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## **ADHD – School Packet Student Evaluation for ADHD**

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Dear Teacher or School Personnel:

This School Packet is designed to give you some basic information on Attention Deficit Disorder & Hyperactivity Disorder. A thorough evaluation and input from the school is required prior to deciding whether a child has ADHD.

Please take the time to review these handouts and fill out the questionnaire entitled *NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale – Teacher Informant*.

Once you have compiled any relevant school testing and have completed the questionnaire, please contact the parent so that they can pick up this information and return it to our office.

We applaud you for taking the time to collect this information which is essential to a thorough evaluation for ADHD. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Items to Return:

- NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale – Teacher Informant
- School Assessment or Psychometric Testing Results (if available)

Thank you for your time,

The Providers at Pediatric Associates



## Note to School - Student Evaluation for ADHD

Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Date of Evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is under evaluation for possible ADHD. As part of this evaluation, we would like to request your cooperation in completion of the attached *NICHQ Vanderbilt Teacher Assessment Scale*. Two of these forms are attached. In general, we would like the teacher or teachers who spend the most time with the student or who teach the most academically demanding subjects to complete these forms. If there are any questions the responder is unable to answer, please indicate "don't know" or "N/A" so that we will know the question was not simply overlooked.

Thorough evaluation for ADHD requires a psychometric assessment including, at the very least, a WISC-3, due to the high incidence of learning disability or other co-morbidity associated with ADHD. (50-75% of students with ADHD have a learning disability or other co-morbidity). For therapy beyond medication alone, it is strongly recommended that the student have a complete IEP as well.

If this evaluation has been completed, we would appreciate copies of the testing summary to review as part of our evaluation. If the testing has not yet been performed, we would like to request the evaluation be done so that we may complete the documentation of his/her diagnosis and treatment.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PA Provider - Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
PA Office

\_\_\_\_\_  
PA Provider - Signature

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Provider Phone Number

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Name/Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the child you are rating and should reflect that child's behavior since the beginning of the school year. Please indicate the number of weeks or months you have been able to evaluate the behaviors: \_\_\_\_\_.

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 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 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 on others (eg, butts into conversations/games)	0	1	2	3
19. Loses temper	0	1	2	3
20. Actively defies or refuses to comply with adult's 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 for favors or to avoid obligations (eg, "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
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

The recommendations in this publication do not indicate an exclusive course of treatment or serve as a standard of medical care. Variations, taking into account individual circumstances, may be appropriate.

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**D4 NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—TEACHER Informant, continued**

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Name/Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Symptoms (continued)	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
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 or her"	0	1	2	3
35. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	1	2	3

Performance	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat of a Problem	Problematic
<b>Academic Performance</b>					
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	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat of a Problem	Problematic
39. Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
40. Following directions	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

**Comments:**

Please return this form to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 1–9: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 10–18: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Symptom Score for questions 1–18: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 19–28: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 29–35: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total number of questions scored 4 or 5 in questions 36–43: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Average Performance Score: \_\_\_\_\_

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