Date
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