PANIC ATTACKS WORKSHEET

Name	Date
Average number and frequency of attacks	
When did they first begin?	Are the attacks unexpected? \Box
Is there an ongoing and persistent fear of having another attack?	
At least four of the following symptoms have been present during at	
least one of the attacks:	
 01. a. shortness of breath b. smothering sensations 02. a. dizziness b. unsteady feelings 03. rapid heartbeat 04. a. trembling 	 08. feelings of unreality 09. numbness or tingling sensations . where? 10. a. flushes (hot flashes) b. chills 11. a. chest pain
 b. shaking 05. sweating 06. choking 07. a. nausea b. abdominal distress 	 b. chest discomfort 12. fear of becoming very ill or dying . 13. a. fear of going crazy b. fear of going out-of-control

Specify current severity of panic attacks:

A Panic Disorder is often the first stage of Agoraphobia . . .

IF AGORAPHOBIA IS (ALSO) PRESENT, PLEASE complete next page

Agoraphobia (ag"o-rah-fo'be-ah), n. As a result of panic, travel is restricted or a companion is needed when away from, or outside the home alone, being in a crowd, standing in a line, being on a bridge, traveling in a bus, train, or car, etc.

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Agoraphobia Worksheet

When did the symptoms of agoraphobia first begin? Describe _____

Features of agoraphobia may include:

- A. Symptoms of panic that are listed on the other side.
- **B.** Agoraphobia is the fear of being in places or situations from which escape might be difficult (or embarrassing), or in which help might not be available in the event of a panic attack.

As a result of this fear, the person either restricts travel or needs a companion when away from home, or else endures agoraphobic situations despite intense anxiety.

Common agoraphobic situations include being outside the home alone, being in a crowd or standing in a line, being on a bridge, and traveling in a bus, train, or car.

Please identify and describe your symptoms:

Specify current severity of agoraphobic avoidance:

Mild: The person experiences some avoidance (or endurance with distress), but lives a relatively normal lifestyle. For example, the person travels unaccompanied when necessary, such as to work or to shop; otherwise, the person avoids traveling alone ...

Moderate: Avoidance by the person results in a constricted lifestyle. For example, the person is able to leave the house alone, but not to go more than a few miles unaccompanied

Severe: Avoidance by the person results in being nearly or completely housebound or unable to leave the house unaccompanied

In Partial Remission: There is no current agoraphobic avoidance by the person, but there has been some agoraphobic avoidance during the past six months

In Full Remission: There is no current agoraphobic avoidance by the person, and none during the past six months