NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—PARENT Informant				
Today's Date: Child's Nan	ne: Date of Birth:			
Parent's Name:	Parent's Phone Number:			
	nsidered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of your child. rm, please think about your child's behaviors in the past <u>6 months.</u>			
Is this evaluation based on a time w	hen the child $\ \square$ was on medication $\ \square$ was not on medication $\ \square$ not sure?			

Symptoms	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
 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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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

			Somewhat			
		Above		of a		
Performance	Excellent	Average	Average	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:

For Office Use Only 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:





