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## Rating scales and questionnaires for children

### Scales for Measuring ADHD Symptoms and Severity

- **ADHD RS-IV\*** : based on the **DSM-IV-TR** criteria for ADHD and provides a rating of inattentive and hyperactivity/impulsivity symptoms for children and adolescents, based on gender and age. [1]
- **CGI-S-ADHD** : 7-point, single-item clinical rating scale of the subject's symptom severity in relation to the clinician's total experience with patients with ADHD. [2]
- **PGI-S-ADHD** : single-item report of the subject's severity of ADHD symptoms. [2]
- **Conners 3 Parent Short T-Scores (PS)** : assesses ADHD and related behavioral, social, and academic issues in children between 6 and 18 years old. Uses 6 scales of Inattention, Hyperactivity/Impulsivity, Executive Functioning, Learning Problems, Peer Relations, and Defiance/Aggression. [3]
- **Conners 3 Self-Report Short (SRS)** : 41-item, age-adjusted, self-report measure of ADHD symptoms and related behaviors. [3]

#### References:

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