

Vanderbilt ADHD Diagnostic Teacher Rating Scale

Child: _____ Date of birth: _____ Teacher's name: _____ Today's date: _____
 Grade: _____ School: _____ Consider each question in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the child you are rating.

BEHAVIOR & SYMPTOMS	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very often	
1. Fails to give attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork.	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 instruction 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 sustaining 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	
TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS SCORED 2 OR 3 IN QUESTIONS 1-9: _____ / 9					
10. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat.	0	1	2	3	
11. Leaves seat in classroom or other situations in which remaining seated is expected.	0	1	2	3	
12. Runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which remaining seated is expected.	0	1	2	3	
13. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly.	0	1	2	3	
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor."	0	1	2	3	
15. Talks excessively.	0	1	2	3	
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed.	0	1	2	3	
17. Has difficulty waiting in line.	0	1	2	3	
18. Interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into conversations or games).	0	1	2	3	
TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS SCORED 2 OR 3 IN QUESTIONS 10-18: _____ / 9					
19. Loses temper.	0	1	2	3	
20. Actively defies or refuses to comply with adults' requests or rules.	0	1	2	3	
21. Is angry or resentful.	0	1	2	3	
22. Is spiteful and vindictive.	0	1	2	3	
23. Bullies, threatens or intimidates others.	0	1	2	3	
24. Initiates physical fights.	0	1	2	3	
25. Lies to obtain goods or favors or to avoid obligations, (i.e., "cons" others).	0	1	2	3	
26. Is physically cruel to people.	0	1	2	3	
27. Has stolen items of nontrivial value.	0	1	2	3	
28. Deliberately destroys others' property.	0	1	2	3	
TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS SCORED 2 OR 3 IN QUESTIONS 19-28: _____ / 10					
29. Is fearful, anxious or worried.	0	1	2	3	
30. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed.	0	1	2	3	
31. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes.	0	1	2	3	
32. Feels worthless or inferior.	0	1	2	3	
33. Blames self for problems, feels guilty.	0	1	2	3	
34. Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him/her."	0	1	2	3	
35. Is sad, unhappy or depressed.	0	1	2	3	
TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS SCORED 2 OR 3 IN QUESTIONS 29-35: _____ / 7					
PERFORMANCE (Impairment Scores)	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat of a problem	Problematic
Academic Performance:					
36. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
37. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
38. Written expression	1	2	3	4	5
Classroom Behavioral Performance:					
39. Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
40. Following directions/rules	1	2	3	4	5
41. Disrupting class	1	2	3	4	5
42. Assignment completion	1	2	3	4	5
43. Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5
TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS SCORED 4 OR 5 IN QUESTIONS 36-43: _____ / 8					

Vanderbilt ADHD Diagnostic Teacher Rating Scale (continued)

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Teacher Rating Scale Scoring:

Total:

Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 1-9	_____ / 9
Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 10-18	_____ / 9
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Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 19-28	_____ / 10
Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 29-35	_____ / 7
Total number of questions scored 4 or 5 in questions 36-43	_____ / 8