

### Appendix A

#### Informed Consent to Parents

Researchers are going to ask ill children to complete a questionnaire to determine how they perceive themselves. Questionnaire takes 20 minutes to complete. It includes 80 yes-no items of simple statement about attitude and value towards self. The child will just check "/" at the place of "yes" for items accordance with his own status, check "/" at the place of "no" for items inaccordance with his own status. No names will be used.

The information will help nurses and others to plan appropriate nursing care for these ill children.

Participation of the study is voluntary. There will be no penalty if you decide not to allow your child to participate. Withdrawal from this study at any time, even after the child starts to answer the questions, will not affect you or the child in any way.

Your child's name will remain confidential. Publications that result from the study will not identify individual children.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you agree to participate, please sign this form.

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I give permission	for	to
participate in this study	under the super	vision of School of
Nursing, Shanghai Medica	l University.	I understand the
information provided and	I have had the	opportunity to ask
questions. All my question	s have been ans	wered.
Signature		
Date		

### Informed Consent to Children

I am a nurse who is interested in finding out how hospitalized children like your age perceive themselves. I would like you to complete the questionnaire. It will take you about 20 minutes. It includes 80 yes-no items of simple statement about attitude and value towards self. Please check " /" at the place of "yes" for items accordance with your status, and "/" at the place of "no" for items inaccordance with your status. No names will be used.

The information will help us to understand how children like you feel about yourself and help you to recover quickly.

You are voluntary to participate in this study. Your name will remain confidential. Would you be willing to help me?

Thank you for your cooperation. If you agree to participate, please sign this form.

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I am willing to participate in this study under the supervision of School of Nursing, Shanghai Medical University.

I understand the information provided and I have had the opportunity to ask questions.

Signature	
Date	
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## Appendix B

## Questionnaire

# Part A Review of Medical Record

(1) Age

(2) Medical	diagnosis		
(3) Duratio	on of illness	(month)	
(4) Frequen	cy of hospita	lization	
	Part B Dem	ographic Data	
Introductio	n: The followi	ng are question	ns concerning your
personal data, panswers in the b		these question	s by filling your
	s your birth	30	
(2) You are		boy	girl
(3) What wa	s your Grade l	Point Average	when your were on
school study bef	ore this admis	ssion? 	

### Part C Self-concept Scale

Introduction: The following are statements about how school-age child perceives himself/herself. Please check "/" at the place of "yes" for items accordance with your own status, check "/" at the place of "no" for items inaccordance with your own status. This is not a test, there are no correct or wrong answers. Attention: please check each answers according to what you actually are, not what you should be.

1. My classmates make fun of me

Yes No

- 2. I am a happy person
- 3. It is hard for me to make friends
- 4. I am often sad
- 5. I am clever
- 6. I am shy
- 7. I get nervous when teacher calls on me
- 8. My looks bother me
- 9. When I grow up, I will be an important person
- 10. I get worried when we have tests at school
- 11. I am unpopular
- 12. I am well behaved at school
- 13. It is usually my fault when something goes wrong
- 14. I cause trouble to my family

- 15. I am strong
- 16. I have good ideas
- 17. I am an important member of my family
- 18. I usually want my own way
- 19. I am good at making things with my hands
- 20. I give up easily
- 21. I am good in my school work
- 22. I am ashamed of many thing I do
- 23. I can draw well
- 24. I am good in music
- 25. I behave badly at home
- 26. I am slow in finishing my school work
- 27. I am an important member of my class
- 28. I am nervous
- 29. I have attractive eyes
- 30. I speak well in front in the class
- 31. In school I am a dreamer
- 32. I am unkind to my brothers and sisters
- 33. My friends like my ideas
- 34. I often get into trouble
- 35. I am obedient at home
- 36. I am lucky
- 37. I worry a lot
- 38. My parents expect too much of me
- 39. I like being the way I am

- 40. I feel left out of things
- 41. I have nice hair
- 42. I often volunteer in school
- 43. I wish I were different
- 44. I sleep well at night
- 45. I hate school
- 46. I am among the last to be chosen for games
- 47. I am sick a lot
- 48. I am often mean to other people
- 49. My classmate of school think I have good ideas
- 50. I am unhappy
- 51. I have many friends
- 52. I am cheerful
- 53. I am stupid about most things
- 54. I am good at most things
- 55. I have lots of energy
- 56. I get into a lot of fights
- 57. I am popular with boys
- 58. People pick on me
- 59. My family is disappointed in me
- 60. I have a pleasant face
- 61. When I try to make something, everything seems to go wrong
- 62. I am picked on at home
- 63. I am a leader in games and sports

- 64. I am clumsy
- 65. In games and sports, I watch instead of play
- 66. I forget what I learn
- 67. I am easy to get along with
- 68. I lose my temper easily
- 69. I am popular with girls
- 70. I am a good reader
- 71. I would rather work alone than with a group
- 72. I like my brothers (sisters)
- 73. I have a good physique
- 74. I am often afraid O
- 75. I am always dropping or breaking things
- 76. I can be trusted
- 77. I am different from other people
- 78. I think bad thoughts
- 79. I cry easily
- 80. I am a good person

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