

# Comprehensive General Assessment: Eating Disorders

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## SUMMARY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTING COMPLAINT

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SUMMARY OF HISTORY OF PRESENTING COMPLAINT

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## GENERAL INFORMATION:

PERSONAL SITUATION: (INCLUDE MARITAL STATUS, STUDENT/EMPLOYED, LIVING ARRANGEMENTS)

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EATING DISORDER DIAGNOSIS AND COMORBID CONDITIONS:

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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☐ Reviewed with Patient

☐ Reviewed with Family

## WEIGHT HISTORY

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ inches      Current weight: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

How much would you like to weigh? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

How old were you when you became serious about trying to control your weight? \_\_\_\_\_ Years old

What is the heaviest weight you remember being at? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. How old were you? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the lightest weight you remember being at? \_\_\_\_\_ lb. How old were you? \_\_\_\_\_

## MENSTRUAL HISTORY

At what age did you first start menstruating?

\_\_\_\_\_ Years old    **OR**    ☐ I have never had a period

Do you have menstrual periods now?

- ☐ Yes, regularly every month
- ☐ Yes, but I skip a month once in a while
- ☐ Yes, but not very often (i.e. once in 3 months)
- ☐ No, I have not had a period in at least 3 months
- ☐ I am post-menopausal or have had a hysterectomy

How long has it been since your last period?

\_\_\_\_\_ weeks    **OR**    \_\_\_\_\_ months    **OR**    \_\_\_\_\_ years

Where was your weight when your periods became irregular/stopped? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Have you previously been prescribed birth control? For what purpose?

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## BODY IMAGE

When you look in the mirror do you feel you need to

- ☐ gain a little weight      ☐ lose a little weight      ☐ stay just where I am

Are there specific body parts that you are uncomfortable with?

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Have you undergone any procedures to alter your physical appearance including such things as bariatric surgery, plastic surgery or breast augmentation/reduction?

PROCEDURE	DATE OF PROCEDURE

## NUTRITION

How many meals do you eat each day? \_\_\_\_\_ How many snacks do you eat each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe a typical day of eating:

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How many calories do you estimate you eat each day? \_\_\_\_\_

How many meals each week do you eat with your family?

☐ none ☐ 1-2 ☐ 3 - 5 ☐ 6-10 ☐ 11-15 ☐ 15+

Do you eat what the rest of your family is eating?

☐ yes, always ☐ most of the time ☐ once and a while ☐ never

Are you vegetarian? ☐ yes – Since when? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ no

## WEIGHT CONTROL

Have you ever restricted your food intake due to concern about your body size or weight?

☐ yes ☐ no

How old were you the very first time that you began to restrict your food intake due to concern about your body size?

\_\_\_\_\_ years old

How old were you when you became very serious about trying to control your weight?

\_\_\_\_\_ years old

How often do you exercise in a typical week? \_\_\_\_\_ times a week

How long do you exercise each time? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

What kinds of exercise do you like to do? Why do you exercise?

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Do you ever experience episodes of eating a very large amount of food (binge) in a relatively short period of time?

☐ yes

☐ no

How old were you when you first had a binge? \_\_\_\_\_ years old

How old were you when you began binge eating on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_ years old

During the last 3 months, how often have you typically had an eating binge?

☐ I have not binged in the last 3 months.

☐ Monthly, I usually binge \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) a month.

☐ Weekly, I usually binge \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) a week.

☐ Daily, I usually binge \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) a day.

What is the longest period you have had without bingeing since you began bingeing on a regular basis?

\_\_\_\_\_ days

How long does a binge usually last?

☐ Less than one hour

☐ 1 – 2 hours

☐ More than 2 hours

☐ All day or all evening

Many people find it embarrassing to talk about their binges but it would be helpful for me to understand a little bit about them. What do you typically eat during a binge?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Many people try to rid themselves of the food when the binge is over, have you ever tried to make yourself sick (vomit)?

