## **Character Strengths Assessment**

Patient name:							
Date of birth:							
Practitioner name:							
Date assessed:							
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. LOVE OF LEARNING "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. <b>VALOR AND BRAVERY</b> "I have taken frequent stands in the face of opposition."			
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."			
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.