



Quickview® Social History
Basic Report & Clinical Supplement
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INTRODUCTION

The client is a 45-year-old white Protestant female. She considers herself to be not very devoutly religious.

She lives in an apartment and has lived there for one to two years. She lives with her child.

When asked about her dietary habits, she indicated that her diet is nutritious. She says she eats breakfast, dinner, and snacks.

She is using nonprescription, over-the-counter medication.

In her spare time the client enjoys literary activities and television.

DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

While pregnant with her, her mother smoked tobacco and drank alcohol. At the time of her delivery she was premature, was underweight, and was put in an incubator.

As a child the client was neither happy nor unhappy and recalls that she was ill no more often than her peers. As a teenager she was somewhat unhappy but remembers being very healthy. Before age 18 she had a close friend with whom she could discuss nearly anything. She has such a friend now.

The client is not aware of childhood problems with toilet training or with learning to sit up, crawl, stand, walk, talk, feed herself, or dress herself. She does, however, report a childhood problem with thumb sucking. She does not report any childhood fears or phobias. She remembers that before age 13 she was moody, was a show-off, was a braggart, and had difficulty learning skills that require coordination. She recalls being a daredevil.

The client does not report a history of having suicidal preoccupations or attempting suicide as a child or teenager. She reports being sexually molested several times as a child or teenager by her father. She ran away from home twice, and stayed away overnight once. She reports no unusual eating habits as a teenager.

She learned about menstruation from a class at school before she had her first period and felt that the explanation she received was not thorough but good enough. She recalls simply accepting her first period. She felt that she could discuss nothing about sex with her parents. She began dating at the age of 18 or younger. She usually dated every week. She usually dated one person at a time and remembers that her parents objected to the individuals she dated but did not interfere. After the first time she had heterosexual intercourse she reportedly felt sad and unsatisfied. Currently, she enjoys sexual intercourse. She did not have a homosexual experience before age 18 or afterward.

FAMILY OF ORIGIN

The client was raised by her natural parents. The client reports having a brother and a sister. Her natural father drank excessively.

The client reports that her mother loved her but gave her very little time and attention. She recalls that she could usually talk to her mother about problems. She claims that her mother accepted her but criticized her when necessary. She reports that her mother always praised her for her accomplishments. She was reasonably strict but allowed her more freedom than desirable. Her mother sometimes punished her when she misbehaved. To punish the client psychologically, her mother would yell at her or take away privileges. Corporal punishment typically included spanking or slapping.

She reports that her father liked her but did not love her and that he gave her very little time and attention. She was never able to talk to her father about problems. She claims that her father criticized everything she did. She reports that her father occasionally praised her for her accomplishments. Her father was not very strict and allowed her more freedom than desirable. Punishment never resulted when her father discovered that she had misbehaved.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

She reports that her elementary school performance was usually good. She admits being truant often during her elementary school years, but she was not placed in any special classes for students with behavioral problems. In general, she had mixed feelings about elementary school and describes herself as being neither popular nor unpopular with most schoolmates.

In high school she received mostly C's. She remembers having difficulty in high school because of problems at home and involvement with a bad crowd. She admits to being truant often in high school. The client describes herself as being neither popular nor unpopular with other students and as being generally unhappy in high school. She did not report graduating from high school.

MARITAL HISTORY

The client reports her primary sexual orientation to be heterosexual. She is currently divorced (or had a marriage annulled). She reports being married twice. She reports having one natural child. Because she did not answer any items concerning a spouse or partner, it is assumed that she does not have one at this time.

OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY/FINANCIAL STATUS

The client is currently unemployed and looking for work. She has quit, been laid off from, and been fired from jobs in the past. She reports resigning from a previous job because of an opportunity for a better job, a move to another location, and dissatisfaction with her job. She has quit a job more than once

without having another one to go to. Over the past year her household income has remained about the same and is insufficient to pay for basic necessities. She is experiencing money problems because of debt.

LEGAL HISTORY

She has filed a lawsuit concerning divorce. A lawsuit has been initiated against her concerning divorce.

MILITARY HISTORY

The client has never served in the United States military.

SYMPTOM SCREEN

The last physical examination the client had was more than a year ago; she recalls the doctor noting a problem at that time. The client's last dental exam was more than a year ago. She is currently having no problems with her teeth or gums. She reports having had surgery performed once. She believes that she is currently in fair health.

Her family history includes tuberculosis, Huntington's chorea, and gout. She is near-sighted. Her history also includes frequent bronchitis and jaundice. She has also suffered from eczema.

She describes her menstrual periods as irregular and as lasting four to six days on the average. She experiences premenstrual irritability, headaches, and loss of energy. Her periods are accompanied by irritability. She is not pregnant but has been pregnant once before. Her past pregnancy was terminated by cesarean section. The client reports that she has recently been troubled by neck pain and back pain.

The client currently drinks alcohol daily. She usually drinks beer, wine, or hard liquor. She reports attempting to control her alcohol intake, having difficulty controlling her alcohol intake, and drinking despite a contraindicating physical condition, and she has experienced an increase in tolerance over time. When she stops drinking, she experiences tremulousness, headaches, and insomnia. Her drinking has resulted in absenteeism from work and trouble on the job. She has undergone detoxification, participated in outpatient therapy, and attended AA meetings for her alcohol problem.

She does not report any use of unprescribed psychoactive drugs.

No episodes of depressed mood, diminished energy, loss of appetite, sleep disturbance, or suicidal ideation lasting two or more weeks were reported by the client. No periods of elated mood or hyperactivity lasting one week or more were reported. She does not report having experienced thought broadcasting, thought insertion, thought withdrawal, auditory distortions and hallucinations, grandiose beliefs, persecutory beliefs, or feelings of being controlled.

The client has not experienced anxiety or panic attacks. No phobias were mentioned. She denies having had unwanted, repetitive thoughts or having performed repetitive acts.

CONTRADICTIONS

The responses listed below are logically contradictory and are not included in the narrative. However, some statements within the narrative itself may also be considered inconsistent. These statements are not listed below because they are based on item responses that are atypical or unconventional but are not logically incompatible. Further investigation is needed to determine whether these contradictions and inconsistencies are intentional or unintentional.

The client reported that her father never punished her when she misbehaved. But she later reported that to punish her psychologically he would yell at her and take away privileges. She also reported that typical corporal punishment used by her father included spanking or slapping. Additionally, she reported that at least once, her father punched her as a form of punishment.

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