



## Paperwork Checklist

### Every Client File

- Client Information
- Consent for Communications & Waiver
- Authorization to use Credit/Debit Card
- Good Faith Estimate
- Client Disclosure Form
- Teletherapy Informed Consent and Safety Plan

These forms are for the client to fill out – usually online.

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- Intake Form (or TheraNest Initial Assessment form)
  - Therapy Plan (on paper or in TheraNest)
  - Progress note for every session (via TheraNest)

These forms are for you to fill out.

### For Clients that are Minors

- Custody Papers (if parents are divorced)
- If parents have joint custody – make sure both parents sign a Disclosure form

*(For clients that are 15-17, a parent may say that the child can consent without a parent's consent. This is legally true, but we will not treat a child if one parent does not want us to treat them. That's yucky.)*

### Other Forms that may be Necessary

- Authorization for Release of Information  
*(Among other times, this form is also needed for 15-17 year-old clients to be able to involve their parents in therapy.)*
- Consent for Third-Party Participation Agreement
- Disclosure Addendum (if you are offering a reduced rate)
- Church Partnership Disclosure Addendum (if it's a church partnership client)
- Medicaid Coverage Acknowledgement