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The **overlapping symptoms** between ADHD and other psychiatric disorders can lead to **misdiagnosis and delay effective treatment.** [1]

Comorbid disorders, including anxiety and depression, can complicate diagnosis, treatment, and overall ADHD management. [2]

Internalizing symptoms secondary to, or comorbid with, ADHD may be misinterpreted as primary conditions. [3]

Low mood, emotional lability, or anxiety may be especially common in females with ADHD. [3]

References:
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