

VANDERBILT ADHD DIAGNOSTIC PARENT RATING SCALE

Child's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Medication(s): _____

Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of your child. Please answer based on the behavior ON THE MEDICATION.

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

1. Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes, for example homework 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 oppositional behavior 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 (school assignments, pencils or books) 0 1 2 3
8. Is easily 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 when remaining seated is expected 0 1 2 3
12. Runs about or climbs excessively in situations when remaining seated is expected 0 1 2 3
13. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure/play activities quietly 0 1 2 3
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "drive by a motor" 0 1 2 3
15. Talks too much 0 1 2 3
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed 0 1 2 3
17. Has difficulty waiting his/her turn 0 1 2 3
18. Interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into conversations or 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 comply with adults' 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 vindictive 0 1 2 3

Office Use Only

Report Date: _____

___ c/w ADD / ADHD

___ Improved, controlled

___ Not well-controlled

Comments: _____

Results review & discussed with parent (s).

Initials: _____



- 27. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others 0 1 2 3
- 28. Initiates physical fights 0 1 2 3
- 29. Lies to obtain goods for favors 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 items of nontrivial 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/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

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

	Problematic		Average	Above Average	
1. Overall Academic Performance	1	2	3	4	5
a. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
b. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
c. Written Expression	1	2	3	4	5

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

	Problematic		Average	Above Average	
1. Overall Classroom Behavior	1	2	3	4	5
a. Relationship with Peers	1	2	3	4	5
b. Following Directions/Rules	1	2	3	4	5
c. Disrupting Class	1	2	3	4	5
d. Assignment Completion	1	2	3	4	5
e. Organizational Skills	1	2	3	4	5