

ADHD Rating Scale

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Completed By: _____ Parent _____ Teacher _____ Other _____

For each line below, please put an "X" in the box that best describes the child's behaviour over the last 6 months

| | BEHAVIOUR | Always or very often | Often | Somewhat | Rarely or Never |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------|-------|----------|-----------------|
| Inattention | Fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork/homework. | | | | |
| | Has difficulty keeping attention on tasks or play activities. | | | | |
| | Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly. | | | | |
| | Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork or chores. | | | | |
| | Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities. | | | | |
| | Avoids or strongly dislikes tasks that require sustained mental effort (e.g., homework) | | | | |
| | Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (e.g., pencils, books, toys, etc). | | | | |
| | Is easily distracted by outside stimuli. | | | | |
| | Is forgetful in daily activities. | | | | |
| | TOTALS for Inattention | | | | |
| Hyperactivity and Impulsivity | Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat. | | | | |
| | Leaves seat in situations in which remaining seated is expected (e.g., dinner table). | | | | |
| | Runs about or climbs in situations where it is inappropriate. | | | | |
| | Has difficulty playing quietly. | | | | |
| | Is "on the go" or acts "driven by a motor." | | | | |
| | Talks excessively. | | | | |
| | Blurts out answers to questions before the questions have been completed. | | | | |
| | Has difficulty awaiting turn. | | | | |
| | Interrupts others or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into games) | | | | |
| | TOTALS for Hyperactivity and Impulsivity | | | | |

Were some of these behaviours present before age 7? Yes ___ No ___ Unsure ___ N/A ___

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