

**UNIVERSITY SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING CLINIC:**  
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Please provide, to the best of your ability, the following information about your child. If a question is not applicable to your child, place an NA (not applicable) in the space provided. If you need more space to answer a particular question, please attach an additional sheet.

**CHILD and PRE-TEEN STUTTERING CASE HISTORY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing this form \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to this clinic? \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings (List names and ages): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**STUTTERING HISTORY**

1) Please give approximate age at which stuttering was first noticed? \_\_\_\_\_

2) In what situation was stuttering first noticed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) Since your child started to stutter, has the problem (check one):

Improved       Stayed the same       Worsened

4) Were there any periods (weeks/months) when stuttering disappeared?       yes       no

6) Were there any periods (weeks/months) when stuttering increased?       yes       no

If yes, please describe? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7) Does anyone in your family stutter or do you know of any history of stuttering in your child's maternal or paternal family line?       yes       no

If yes, please list those persons below and indicate whether they are on your child's maternal (m) and paternal (p) side:

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ stuttering recovered       stuttering persistent
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ stuttering recovered       stuttering persistent
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ stuttering recovered       stuttering persistent

8) How concerned are you about your child's stuttering?  
 Not at all       moderately       very much

9) What attempts have been made to treat the stuttering problem? \_\_\_\_\_

10) Has there been previous speech/language therapy? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes by whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe results: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please answer the following questions about your child's speech:*

**11) At any times in the past month have you noticed any of the following in your child's speech:**

- a) Many repetitions of the first letter or syllable of a word \_\_\_\_\_  yes       no  
 (e.g., "m-m-m-m-mummy" or "ca-ca-ca-car")
- b) Repetitions of a single word ( e.g., "I want-want-want-want to play") \_\_\_\_\_  yes       no
- c) Repetitions of phrases (e.g., "can I go-can I go swimming?") \_\_\_\_\_  yes       no
- d) Prolongation of sounds ,( e.g., "Thaaaaat's a cat") \_\_\_\_\_  yes       no
- e) Periods of silence, or "blocks" when trying to speak \_\_\_\_\_  yes       no

If yes, how long did each block last \_\_\_\_\_

- f) Blinking, facial twitches, or grimacing when trying to speak \_\_\_\_\_  yes       no
- g) Have you noticed other behaviors not mentioned above? \_\_\_\_\_  yes       no

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**12) Please answer "yes" or "no" to the following as they apply to your child's stuttering.**

**Does your child stutter when he/she:**

- Talks to young children?  yes  no      Says his/her name  yes  no      Answers direct questions?  yes  no
- Talks to adults, teachers  yes  no      Uses new words that are unfamiliar?  yes  no
- Uses the telephone?  yes  no      Reads out loud?  yes  no
- Recites memorized material  yes  no      Talks to peers?  yes  no

13) Does your child avoid speaking?  yes  no

If YES, please give an example: \_\_\_\_\_

14) Has your child said anything or have you noticed anything, that made you think your child has:

Least control of the ability to speak for short periods of time? If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

15) Does stuttering interfere with your child's daily life? Social life? Success in school? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

16) Please rate your child's fluency, as it is at this time, on a scale of 1 to 10 (where 1 is no stuttering and 10 is the most stuttering you can imagine):

No stuttering										Most stuttering	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

17) Do you have any other concerns about your child's language or clarity of speech?  yes  no

If YES, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY**

18) Were there any events in the child's life that coincided with the onset of stuttering and which could have been contributing factors?  yes  no

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

19) Does your child have any developmental problems or behavioral problems?  yes  no

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

20) How would you describe your child's temperament? Check all the boxes that apply

- Shy
- Extroverted/outgoing
- Sensitive
- Introverted
- Warms up quickly
- Engages easily
- Highly reactive to environment or changes in the environment

21) Is your child left handed or right handed?  left  right

22) Which hand does the child use to: Write? \_\_\_\_\_ Throw a ball \_\_\_\_\_ Eat? \_\_\_\_\_ Use tools? \_\_\_\_\_

23) Has child shifted from one hand to the other? \_\_\_\_\_

24) Are any relatives left-handed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, list and state relationships: \_\_\_\_\_

25) What are your child's talents, favorite activities? \_\_\_\_\_

26) What are your child's special interests, favorite toys, and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL HISTORY**

27) Physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

28) Are there any serious medical problems? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

29) Have any of the following labels been applied? Please check all those that apply

- Mental retardation (MR)                       Pervasive Developmental Delay-Not Otherwise Specified PDD-NOS
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)                       Cerebral Palsy
- Chronic Middle Ear Infection                       Language Learning Disability (LLD)
- Attention Deficit Disorder(ADD)                       Autism                       Down Syndrome
- Central Auditory Processing(CAP)                       Learning Disability (LD)
- Emotional Disability (ED)                       Cleft Palate                       Developmental Delay Disorder (DD)

30) Any tendencies to print letters or numerals backwards? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

31) Any tendencies to read words or numerals backwards \_\_\_\_\_ Is paper work neat? \_\_\_\_\_

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**LANGUAGE PROFILE OF THE CHILD**

32) What is/are the child's first language(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

33) What other languages does the child speak/understand? \_\_\_\_\_

34) What language(s) does the child speak at home? \_\_\_\_\_

35) What language(s) does the child speak at school? \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOOL HISTORY**

36) School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

37) Educational performance:                       good                       average                       poor

38) Grades failed (if any)? \_\_\_\_\_

39) History of school problems?                       yes                       no

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

40) Does your child have difficulty with any of the following? Please check those that apply

- Reading                       Math                       Writing                       Spelling                       Behavior

41) Is your child receiving any special education services at school?  yes  no

**Is yes, please check those that apply:**

- Speech therapy     Occupational therapy     Resource assistance  
 Physical therapy     Content Mastery     ESL     Other

If other please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
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42) Is there anything else you believe would be helpful to mention? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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43) What specific questions do you have about your child that you would like us to try to answer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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