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Clinician name \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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Form administered by \_\_\_\_\_ (CNA)

**Brief Client Health Questionnaire**

This questionnaire is an important part of providing you with the best health care possible. Your answers will help in understanding problems that you may have. **If you would like help filling this out, please ask.**

**1. Questions about anxiety.**

- |   | <b>Yes</b>               | <b>No</b>                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. In the <b>last 4 weeks</b> , have you had an anxiety attack—suddenly feeling fear or panic?..  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Has this ever happened before?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Do some of these attacks come <b>suddenly out of the blue</b> —that is, in situations where you don't expect to be nervous or uncomfortable? ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Do these attacks bother you a lot or are you worried about having another attack? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**2. Think about your last bad anxiety attack.**

- |   | <b>Yes</b>               | <b>No</b>                |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Were you short of breath?.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Did your heart race, pound, or skip?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Did you have chest pain or pressure?.....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Did you sweat? .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Did you feel as if you were choking? .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Did you have hot flashes or chills? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Did you have nausea or an upset stomach, or the feeling that you were going to have diarrhea?..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Did you feel dizzy, unsteady, or faint? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Did you have tingling or numbness in parts of your body? .....                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Did you tremble or shake?.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Were you afraid you were dying? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**3. How many panic attacks did you have during the past 2 weeks?**

*If zero (none), skip the rest of the questions. This is the end of the questionnaire.*

**0 panic attacks (0)**

**1-2 panic attacks (1)**

**3-5 panic attacks (2)**

**6 or more panic attacks (3)**

**4. If you had any panic attacks, how distressing (uncomfortable, frightening) were they while they were happening?**

*If you had more than one, think about all of the attacks and give an average. Please mark the box that best describes how distressing the attacks were, on average.*

		<b>Very distressing</b>	
		<b>(intense, but manageable)</b>	
<b>Not at all distressing (1)</b>	<b>Somewhat distressing</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>Extremely distressing</b>
	<b>(not too intense) (2)</b>		<b>(very intense) (4)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5. How difficult have the panic attacks made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?**

**Not difficult  
at all (1)**

**Somewhat  
difficult (2)**

**Very  
difficult (3)**

**Extremely  
difficult (4)**

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#3-#5 Total=

\_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for filling out this questionnaire.  
All the information that you share will be kept confidential.***

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FOR OFFICE CODING: #1: positive if a-d = yes; #2: positive if 4 or more = yes

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