☐ yes

☐ no

How old were you when you made yourself sick (vomited) for the first time? \_\_\_\_\_ years old

When things were at their worst, how often did you make yourself sick (vomit) each week?

a) \_\_\_\_\_ times per week

b) How long ago was that? \_\_\_\_\_ months

What is the longest period you have had without vomiting since you began vomiting on a regular basis?

\_\_\_\_\_ days

How often do you eat a "normal" meal without binge eating and/or without vomiting?

☐ Never

☐ Less than one meal a week

☐ About one meal a week

☐ Several meals a week

☐ One meal a day

☐ More than one meal a day

Have you ever used laxatives to control your weight or to "get rid of food"?

☐ yes ☐ no

How old were you when you first took laxatives to control your weight? \_\_\_\_\_ years old

How old were you when you began taking laxatives on a regular basis? \_\_\_\_\_ years old

During the last 3 months how often have you taken laxatives to help control your weight?

- ☐ I have not taken laxatives in the last 3 months.
- ☐ Monthly, I usually take laxatives \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) a month.
- ☐ Weekly, I usually take laxatives \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) a month.
- ☐ Daily, I usually take laxatives \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) a day.

How many laxatives do you usually take each time? \_\_\_\_\_ laxatives

Have you ever taken diet pills?

☐ yes – What kind? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ no

During the last 3 months, how often have you typically taken diet pills?

- ☐ I have not taken diet pills in the last 3 months.
- ☐ Monthly, I usually take diet pills \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) a month.
- ☐ Weekly, I usually take diet pills \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) a week.
- ☐ Daily, I usually take diet pills \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) a day.

Have you ever taken diuretics (water pills)?

☐ yes, ☐ no

During the last 3 months, how often have you typically taken diuretics?

- ☐ I have not taken diuretics in the last 3 months.
- ☐ Monthly, I usually take diuretics \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) a month.
- ☐ Weekly, I usually take diuretics \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) a week.
- ☐ Daily, I usually take diuretics \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) a day.

## TREATMENT HISTORY

Have you ever received treatment for an eating disorder?

- ☐ no ☐ yes – please indicate type and when (Check all that apply)
- ☐ inpatient when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - ☐ day hospital when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - ☐ outpatient when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - ☐ individual therapy when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - ☐ group when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - ☐ family when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_ when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months

Have you ever attended treatment for issues other than your eating disorder?

- ☐ no      ☐ yes – please indicate type and when (Check all that apply)
- ☐ inpatient when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - ☐ day hospital when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - ☐ outpatient when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - ☐ individual therapy when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - ☐ group when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - ☐ family when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months
  - ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_ when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old for \_\_\_\_\_ months

These treatments were for help with:

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Have you been admitted to the hospital in the past 2 months?

☐ Yes      ☐ No

If yes, how many times were you in the hospital?

\_\_\_\_\_ times

If yes, how many days in total were you in the hospital?

\_\_\_\_\_ days

Have you ever been hospitalized for eating problems?

☐ no      ☐ yes how many times \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT AND PAST BEHAVIOURS

### Alcohol Use

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### Drug Use

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### Self-Harm

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## ABUSE HISTORY

Have you been physically, emotionally or sexually abused in the past? Are you currently in an abusive relationship?

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## FAMILY HISTORY AND RELATIONSHIPS

(Note: substitute any significant family member/guardian/caregiver who has raised or is raising the individual)

Which category best describes/or described your mother's weight?

☐ Underweight ☐ Normal weight ☐ Above average weight ☐ Very overweight

How preoccupied with food or weight is/was your mother?

☐ Not at all ☐ Somewhat ☐ Moderately ☐ Very much ☐ Extremely

Which category best describes/or described your other guardian/father's weight?

☐ Underweight ☐ Normal weight ☐ Above average weight ☐ Very overweight

How preoccupied with food or weight is/was your other guardian/father?

☐ Not at all ☐ Somewhat ☐ Moderately ☐ Very much ☐ Extremely

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How many siblings do you have? ☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings are underweight? ☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings are normal weight? ☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

How many siblings are above average weight?  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you describe the quality of your relationship with your mother? Or other significant caregiver?

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How would you describe the quality of your relationship with your father? Or other significant caregiver?

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How would you describe the quality of your relationship with your siblings?

