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Scales for Measuring ADHD Symptoms and Severity

- **ADHD-RS-IV*** : 18-item scale based on the **DSM-IV-TR** criteria for ADHD that provides a rating of the frequency and severity of symptoms. [1] [2]
- **AISRS** : clinician administered, measures the 18 symptoms of adult ADHD to evaluate symptom impact and severity. [3]
- **CGI-S-ADHD** : an observer-rated scale used to measure symptom severity based on observed and reported symptoms, behavior, and function in the past 7 days. [4]
- **ASRS** : self-report questionnaire developed by the WHO that includes questions based on **DSM-IV-TR** criteria, as well as emotional dysregulation and executive dysfunction. [5]

Quality of Life Assessment

- **AIM-A** : self-report questionnaire that assesses living with ADHD; general well-being; work, home, and school performance; daily functioning; relationships; communication; and impact of symptoms. [6]

References:

1. DSM-5-TR, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (Fifth Edition, Text Revision) American Psychiatric Association. 5th ed, text revision. American Psychiatric Association; 2022.