

Family Care Physicians, P.C. - Anxiety and Depression Institute
ADHD SCREENING TOOL (CHILDREN)

Patients Name:

Date:

The following screening tool is intended to identify ADHD. It is not to replace professional and clinical judgment.

Check the column that best describes the child's behavior for the last 6 months.

Inattention		Not at All	Sometimes	Frequently
1.	Often fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork, work, or other activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Often has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Often does not seem to listen when spoken to directly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Often does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork, chores, or duties in the workplace (not due to failure to understand directions).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Often has difficulty organizing tasks and activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Often avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort (such as schoolwork or homework).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Often loses things necessary for tasks or activities (e.g., toys, school assignments, pencils, books, tools).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Is often easily distracted by extraneous stimuli.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Is often forgetful in daily activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hyperactivity				
10.	Often fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Often leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Often runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which it is inappropriate (in adolescents or adults, may be limited to subjective feelings or restlessness).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Often has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Is often "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Often talks excessively.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impulsivity				
16.	Often blurts out answers before questions have been completed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	Often has difficulty waiting turn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	Often interrupts or intrudes on others (i.e., interrupts conversations or games).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Six or more Inattention symptoms need to be present for a diagnosis of ADD.
- Six or more Hyperactivity and Impulsivity symptoms need to be present for a diagnosis of ADHD.