

VANDERBILT ADHD DIAGNOSTIC TEACHER RATING SCALE

Patient Name: _____

Today's Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

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

		Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
Symptoms					
1.	Fails to give attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork	0	1	2	3
2.	Has difficulty sustaining attention to tasks or activities	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 (not due to refusal or failure to understand)	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	0	1	2	3
7.	Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (e.g., toys, school assignments, pencils, or books)	0	1	2	3
8.	Is easily distracted by noises or other 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.	Loses temper	0	1	2	3
20.	Actively defies or refuses to comply with adults' requests or rules	0	1	2	3
21.	Is angry or resentful	0	1	2	3
22.	Is spiteful and vindictive	0	1	2	3
23.	Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0	1	2	3
24.	Initiates physical fights	0	1	2	3
25.	Lies to obtain goods for favors or to avoid obligations (eg, "cons" others)	0	1	2	3
26.	Is physically cruel to people	0	1	2	3
27.	Has stolen items of nontrivial value	0	1	2	3
28.	Deliberately destroys others' property	0	1	2	3
29.	Is fearful, anxious, or worried	0	1	2	3
30.	Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3
31.	Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	1	2	3
32.	Feels worthless or inferior	0	1	2	3
33.	Blames self for problems; feels guilty	0	1	2	3
34.	Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him or her"	0	1	2	3
35.	Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	1	2	3

Performance <i>Academic Performance</i>		Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat of a Problem	Problematic
36.	Reading	1	2	3	4	5
37.	Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
38.	Written expression	1	2	3	4	5
Classroom Behavioral Performance		Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat of a Problem	Problematic
39.	Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
40.	Following directions	1	2	3	4	5
41.	Disrupting class	1	2	3	4	5
42.	Assignment completion	1	2	3	4	5
43.	Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5



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