## **Character Strengths Assessment**

| Patient name:  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
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| Date of birth:   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Practitioner name:   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Date assessed:   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
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| Instructions:  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| In the table below, place a check mark in the boxes to indicate how much of the 24 statements is similar to you. |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Use the following guide to indicate your responses   | : |   |   |   |   |  |
| 1 - Not at all like me   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 2 - A tiny bit like me   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 3 - A little bit like me   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 4 - Quite a lot like me  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 5 - Exactly like me  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| 1.CURIOSITY/INTEREST IN THE WORLD "I am always curious about the world."   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 2. <b>LOVE OF LEARNING</b> "I am thrilled when I learn something new."   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 3. JUDGMENT/CRITICAL THINKING/OPEN-MINDEDNESS "When the topic calls for it, I can be a highly rational thinker." |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 4. INGENUITY / ORIGINALITY / PRACTICALITY / STREET SMARTS "I like to think of new ways to do things."            |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 5. SOCIAL, PERSONAL, AND EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE "No matter what the social situation is, I am able to fit in."   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| 6. <b>PERSPECTIVE</b> "I am always able to look at things and see the bigger picture."                           |   |   |   |   |   |  |

| 7. VALOR AND BRAVERY "I have taken frequent stands in the face of opposition."   |  |  |  |
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| 8. PERSEVERANCE/INDUSTRY/DILIGENCE "I always finish what I start."   |  |  |  |
| 9. INTEGRITY/GENUINENESS/HONESTY "I always keep my promises."  |  |  |  |
| 10. <b>KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY</b> "I have voluntarily helped a friend or neighbor in the last month."   |  |  |  |
| 11. LOVING AND ALLOWING ONESELF TO BE LOVED  "There are people in my life who care as much about my feelings and well-being as they do about their own."     |  |  |  |
| 12. CITIZENSHIP/DUTY/TEAMWORK/LOYALTY "I work my best when I am in a group."   |  |  |  |
| 13. <b>FAIRNESS AND EQUITY</b> "I treat all people equally regardless of who they are."  |  |  |  |
| 14. <b>LEADERSHIP</b> "I can always get people to do things without nagging them."   |  |  |  |
| 15. <b>SELF-CONTROL</b> "I control my emotions."   |  |  |  |
| 16. <b>PRUDENCE/DISCRETION/CAUTION</b> "I avoid activities that are physically dangerous."   |  |  |  |
| 17. <b>HUMILITY AND MODESTY</b> "I change the subject when people compliment me."  |  |  |  |
| 18. APPRECIATION OF BEAUTY AND EXCELLENCE "In the last month, I have been excited by excellence in music, art, drama, film, sport, science, or mathematics." |  |  |  |
| 19. <b>GRATITUDE</b> "I always say thank you, even for little things."   |  |  |  |

| 20. <b>HOPE/OPTIMISM/FUTURE-MINDEDNESS</b> "I always look on the bright side."        |  |  |  |
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| 21. SPIRITUALITY/SENSE OF PURPOSE/FAITH/RELIGIOUSNESS "My life has a strong purpose." |  |  |  |
| 22. <b>FORGIVENESS AND MERCY</b> "I always let bygones be bygones."                   |  |  |  |
| 23. <b>PLAYFULNESS AND HUMOR</b> "I always mix work and play as much as possible."    |  |  |  |
| 24. <b>ZEST/PASSION/ENTHUSIASM</b> "I throw myself into everything I do."             |  |  |  |

This version of the Character Strengths Assessment has been adapted from Martin Seligman's character strengths survey.