

VANDERBILT ADHD DIAGNOSTIC PARENT RATING SCALE
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Child's Name: _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Circle the number on the scale that corresponds to how you would rate your child's behavior.

	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 attending 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 when given directions and fails to finish things	0	1	2	3
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0	1	2	3
6. Avoids, dislikes, or does not want to start tasks that require ongoing mental effort	0	1	2	3
7. Loses things needed for tasks or activities (assignments, pencils, books)	0	1	2	3
8. Is easily distracted by noises or other things	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 he is suppose to stay in his seat	0	1	2	3
12. Runs about or climbs too much when he is suppose to stay seated	0	1	2	3
13. Has difficulty playing or starting quiet games	0	1	2	3
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven 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 bothers others when they are talking or playing games	0	1	2	3
19. Argues with adults	0	1	2	3
20. Loses temper	0	1	2	3
21. Actively disobeys or refuses to follow an adults' requests or rules	0	1	2	3
22. Bothers people on purpose	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 bitter	0	1	2	3
26. Is hateful and wants to get even	0	1	2	3
27. Bullies, threatens, or scares others	0	1	2	3
28. Starts physical fights	0	1	2	3

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29.	Lies to get out of trouble or to avoid jobs (i.e., "cons" others)	0	1	2	3
30.	Skips school without permission	0	1	2	3
31.	Is physically unkind to people	0	1	2	3
32.	Has stolen things that have value	0	1	2	3
33.	Destroys others' property on purpose	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 mean to animals	0	1	2	3
36.	Has set fires on purpose 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, nervous, or worried	0	1	2	3
42.	Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	1	2	3
43.	Feels useless or inferior	0	1	2	3
44.	Blames self for problems, feels at fault	0	1	2	3
45.	Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him/her"	0	1	2	3
46.	Is sad or unhappy	0	1	2	3
47.	Feels different and easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3

How is your child doing?

	Problem		Average	Above	
	1	2	3	Average	5
1. Rate how your child is doing in school overall	1	2	3	4	5
a. How is your child doing in reading?	1	2	3	4	5
b. How is your child doing in writing?	1	2	3	4	5
c. How is your child doing in math?	1	2	3	4	5
2. How does your child get along with you?	1	2	3	4	5
3. How does your child get along with brothers and sisters?	1	2	3	4	5
4. How does your child get along with others his/her own age?	1	2	3	4	5
5. How does your child do in activities such as games or team play?	1	2	3	4	5

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Scoring Instructions for the ADTRS

***Predominately inattentive subtype** requires 6 or 9 behaviors, (scores of 2 or 3 are positive) on items 1 through 9, and a performance problem (scores of 1 or 2) in any of the items on the performance section.

***Predominately hyperactive/Impulsive subtype** requires 6 or 9 behaviors (scores of 2 or 3 are positive) on items 10 through 18 and a problem (scores of 1 or 2) in any of the items on the performance section.

***The Combined Subtype** requires the above criteria on both inattention and hyperactivity/impulsivity.

***Oppositional-defiant disorder** is screened by 4 of 8 behaviors, (scores of 2 or 3 are positive) (19 through 26)

***Conduct disorder** is screened by 3 of 15 behaviors, (scores of 2 or 3 are positive) (27 through 40).

***Anxiety or depression** are screened by behaviors 41 through 47, scores of 3 of 7 are required, (scores of 2 or 3 are positive).

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