Health Care Transition Checklist (Parent)

Child's Name	Today's Date
Date of Birth	Completed By

Basic Information About Health Condition	My child does this independently	My child does this with some help	My child cannot do this	Not applicable
Can tell someone what his/her diagnosis, disability,				
or health condition is.				
Can describe how the health condition affects his/				
her body.				
Can describe how his/her condition affects his/her				
daily life.				
Can tell a health care provider his/her medical				
history.				
Tells me or other adult(s) about unusual changes in				
his/her health.				
Can list his/her allergies and tell others if he/she				
has an allergic reaction.				
Carries an identification card listing emergency				
information.				
Wears a medical alert bracelet/necklace.				
Tells the difference between gloominess and				
depression.				
Maintains good self-esteem.				
Identifies limitations that affect daily life activities,				
such as mobility, communication, task completion,				
adjusting to change, and interpersonal skills.				

Comments:

Health Care Practices	My child does this independently	My child does this with some help	My child cannot do this	Not applicable
Practices good personal hygiene.				
List usual medical tasks and rate child's independence in performing them:				
1.				
2.				
Makes good choices about friends.				
Chooses a healthy diet and				
Can identify healthy ways to reduce stress.				
Maintains an exercise and fitness routine.				
Avoids smoking and alcohol.				
Identifies healthy ways to reduce stress.				
Can discuss changes that take place in his/her body during puberty.				

Medications, Medical Tests, Equipment and Supplies	My child does this independently	My child does this with some help	My child cannot do this	Not applicable
Can name his/her medications, dosage, and				
frequency.				
Can explain the reason for each medication				
prescribed.				
Can tell what the side effects of his/her				
medications are.				
Takes his/her medications correctly.				
Tells me when his/her supply of medication(s) is				
low.				
Can tell what happens if he/she does not take his/				
her medications correctly.				
Can list the medical tests he/she has regularly.				
Uses and takes care of his/her medical equipment				
and/or supplies.				
Tells me when there are problems with his/her				
medical equipment.				
Can order own medications from the pharmacy.				

Comments:

Health Care Provider Visits	My child does this independently	My child does this with some help	My child cannot do this	Not applicable
Asks at least one question during a health care				
visit.				
Answers at least one question during a health				
care visit.				
Spends some time alone with the professional				
during a health care visit, as appropriate.				
Understands the reasons for new medications/				
treatments.				
Can tell the date and reason for his/her next				
health care appointment.				
Can call his/her health care provider's office to				
make or change an appointment.				

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Comments:	

Health Care Transition	My child does this independently	My child does this with some help	My child cannot do this	Not applicable
Has talked to his/her health care provider about				
going to different providers when he/she becomes				
an adult.				
Has set goals for taking care of his/her own				
health.				
Has taken more responsibility for his/her own				
health care by learning new skills.				
Has talked to older children or young adults about				
health care transition.				

Comments:

Transitions at School	My child does this independently	My child does this with some help	My child cannot do this	Not applicable
Manages his/her regular medical tasks at school.				
List medical tasks that need to be completed at school and rate child's independence in performing them:				
1.				
2.				
Tells his/her teachers and nurses about changes in his/her health.				
Has attended an IEP or 504 meeting.				
Has talked with his/her school nurse or case manager about health care transition.				

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Using the Internet for Health Care	My child does this independently	My child does this with some help.	My child does not do this	Not Applicable
Uses the Internet for a variety of purposes.				
Uses the Internet safely.				
Finds answers to health questions using the Internet (medications, diagnosis definitions, symptoms).				
Uses the Internet to find ways to reduce stress or prevent bullying.				
Uses the Internet to refill prescriptions.				
Uses the Internet to find a doctor or dentist.				
Uses the Internet to make a doctor or dentist appointment.				
Uses the Internet to access my medical profile with my doctor.				
Finds healthy food to eat, including recipes, using the Internet.				
Learns about healthy exercise programs using the Internet.				

Comments: