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### Couples Questionnaire

*Please fill this form out completely. If you are not sure how to answer a question, leave it blank and discuss it with your therapist. Write N/A for those that don't apply.*

#### Client Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Education: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Who were you referred by? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Current Relationship Status: (Please check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ living together    \_\_\_\_ dating    \_\_\_\_ engaged    \_\_\_\_ married    \_\_\_\_ separated  
\_\_\_\_ divorced    \_\_\_\_ monogamous    \_\_\_\_ open    \_\_\_\_ polyamorous    \_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Relationship History:

How long have you known your partner?

\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been in a relationship with your partner?

\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been experiencing relationship difficulties with your partner?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been married in the past? If so, were you divorced or widowed?

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#### Current Home Environment:

Do you have children and/or stepchildren? If so, how many and what are their living arrangements?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have any relatives or friends living in the home with you? If so, who?

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Goals for Attending Counseling:

*I am attending counseling because: (Please check all that apply)*

\_\_\_\_ It is important to my partner                      \_\_\_\_ It is important to me  
\_\_\_\_ Family / friends encouraged my partner and I                      \_\_\_\_ The next step is separation  
\_\_\_\_ I want to improve my relationship with my partner                      \_\_\_\_ The next step is divorce  
\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired Outcomes for Self:** *(Please check all that apply)*

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get more of my needs met in my relationship | <input type="checkbox"/> Be more patient with my partner     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicate effectively with my partner     | <input type="checkbox"/> Be more supportive of my partner    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express my anger without hurting my partner | <input type="checkbox"/> Feel more secure in my relationship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feel better about myself                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Be less critical of my partner      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease feelings of jealousy               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                        |
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**Desired Outcomes for Couple:** *(Please check all that apply)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in new activities as a couple | <input type="checkbox"/> Laugh and enjoy each other as a couple          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take an interest in each other's hobbies  | <input type="checkbox"/> Show affection with each other                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Verbalize thoughts & feelings effectively | <input type="checkbox"/> Spend more time together                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn how to disagree in a calm way       | <input type="checkbox"/> Be honest with each other about our feelings    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve sexual relationship               | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase the level of trust in our relationship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve parenting of children             | <input type="checkbox"/> Work together as a team                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                              |  |
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**Areas of Concern:** *(Please check all that apply)*

- Abuse / Domestic Violence ( currently or  in the past)
- Children
- Communication styles and/or patterns (verbal/non verbal)
- Critical Partner
- Difference in Work Schedule
- Elder Care Concerns / Stressors
- Expression of Love / Affection
- Extended Family / In-Law Relationships
- Extramarital Relations / Affair / Infidelity
- Financial Stressors that Lead to Relationship Conflict
- Household Responsibility / Roles
- Infertility
- Lack of Trust
- Lack of Support from Partner for Career, Interests, Hobbies
- Pregnancy Loss
- Intimacy / Sexual Concerns
- Medical Diagnosis of Partner or Self
- Medical Diagnosis of Child
- Mental Health Concerns
- Physical Care of Partner
- Previous Marriage / Step-Child(ren) Relationship Concerns
- Religion / Spirituality / Culture
- Recent Legal Problems
- Recent Loss of Loved One or Friend
- Substance Use
- Suicidal Thoughts
- Homicidal Thoughts
- Time Spent Together
- Work / Career Concerns
- Other (Please list): \_\_\_\_\_

**How has your life been impacted by your relational problems? (Please check all that apply)**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping problem           | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased fighting with friends or family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating habits have changed | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial trouble                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affecting my job           | <input type="checkbox"/> Less time with family and friends         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling irritable          | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling sad                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling fearful            | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling Lonely                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling angry              | <input type="checkbox"/> Low Self-Esteem                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty parenting       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                              |
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**Have there been any major changes in your life in the past 6 months? (Check all that apply)**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Death of a friend or family    | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of job                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Move                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in job                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth of a child               | <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnancy loss                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or family moved         | <input type="checkbox"/> Went back to school              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis of medical condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or family moved into home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                   |   |
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**Have you ever attended couples counseling in the past? If so, when and for what concerns?**

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**Have you ever sought counseling for yourself? If so, when and for what concerns?**

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**Have you ever been diagnosed with a mental or emotional disorder? If so, when and what? Are you currently on any medications? If so, please list the medications and the conditions they treat:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Is there any other information that will be helpful for us to know about you and / or your relationship?**

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*The information contained herein is complete and truthful to the best of my/our ability.*

**Client Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Therapist Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_