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Psychiatrist Support

For: _____ Date: _____

Psychiatrist: _____ Treated person since _____

Medications

Psychiatric Medication	Dosage

True False Each of these medications was prescribed by the same physician.

True False This physician is a board-certified psychiatrist.

True False Each medication is prescribed to treat a specifically diagnosed psychiatric disorder. No medication has been prescribed for behavior control without a specific psychiatric formulation.

True False The person has regularly scheduled follow-up visits and appropriate laboratory studies to monitor and adjust all psychiatric medications.

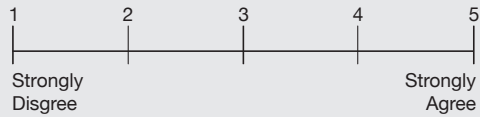
True False The prescribing physician has requested and uses data collected by the person or staff to assess the effectiveness of medications and the presence of side-effects.

True False The person or staff who spend most time with the person can clearly and accurately state what they should report to the prescribing physician both as a matter of urgency and in follow-up visits.

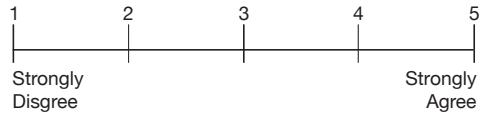
True False If the person takes medications prescribed by other physicians, there are regular checks for negative drug interactions.

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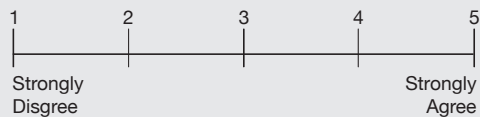
Interactions



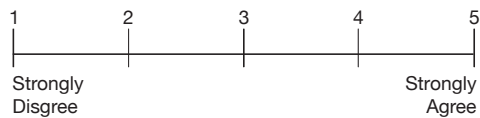
The psychiatrist listens carefully and respectfully to the person and those who know the person best.



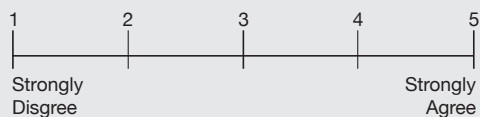
The psychiatrist actively seeks and uses information and opinions from the person and those who know the person best.



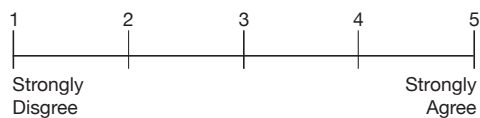
The psychiatrist has taken time to get to know the person and regularly makes any necessary accommodations to communicate effectively with the person.



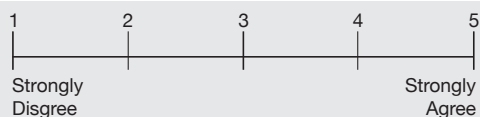
The psychiatrist relates directly to the person with respect and acts on the assumption of competence, seeking the person's permission to turn to others for assistance in understanding or when providing instructions.



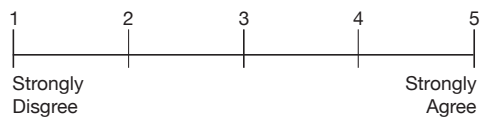
The psychiatrist carefully considers the contribution that the person's overall physical health may make to symptoms.



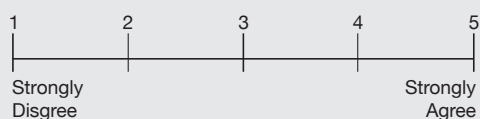
The psychiatrist carefully considers the contribution that trauma or attachment disorders may make to symptoms.



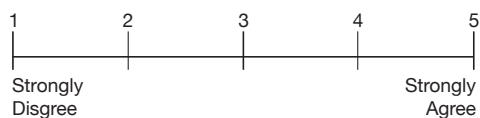
The psychiatrist provides useful and timely information for person and the person's supporters.



The psychiatrist provides insight into how the person may be experiencing psychiatric disorders.



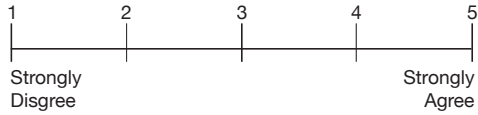
The psychiatrist understands and supports the whole approach to assisting the person: positive behavior support, communications support, counseling, exercise, diet and other measures.



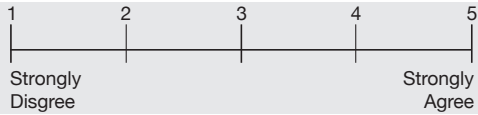
The psychiatrist has acknowledged a need for further knowledge and sought consultation.



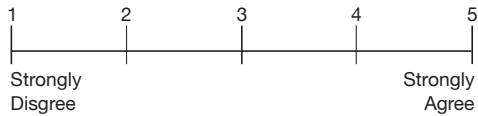
The person respects the psychiatrist and sees the psychiatrist as an ally.



Those who know the person best respect the psychiatrist and believe that the psychiatrist is the person's ally.



Overall, this psychiatrist provides excellent support.



If changes were needed to improve this person's psychiatric support, I am confident that we would be effective in influencing them to happen.

Steps we can take to make psychiatric support more effective for this person: