

# VANDERBILT ADHD DIAGNOSTIC PARENT RATING SCALE

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_

*Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the child you are rating.*

**Frequency Code: 0=Never; 1=Occasionally; 2=Often; 3=Very Often**

Symptoms		Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
1.	Does not pay close attention to details or makes careless mistakes with, for example, homework	0	1	2	3
2.	Has difficulty keeping attention to what needs to be done	0	1	2	3
3.	Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	0	1	2	3
4.	Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork, chores, or duties	0	1	2	3
5.	Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0	1	2	3
6.	Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort (e.g., schoolwork or homework)	0	1	2	3
7.	Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (e.g., toys, school assignments, pencils, books, or tools)	0	1	2	3
8.	Is distracted by extraneous stimuli	0	1	2	3
9.	Is forgetful in daily activities	0	1	2	3
10.	Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat	0	1	2	3
11.	Leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
12.	Runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
13.	Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly	0	1	2	3
14.	Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor"	0	1	2	3
15.	Talks excessively	0	1	2	3
16.	Blurts out answers before questions have been completed	0	1	2	3
17.	Has difficulty waiting in line	0	1	2	3
18.	Interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into conversations/games)	0	1	2	3
19.	Argues with adults	0	1	2	3
20.	Loses temper	0	1	2	3

21.	Actively defies or refuses to go along with adult requests or rules	0	1	2	3
22.	Deliberately annoys people	0	1	2	3
23.	Blames others for his or her mistakes or misbehaviors	0	1	2	3
24.	Is touchy or easily annoyed by others	0	1	2	3
25.	Is angry or resentful	0	1	2	3
26.	Is spiteful and wants to get even	0	1	2	3
27.	Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0	1	2	3
28.	Starts physical fights	0	1	2	3
29.	Lies to get out of trouble or to avoid obligations (i.e., "cons" others)	0	1	2	3
30.	Is truant from school (skips school) without permission	0	1	2	3
31.	Is physically cruel to people	0	1	2	3
32.	Has stolen things that have value	0	1	2	3
33.	Deliberately destroys others' property	0	1	2	3
34.	Has used a weapon that can cause serious harm (bat, knife, brick, gun)	0	1	2	3
35.	Is physically cruel to animals	0	1	2	3
36.	Has deliberately set fires to cause damage	0	1	2	3
37.	Has broken into someone else's home, business or car	0	1	2	3
38.	Has stayed out at night without permission	0	1	2	3
39.	Has run away from home overnight	0	1	2	3
40.	Has forced someone into sexual activity	0	1	2	3
41.	Is fearful, anxious, or worried	0	1	2	3
42.	Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	1	2	3
43.	Feels worthless or inferior	0	1	2	3
44.	Blames self for problems, feels guilty	0	1	2	3
45.	Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him or her"	0	1	2	3
46.	Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	1	2	3
47.	Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3

<b>Performance</b> <i>Academic Performance</i>		<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Somewhat of a Problem</b>	<b>Problematic</b>
48.	Reading	1	2	3	4	5
49.	Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
50.	Written expression	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Classroom Behavioral Performance</b>		<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Above Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Somewhat of a Problem</b>	<b>Problematic</b>
51.	Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
52.	Following directions	1	2	3	4	5
53.	Disrupting class	1	2	3	4	5
54.	Assignment completion	1	2	3	4	5
55.	Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5



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