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### Couples Therapy - New Client Information

This form is for each partner to complete one copy of and submit to me. (Between the two of you, you will submit two copies of this form). Your answers to these questions will give me a quick view into a spectrum of parts of your life and relationship. Please answer each question as completely and carefully as you can. You may use the back of any page for additional comments. I encourage you to bring up any areas I haven't asked about.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pronoun: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Present

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you authorize me to contact and disclose any necessary information to ensure your safety in an emergency?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home/Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe medical care you are receiving, including any medications or supplements you take:

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Please briefly describe what led to your choice to work with me.

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How would you describe a typical fight between you and your partner? (Try answering without seeking your partner's perspective or sharing yours.)

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What part of the fight is the most painful for you? (See if you can describe concrete behaviors, rather than ideas about how your partner feels or motivations.)

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What do you love about your partner? (Rather than giving a logical answer, take a moment to notice what brings up the most feeling of tenderness or love in your body)

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What do you hope to come from our work together? Please be specific (i.e., rather than "to have a better relationship", please describe what your relationship would be like if it was better).

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Using the scale below, please choose a number that reflects the extent of your concern about each issue, whether **personally (P)** or **in your relationship (R)**. Please rate every item.

**0**    **1**    **2**    **3**    **4**    **5**    **6**    **7**    **8**    **9**    **10**  
**No**    **Minimal Concern**                      **Moderate Concern**                      **Extreme Concern**

P   R

\_\_ \_\_ Anger/aggression

\_\_ \_\_ Religious/spiritual

\_\_ \_\_ Depression/feeling sad

\_\_ \_\_ Sex/intimacy

\_\_ \_\_ Impacts of abuse/violence/trauma

\_\_ \_\_ Thoughts of suicide

\_\_ \_\_ Eating or body image

\_\_ \_\_ Feeling frozen/numb/vacant

\_\_ \_\_ Fearfulness

\_\_ \_\_ Parenting

\_\_ \_\_ Sleep

\_\_ \_\_ Use of alcohol/drugs

P   R

\_\_ \_\_ Sexual orientation

\_\_ \_\_ Gender identity/transition

\_\_ \_\_ Loved one's drug/alcohol use

\_\_ \_\_ Partnership/relationship

\_\_ \_\_ Nervousness/Anxiety

\_\_ \_\_ Physical/health/disability

\_\_ \_\_ Work/employment

\_\_ \_\_ Social relationships/friends

\_\_ \_\_ Relationship(s) with family

\_\_ \_\_ Grief/loss

\_\_ \_\_ Finances

\_\_ \_\_ Other (specific)