

**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.**

	<b>0 = Never</b>	<b>1 = Occasionally</b>	<b>2 = Often</b>	<b>3 = Very Often</b>
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

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**How is your child doing?**

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

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