

## DESCRIPTIVE ASSESSMENT OF MANDS

**Use:** This data sheet is indicated for obtaining a better understanding of the relationship between caregiver compliance with mands and problem behavior.

**Analysis of data:** Aggregating total reinforced and nonreinforced mands with problem behavior will not capture the sequencing of events for differentiating a function of mand compliance from simple access/attention/escape. One suggestion for a quick analysis is to **use a highlighter to code each data entry** directly on the data sheet. Problem behavior that functions to enforce mand compliance will be most clearly indicated when it occurs following noncompliance with a mand that was preceded by compliance with several mands (several mands are reinforced, then a mand is not reinforced, then problem behavior).

Date &amp; Time:

Activity/Setting:

Caregiver:

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