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Prevalence

Prevalence of ADHD in the United States

ADHD through the years

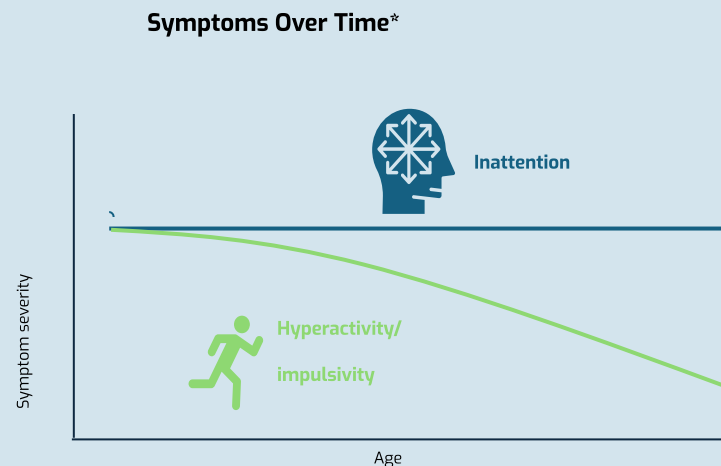
Gender Differences

Infographic Overview

ADHD in Children, Adolescents, and Adults

Although ADHD is often seen as a childhood disorder, approximately 60% of individuals diagnosed with ADHD during childhood will maintain symptoms through adolescence and into adulthood. [1]

While symptoms of hyperactivity/impulsivity generally decrease with age, inattention tends to persist into adulthood. [2] [3] [4]



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