

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Today's Date _____

Who is filling out this form? _____

What is your chief concern? _____

Is your child hyperactive? NO YES When did it first appear? _____

Who wanted this evaluation? Mother Father Teacher Several Teachers

Has your child had any other evaluations for this before? NO YES

Have you noticed any of the following*please circle**

Writing

Trouble writing
Holds pencil funny
Writes too slowly

Math

Trouble with math
Trouble with math concepts
Trouble working with numbers

Language

Hesitate or stops in mid-sentence
Seems to understand but has trouble getting the words out
Has trouble finding the right words
Confuses the order of words (such as "ball I hit")
Confuses words that sound alike (such as hem, him)
Unable to tell what happened to him/her (such as what happened at school)
Has trouble pronouncing words
Stories sound like a bunch of unconnected sentences rather than a story

Memory

Memory problems
Can remember some things well but forgets things learned in school
Forgets what they're doing in the middle of the problem

What is your child good at?

Past Medical History

Were there any medical problems during pregnancy? _____
 Premature Full term Late Birth Weight _____

Any problems (with the baby) after delivery? _____

Hospitalizations _____

Trouble with ear infections NO YES Ever have tubes? _____
Staring spells Seizures Heart problems
Convulsions Bedwetting Murmurs
Sleep problems Nervous tics or habits

Do you suspect your child is using drugs/alcohol? NO YES

Family History -- any family members with any of these problems

Neurologic disease Hearing problems Sudden Death ADHD Bipolar
Kidney disease Depression Anxiety Learning problems School dropout

Social History

Child lives with: Mother Father Other
Does mom work outside the home? NO YES
Are there other children in the home? NO YES (what ages)
What does dad do for a living?

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Parent's Name: _____ Parent'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 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. Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes with, for example, homework	0	1	2	3
2. Has difficulty keeping attention to what needs to be done	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 does not want to start tasks that require ongoing mental effort	0	1	2	3
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (toys, assignments, pencils, or books)	0	1	2	3
8. Is easily distracted by noises or other 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 too much when remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
13. Has difficulty playing or beginning quiet play activities	0	1	2	3
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven 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 or her turn	0	1	2	3
18. Interrupts or intrudes in on others' conversations and/or activities	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 go along 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
25. Is angry or resentful	0	1	2	3
26. Is spiteful and wants to get even	0	1	2	3
27. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0	1	2	3
28. Starts physical fights	0	1	2	3
29. Lies to get out of trouble or to avoid obligations (ie, "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 things that have value	0	1	2	3

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NICHO Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—PARENT Informant, continued

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 Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Phone Number: _____

Symptoms (continued)

	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
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 or 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	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat of a Problem	Problematic
48. Overall school performance	1	2	3	4	5
49. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
50. Writing	1	2	3	4	5
51. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
52. Relationship with parents	1	2	3	4	5
53. Relationship with siblings	1	2	3	4	5
54. Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
55. Participation in organized activities (eg, teams)	1	2	3	4	5

Comments: _____

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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 19-26: _____
 Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 27-40: _____
 Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 41-47: _____
 Total number of questions scored 4 or 5 in questions 48-55: _____
 Average Performance Score: _____

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