

VANDERBILT ADHD DIAGNOSTIC PARENT RATING SCALE

Child's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Grade: _____

Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of your child.

Frequency Code: 0 = Never 1 = Occasionally 2 = Often 3 = Very Often

1. Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes, for example homework
- 0123
2. Has difficulty sustaining attention to tasks or activities
- 0123
3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly
- 0123
4. Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand)
- 0123
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities
- 0123
6. Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort
- 0123
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (school assignments, pencils or books)
- 0123
8. Is easily distracted by extraneous stimuli
- 0123
9. Is forgetful in daily activities
- 0123
10. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat
- 0123
11. Leaves seat when remaining seated is expected
- 0123
12. Runs about or climbs excessively in situations when remaining seated is expected
- 0123
13. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure/play activities quietly
- 0123
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "drive by a motor"
- 0123
15. Talks too much
- 0123
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed
- 0123
17. Has difficulty waiting his/her turn
- 0123
18. Interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into conversations or games)
- 0123
19. Argues with adults
- 0123
20. Loses temper
- 0123
21. Actively defies or refuses to comply with adults' requests or rules
- 0123
22. Deliberately annoys people
- 0123
23. Blames others for his or her mistakes or misbehaviors
- 0123
24. Is touchy or easily annoyed by others
- 0123

