

# BRIEF CMRS, PARENT VERSION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth  
(mm/dd/yy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case # / ID #

## INSTRUCTIONS

The following questions concern your child's mood and behavior in the **past month**. Please place a check mark or an 'x' in a box for each item. Please consider it a problem if it is **causing trouble** and is beyond what is normal for your child's age. Otherwise, check 'rare or never' if the behavior is not causing trouble.

| <i>Does your child . . .</i>   | NEVER/<br>RARELY | SOMETIMES | OFTEN | VERY<br>OFTEN | _____ |
|--|------------------|-----------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 1. Have periods of feeling super happy for hours or days at a time, extremely wound up and excited, such as feeling "on top of the world"  | 0                | 1         | 2     | 3             | _____ |
| 2. Feel irritable, cranky, or mad for hours or days at a time  | 0                | 1         | 2     | 3             | _____ |
| 3. Believe that he or she has unrealistic abilities or powers that are unusual, and may try to act upon them, which causes trouble   | 0                | 1         | 2     | 3             | _____ |
| 4. Need less sleep than usual; yet does not feel tired the next day  | 0                | 1         | 2     | 3             | _____ |
| 5. Have periods of racing thoughts that his or her mind cannot slow down , and it seems that your child's mouth cannot keep up with his or her mind  | 0                | 1         | 2     | 3             | _____ |
| 6. Talk so fast that he or she jumps from topic to topic   | 0                | 1         | 2     | 3             | _____ |
| 7. Do many more things than usual, or is unusually productive or highly creative   | 0                | 1         | 2     | 3             | _____ |
| 8. Behave in a sexually inappropriate way (e.g., talks dirty, exposing, playing with private parts, masturbating, making sex phone calls, humping on dogs, playing sex games, touches others sexually) | 0                | 1         | 2     | 3             | _____ |
| 9. Have rage attacks, intense and prolonged temper tantrums  | 0                | 1         | 2     | 3             | _____ |
| 10. Hear voices that nobody else can hear  | 0                | 1         | 2     | 3             | _____ |

**TOTAL SCORE** \_\_\_\_\_

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