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 Case History: Neuropathologies

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| Name: |  | Age: |  | Sex: |  |
| Date of Evaluation: |  | Date of Birth: |  |
| Address: |  |  |
| Spouse’s Name: |  | Phone: |  |
| Referred by: |  |
| Examiner: |  | CI: |  |
| Who is presently caring for client: |  |
| Name of closest relative: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Other Medical Specialists: |  |
| Assistive Services (medical, educational, OT, PT): |  |
| Describe problems: |

Medical:

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| Past history of medication and illness? |  |
| When was the problem first observed? |  |
| What was the cause or related factors? |  |
| What has been done about the condition to date? |  |
| What changes have resulted since the illness? |  |

Health:

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| Describe the status of each item before and after the illness: | Vision: |
| Hearing: |
| Locomotion: |
| Manual Dexterity: |
| Describe the activities of daily living |  |
| Seizures |  |
| Any problems with the following | Ptosis: |
| Diplopia: |
| Palate Movement: |
| Initiating and Maintaining Phonation: |
| Tongue Movement: |
| Swallowing: |
| What is the status of client’s dentition at the present time? |  |
| Does the client have a hemiparesis, hemianopsia? |  |

Psycho-Social Status

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| Describe educational experiences to the present date: |  |
| Describe types of employment experiences to the present time: |  |
| If employment status has changed since illness described, please discuss |  |
| Describe general personality characteristics by indicating if there has been any change since the illness |  |
| Describe leisure time activities and note if any changes in pattern of behavior have occurred since |  |
| Describe general behavior (fatigue, frustration, memory loss) since the illness and note if any changes have been observed: |  |
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Present Behavior (Affective) State:

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| Is client aware that he/she has a problem |  |
| Check the findings present:  | Alert/Cooperative |  | Regressive Behavior |  |
| Emotional Lability |  | Depression |  |
| Confusion |  | Anxiety |  |
| Bizarre Behavior |  | Spatial Disorientation |  |
| Paranoid Reactions |  | Other:  |  |
| Has client changed handedness since onset of illness? If yes, explain |  |
| Does client appear to understand what is said to him/her? |  |
| Does client appear to have difficulty expressing him/herself? If so, describe |  |
| Does client appear to have difficulty recalling names of familiar objects? |  |
| Does client appear confused as to the use of familiar utensils? |  |
| Does client appear to have difficulty recognizing objects? |  |
| Does client appear confused? If so, describe: |  |
| Does client appear depressed? If so, describe: |  |
| Does client every laugh or cry when it is inappropriate for the situation? |  |
| Does the client get angry and become uncooperative? |  |
| Is it more difficult now for him/her to function in social situations? Describe |  |
| How well has he/she adjusted to daily routines? |  |
| Does he think in concrete terms (only relates to things seen, heard, or felt)? |  |
| Are there automatic verbalizations (use of words or phrases in inappropriate situations)? Describe |  |
| Does he/she appear to be alert to environmental changes? |  |
| How quickly does he/she tire/and or lose interest? |  |
| What is the family’s attitude toward the family? |  |
| What personal needs does the client attend to? |  |
| What types of duties is the client presently responsible for? |  |
| Describe the client’s present speech, language, hearing status: |  |
| How well does the client function in the following situations:Verbal | Understanding conversation with more than one person |  |
| Understanding conversation with one person |  |
| Understanding usual questions |  |
| Understanding complex directions |  |
| Understanding simple directions |  |
| How well does the client function in the following situations:Reading | Understanding technical material |  |
| Understanding general (pleasure) material |  |
| Understanding newspapers |  |
| Understanding messages |  |
| Understanding words |  |
| How well does client communicate by speech (intelligibility, syntactically, complexity, available vocabulary) | Conversation |  |
| Complex Sentences |  |
| Simple Sentences |  |
| Incomplete Sentences |  |
| Words |  |
| How well does client communicate by writing (vocabulary, structure, grammar, spelling) | Complex messages: |  |
| Words: |  |
| Using Pencil: |  |
| Other: |  |