

VANDERBILT ADHD DIAGNOSTIC PARENT RATING SCALE

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

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| 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 |