



Central Region Eating Disorder Services (CREDS)  
**SELF ASSESSMENT FORM**

*Please try to answer the questions as fully as possible even if they do not exactly describe your experience*

**General Information**

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children/dependants: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a New Zealand resident?  yes  no *(If no)* Residency status: \_\_\_\_\_

GP name, details: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Ethnicity**

*Please ✓ one box that best describes your ethnicity:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NZ Maori                | <input type="checkbox"/> NZ European/Pakeha          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other European          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook Island Maori           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fijian                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Niuean                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tokelauan                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tongan                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Nation        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South East Asian        | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latin American/Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> African                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>[please state]</i> |

**Contact details**

*At times we may need to leave you a message – please ✓ the type of message you are comfortable with us leaving.*

Day: \_\_\_\_\_  Full message  First name and telephone number only

Evening: \_\_\_\_\_  Full message  First name and telephone number only  
Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_  Full message  First name and telephone number only  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please ✓ your preferred method of contact:  Phone call  
 Email message

When is the best time to contact you? (We are open Mon-Fri 9.00 am –5.00 pm) \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to receive text or email appointment reminders?**

Some areas are starting to send appointment reminders by text and email.

1. Would you like to receive appointment reminders by text or email when this is available? (✓) Yes  , No   
**If yes,**  
**What is your preferred appointment reminder method?** (✓) Text reminder  , Email reminder

Reminders, when available, can also be sent to your next of kin/emergency contact people if you would like.

2. Would you like your next of kin/ contact person to receive appointment reminders for your appointments when this is available?(✓) Yes  , No   
**If yes,**  
**Which contact person (below) would you like to have receive the reminders:** (✓) 1.  , 2.  , 3.   
**What is their preferred reminder method?** (✓) Text reminder  , Email reminder

**1. Next of Kin**

*Please provide the name and contact details of the person we may contact in an emergency.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Next of Kin**

*Please provide the name and contact details of the person we may contact in an emergency.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact details: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous history with our service**

Have you had previous contact with CREDS?  yes  no

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Who did you see? -----

If possible, do you want to see them again? -----

How did you hear about our services? -----

**Body image**

How do you feel about the way that you look? What do you think about your body and your weight?

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**Weight and Height**

How much do you weigh? *(If you don't know, - what clothes size do you wear? What do other people say about your size?)*

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How tall are you?

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Tell us about any weight changes in the last 2 years:

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**For women**

Are you still having your periods?  yes  no

Do you currently take contraceptive pills?  yes  no

**Diet**

Are you limiting what you eat?  yes  no

Are you trying to lose weight?  yes  no

What do you eat in a normal day? *(if each day is very different, please give us a few examples – please be specific, i.e. type of food and amount)*

Breakfast:  
Morning Tea:  
Lunch:

Afternoon Tea:

Dinner:

Snacks:

Any other food eaten outside of these meals *(please include grazing)*:

Comments: -----

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Do you think of foods as being good or bad? *(please give examples)*

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**Binge eating**

Do you sometimes eat large amounts of food?  yes  no

If yes, please answer the following:

What do you eat? *(please be specific, i.e. type of food and amount)*

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How long do you eat for? -----

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When do you binge eat? -----

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How often do you binge eat? -----

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How long have you been doing this for? -----

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Do you eat constantly during the day?  yes  no

If yes, what do you eat? *(please be specific, i.e. type of food and amount)*

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Do you limit your food intake after binge eating? -----

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**Purging**

Do you ever make yourself sick/vomit?  yes  no

If yes, how often and when? *(i.e. after a binge/after a "normal" meal/after eating "bad" food?)*

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Do you ever use laxatives, or other drugs to compensate for eating?  yes  no

If yes, how many, how often, and when? *(i.e. after a binge/after a "normal" meal/after eating "bad" food?)*

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If you binge eat, how often do you use laxatives or vomit afterwards?

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How much do you exercise in response to your eating behaviour? *(Please be specific)*

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**History**

How long have you been experiencing difficulties with your food and weight?

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Are you aware of anything that may have led to you having these difficulties?

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Please describe how you have been feeling recently:

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Do you have any other physical health issues?  yes  no

If yes, please describe: -----  
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**Alcohol and Drugs**

Do you drink alcohol?  yes  no

If yes, please describe: *(Please be specific – how much, how often etc, types of alcohol)*

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Do you use drugs?  yes  no

If yes, please describe: *(Please be specific – types of drugs, how often you use, how much etc)*

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**Support services** *(Please be specific)*

Are you currently seeing a mental health professional  
(e.g. a therapist or psychologist) or a dietitian?

yes  no

If yes – who and why? -----  
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Have you in the past?  yes  no

If yes – who and why? -----  
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Are you currently on any medication?  yes  no

If yes, please describe: -----  
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Does anyone else know about your eating behaviours?  yes  no

If yes, who? -----  
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Please state anything else you think it is important for us to know:

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Thank you for completing this self-assessment.

If you were assisted in completing this form-please note here who assisted you and their relationship to you

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**Please post it back to us as soon as possible;**

**CREDS, Private Bag 31 907, Lower Hutt**

**Or you may email to:**

**[creds@mhaid.health.nz](mailto:creds@mhaid.health.nz)**