

# NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Follow-up: Parent Informant

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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. Please think about your child's behaviors since the last assessment scale was filled out when rating his or her behaviors. Is this evaluation based on a time when the child  was on medication  was not on medication  not sure?**

**If on medication, please list medication name and dose:** \_\_\_\_\_

Symptoms	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
1. Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes with, for example, homework	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Has difficulty keeping attention to what needs to be done	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Does not follow through when given directions and fails to finish activities (not due to refusal or failure to understand)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Avoids, dislikes, or does not want to start tasks that require ongoing mental effort	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (toys, assignments, pencils, books)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Is easily distracted by noises or other stimuli	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Is forgetful in daily activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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10. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Leaves seat when remaining seated is expected	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Runs about or climbs too much when remaining seated is expected	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Has difficulty playing or beginning quiet play activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. Talks too much	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Has difficulty waiting his or her turn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Interrupts or intrudes in on others' conversations and/or activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Symptoms (continued)	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often	
19. Argues with adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
20. Loses temper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
21. Actively defies or refuses to go along with adults' requests or rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
22. Deliberately annoys people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
23. Blames others for his or her mistakes or misbehaviors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
24. Is touchy or easily annoyed by others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
25. Is angry or resentful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
26. Is spiteful and wants to get even	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	For Office Use Only 2 & 3s: 0/8

Performance	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Somewhat of a Problem	Problematic	
27. Reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
28. Writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	For Office Use Only 4s: 0/3
29. Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	For Office Use Only 5s: 0/3
30. Relationship with parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
31. Relationship with siblings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
32. Relationship with peers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	For Office Use Only 4s: 0/4
33. Participation in organized activities (eg, teams)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	For Office Use Only 5s: 0/4

Adapted from the Vanderbilt Rating Scales developed by Mark L. Wolraich, MD.

Side Effects: Has your child experienced any of the following side effect or problems in the past week?	Are these side effects currently a problem?			
	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe
Headache	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stomachache	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Change of appetite—explain below	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trouble sleeping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Irritability in the late morning, late afternoon, or evening—explain below	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Socially withdrawn—decreased interaction with others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extreme sadness or unusual crying	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dull, tired, listless behavior	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tremors/feeling shaky	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Repetitive movements, tics, jerking, twitching, eye blinking—explain below	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Picking at skin or fingers, nail biting, lip or cheek chewing—explain below	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sees or hears things that aren't there	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Explain/Comments:**

Adapted from the Pittsburgh side effects scale, developed by William E. Pelham, Jr, PhD. Available for downloading at no cost in expanded format at <http://ccf.FIU.edu>.