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How would you describe the quality of your relationship with your spouse/partner/boyfriend/girlfriend?

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How would you describe the quality of your relationship with your children?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## SOCIAL SUPPORTS/RELATIONSHIPS

How many close friends do you have?

☐ no one    ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5    ☐ more than 5

How many people (including family) could you talk to about an important personal problem?

☐ no one    ☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4    ☐ 5    ☐ more than 5

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How many hours a week do you socialize with friends outside of work/school hours? (e.g. dinner, talk on phone, etc.)

☐ less than one hour    ☐ 1-2 hours    ☐ 3 - 4 hours    ☐ 5-6 hours  
☐ 7-8 hours    ☐ 9-10 hours    ☐ more than 10 hours

How many hours a week do you engage in family activities?

☐ less than one hour    ☐ 1-2 hours    ☐ 3 - 4 hours    ☐ 5-6 hours  
☐ 7-8 hours    ☐ 9-10 hours    ☐ more than 10 hours

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With whom have you discussed your current concerns?

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Are they concerned for your health?

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How motivated are you to do something about your current health issues?  
(on a scale of 0-10, where 0=not at all, 10= do whatever I have to)

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Completing Physician

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Date

*Adapted from Johnson (1985) and Northern Health (2006)*



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**LAST PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPEARANCE DURING ASSESSMENT** \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

☐ Cardiovascular

☐ Gastrointestinal

☐ Endocrine

☐ Gynaecologic

☐ Dermatologic

☐ musculoskeletal

## DIAGNOSIS:

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## PHYSICAL COMPLICATIONS: Summary

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## LABORATORY INVESTIGATIONS: Summary

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### Routine Completed:

☐ CBC

☐ Electrolytes

☐ BUN

☐ FBG

☐ Creatinine

☐ Liver Function

☐ Fasting Insulin

☐ Hormone Panel

### Further Recommended:

☐ EKG (chest pain, palpitations)

☐ Liver function (Weight loss, alcohol abuse)

☐ CPK (abusing lpecac)

☐ Amylase (gastrointestinal symptom)

☐ Calcium, phosphorous (chronic amenorrhea or fractures) magnesium

☐ Endoscope or x-ray exams

## OTHER:

Insight into illness/eating disorder (0-10, 10= high) \_\_\_\_\_

Motivation to work towards recovery (0-10, 10= high) \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATIONS:**

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**ALLERGIES:**

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**SLEEP PATTERN**

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**CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTIONING** (dizziness, blackouts, postural hypotension, chest pain, palpitations and edema)

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**GASTROINTESTINAL FUNCTIONING** (Vomiting with \_\_\_\_, without \_\_\_\_ blood, constipation, diarrhea, bloating, abdominal pain, nausea)

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**DENTAL HISTORY** (Issues reported, recent dental exam)

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**HAIR AND SKIN** (hair loss, dullness, thinness, dryness, fingernails, lanugo)

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**GYNOCOLOGICAL HISTORY** (secondary sexual characteristics, onset menarche, birth control, periods, sexual history, pregnancies, fertility, PCOS)

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**MUSCOLOSKELETAL** (weakness, cramps, pain, fractures)

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**NEUROLOGICAL FUNCTIONING** (headaches, seizures, night vision, visual disturbances, 'black outs')

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# Physical Examination

**Height** \_\_\_\_\_

**Weight** \_\_\_\_\_ \* undressed- preferably facing away from the scale (See 'Weighing your Patients' sheet

**Blood Pressure:**

Sitting \_\_\_\_\_ Standing \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_

**Vision:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parotid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thyroid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dentition and Hydration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Skin:** (lanugo, stria, fingernails, palm excoriation/Russell's sign) \_\_\_\_\_

**Extremities:** (cyanosis, temperature) \_\_\_\_\_

**CNS:** (reflexes, strength) \_\_\_\_\_

**Heart:** (chest pains, palpitations) \_\_\_\_\_

**Chest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mental Status:** (as appropriate) \_\_\_\_\_

**Measurements:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BMI:** (see 'BMI' instruction sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Completing Physician

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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