

Vanderbilt ADHD Diagnostic Parent Rating Scale

Name of child: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Completed by: _____ Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Directions: Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of your child. When completing this form please think about your child's behavior in the past 6 months. Circle the number of the scale that corresponds to how you would rate your child's behavior.

Is this evaluation based on a time the child ___ was on medication ___ was not on medication ___ not sure?

0 = Never 1 = Occasionally 2 = Often 3 = Very Often

1. Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes, for example homework	0	1	2	3
2. Has difficulty sustaining attention to tasks or activities.....	0	1	2	3
3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	0	1	2	3
4. Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand)	0	1	2	3
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0	1	2	3
6. Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort.....	0	1	2	3
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (school assignments, pencils or books)	0	1	2	3
8. Is easily distracted by extraneous stimuli	0	1	2	3
9. Is forgetful in daily activities.....	0	1	2	3
10. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat.....	0	1	2	3
11. Leaves seat when remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
12. Runs about or climbs excessively in situations when remaining seated is expected.....	0	1	2	3
13. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure/play activities quietly	0	1	2	3
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "drive by a motor".....	0	1	2	3
15. Talks too much.....	0	1	2	3
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed	0	1	2	3
17. Has difficulty waiting his/her turn	0	1	2	3
18. Interrupts or intrudes on others (interrupts into conversations or games)	0	1	2	3
19. Argues with adults	0	1	2	3
20. Loses temper	0	1	2	3
21. Actively defies or refuses to comply with adults' requests or rules	0	1	2	3
22. Deliberately annoys people	0	1	2	3
23. Blames others for his or her mistakes or misbehaviors	0	1	2	3
24. Is touchy or easily annoyed by others	0	1	2	3

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25. Is angry or resentful.....	0	1	2	3
26. Is spiteful and vindictive	0	1	2	3
27. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0	1	2	3
28. Initiates physical fights.....	0	1	2	3
29. Lies to obtain goods for favors or to avoid obligations ("cons" others).....	0	1	2	3
30. Is truant from school (skips school) without permission	0	1	2	3
31. Is physically cruel to people.....	0	1	2	3
32. Has stolen items of nontrivial value	0	1	2	3
33. Deliberately destroys others' property	0	1	2	3
34. Has used a weapon that can cause serious harm (bat, knife, brick, gun).....	0	1	2	3
35. Is physically cruel to animals	0	1	2	3
36. Has deliberately set fires to cause damage	0	1	2	3
37. Has broken into someone else's home, business, or car	0	1	2	3
38. Has stayed out at night without permission	0	1	2	3
39. Has run away from home overnight	0	1	2	3
40. Has forced someone into sexual activity	0	1	2	3
41. Is fearful, anxious, or worried	0	1	2	3
42. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	1	2	3
43. Feels worthless or inferior	0	1	2	3
44. Blames self for problems, feels guilty	0	1	2	3
45. Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved: complains that "no one loves him/her"	0	1	2	3
46. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	1	2	3
47. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3

PERFORMANCE

	Problem	Average	Above Average
1. Rate how your child is doing in school overall:.....	1 2 3 4 5		
a. How is your child doing in reading?	1 2 3 4 5		
b. How is your child doing in math?	1 2 3 4 5		
a. How is your child doing in writing?	1 2 3 4 5		
2. How does your child get along with you?	1 2 3 4 5		
3. How does your child get along with brothers/sisters?	1 2 3 4 5		
4. How does your child get along with others his/her own age?	1 2 3 4 5		
5. How does your child do in activities such as games or team play?.....	1 2 3 4 5		