

NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—Teacher Informant

Teachers Name:

Class Time:

Class Name/Period:

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 behaviour since the beginning of the school year. Please indicate the number of weeks or months you have been able to evaluate the behaviours: _____.

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 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
2. Has difficulty sustaining attention to tasks or activities	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
4. Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand)	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
6. Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (school assignments, pencils, or books)	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
8. Is easily distracted by extraneous stimuli	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
9. Is forgetful in daily activities	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
10. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat 1	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
11. Leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
12. Runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which remaining seated is expected	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
13. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor"	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
15. Talks excessively	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
17. Has difficulty waiting in line	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
18. Interrupts or intrudes on others (eg, butts into conversations/games)	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
19. Loses temper	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
20. Actively defies or refuses to comply with adult's requests or rules	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
21. Is angry or resentful	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
22. Is spiteful and vindictive	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
23. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
24. Initiates physical fights	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
25. Lies to obtain goods for favors or to avoid obligations (eg, "cons" others)	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
26. Is physically cruel to people	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
27. Has stolen items of nontrivial value	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
28. Deliberately destroys others' property	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
29. Is fearful, anxious, or worried	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
30. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
31. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>

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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Date:

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Symptoms (continued)		Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
32.	Feels worthless or inferior	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
33.	Blames self for problems; feels guilty	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
34.	Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him or her"	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>
35.	Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>

Performance		Somewhat of a Problem				
Academic Performance		Excellent	Above Average	Average	Problematic	
36.	Reading	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
37.	Mathematics	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
38.	Written expression	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>

Classroom Behavioural Performance		Somewhat of a Problem				
		Excellent	Above Average	Average	Problematic	
39.	Relationship with peers	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
40.	Following directions	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
41.	Disrupting class	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
42.	Assignment completion	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
43.	Organisational skills	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>

Comments:

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 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: _____

