

Vanderbilt ADHD Teacher Rating Scale (page 1 of 2)

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

Completed by: _____ I am the child's: Teacher School Psychologist Other: _____

Class Time: _____ Class Name: _____

Directions: Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the child. When completing this form, please think about the child's behaviors **in the past 6 months**.

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

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 when given directions and fails to finish activities (not due to refusal 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 in classroom or in 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 in on others (e.g., butts into conversations/games).....	0	1	2	3
19. Loses temper.....	0	1	2	3
20. Actively defies or refuses to go along 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 (e.g., "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 other people's property.....	0	1	2	3



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Symptoms <i>(continued)</i>	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
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

Performance	Above Average	Average	Problematic		
36. Academic performance					
a. Reading.....	1	2	3	4	5
b. Mathematics.....	1	2	3	4	5
c. Written expression.....	1	2	3	4	5
d. Homework completion.....	1	2	3	4	5
37. Classroom Behavior					
a. Relationship with peers.....	1	2	3	4	5
b. Following directions/rules.....	1	2	3	4	5
c. Disrupting class.....	1	2	3	4	5
d. Assignment completion.....	1	2	3	4	5
e. Organizational skills.....	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

Please return this form to:
 Mailing address: _____

 Fax Number: _____

For Office Use Only:
 SYMPTOMS:
 Number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 1–9: _____
 Number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 10–18: _____
Total symptom score for questions 1–18 (add all scores): _____
 Number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 19–28: _____
 Number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 29–35: _____
 PERFORMANCE:
 Number of questions scored 4 or 5 in questions 36–37: _____
 Average performance score
 (add all scores, then divide by 9): _____