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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Phone #1(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  HCW Phone #2(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  HCW

GENDER: MALE FEMALE

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

RACE: African American/Black White American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  Declined

ETHNICITY: Hispanic Non-Hispanic Declined

PARENT #1 INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Phone #1(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  HCW Phone #2(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  HCW E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with patient \_\_\_\_\_ Do you live with child? NO YES

PARENT #2 INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Phone #1(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  HCW Phone #2(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  HCW E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship with patient \_\_\_\_\_ Do you live with child? NO YES



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**CONSENT FOR TREATMENT**

In presenting my child for diagnosis and treatment, I hereby voluntarily authorize Pediatric Neurology of Lehigh Valley, through its appropriate personnel, to perform or have performed upon me or my child, appropriate assessment and treatment procedures as may in the providers professional judgement be necessary. I further authorize Pediatric Neurology of Lehigh Valley, to release to appropriate agencies, any information acquired in the course of my child's examination and treatment.

I give my consent to the provider and staff of Pediatric Neurology of Lehigh Valley to perform medical services determined to be necessary or advisable for the benefit of my child's healthcare. Pediatric Neurology of Lehigh Valley is authorized to use and disclose my protected health information for treatment, payment, and operations consistent with its Notice of Privacy Practices.

I hereby acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as to the effect of such examinations or treatment on my child's condition. I have read this form and certify that I understand its contents.

By signing below, I certify that I have read, reviewed carefully, and fully understand and accept the terms of treatment for me or my child provided by Pediatric Neurology of Lehigh Valley. Furthermore, you understand it is your responsibility to stay compliant with all of our treatment practices.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PATIENT NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB

\_\_\_\_\_  
 GUARANTOR NAME (PRINTED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT/GUARANTOR SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE

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## FINANCIAL POLICY

Thank you for choosing Pediatric Neurology of Lehigh Valley to care for your child's neurological health care needs. If you may have any further questions or concerns after reviewing this form, please do not hesitate to ask any one of our staff members for assistance. We look forward to the opportunity to provide you, your family, and your child with compassion and exceptional care. The following is a statement of our Financial Policy. Please read prior to your appointment.

### FULL PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF SERVICE

All co-payments, co-insurance, and deductibles are due at the time of service, prior to seeing the provider. We accept cash, checks, Visa, Mastercard, Amex and Discover. Additionally, you will be asked for a credit card at the time you check-in. We will scan the card in our system, and the information will be held securely until your insurance has paid their portion and notified us any additional amount owed by you. At that time, you will receive a notification that the remaining balance owed will be charged to your credit card. Please note that there is a \$35.00 fee for returned checks.

### INFORMATION REGARDING INSURANCE

**Contracted Insurance Plans:** Although we have contracted with your insurance company to provide care to their clients, your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. All co-pays, deductibles and co-insurance percentages are due prior to treatment. Payment for the visit is your responsibility. It is also your responsibility to ensure that you obtain an insurance referral from your primary care physician if one is required. If you are treated without a referral, you will be responsible for the charges incurred. If we do not have the updated insurance information at the time of the appointment you will be responsible for the entire visit, and you must submit to your insurance company for reimbursement.

**Non-Contracted Insurance Plans:** We are not contracted with Medicare or any form of (MA) medical assistance and will not bill MA or Medicare. You are responsible for payment of all services rendered whether covered by insurance or not. For non-contracted commercial insurance plans, to assist you, we will bill your commercial insurance company. If we don't have your updated insurance information on file at the time of your visit, you will be responsible to pay all costs and you must submit to your insurance company for reimbursement. Your insurance policy is a contract between you and your insurance company. We are not a party to that contract.

**Non-covered services:** Please be aware that some – perhaps all – of the services or diagnoses you receive may be non-covered or not considered reasonable or necessary by your insurance company. This includes, in accordance with AMA CPT guidelines, we reserve the right to charge for telephone/video calls, after business hours/weekend appointments with Dr. Boo that include evaluation and management of your medical condition. We will bill your insurance for such charges, but if it is not covered by your plan, you will be responsible for the charges. You are responsible for payment regardless of any insurance company's arbitrary determination of usual and customary rates.

## OTHER FEES

**Missed Appointments:** We understand there may be times when you miss an appointment due to emergencies or obligations to work or family. However, we urge you to call 24 hours/1 full business day prior to canceling your appointment. Unless canceled at least 24 hours/ 1 full business day) in advance—i.e., by Friday morning for a Monday morning appointment, our policy is to charge for missed appointments at the rate of \$125.00. This is not covered by insurance. Please help us serve you better by keeping scheduled appointments.

**Collections:** You will be dismissed from the practice if you fail to meet your financial responsibilities within 60 days and/or we must use a collection agency to bring your account up to date.

**Minor Patients:** Please note that the adult accompanying the minor child to the appointment and the parents (or guardians of the minor) are responsible for full payment at the time of the visit.

**Forms:** There may be a minimal charge of \$10.00 and up to a maximum of \$50.00 for completion of any forms not completed during a scheduled office visit.

**Right to Amend:** You understand and agree that PNLV may amend the terms of this Financial Policy at any time without prior notification to the patient.

Please keep this policy for your records. Sign the following acknowledgment and return to the staff of PNLV to keep on file.

**Assignment of Benefits:** I hereby assign, transfer, and set over directly to Pediatric Neurology of Lehigh Valley (PNLV) sufficient monies and/or benefits for basic and major medical to which I may be entitled for professional and medical care, to cover the costs of the care and treatment rendered to myself or my dependent in said practice. I authorize PNLV to contact my insurance company or health plan administrator and obtain all pertinent financial information concerning coverage and payments under my policy. I direct the insurance company or health plan administrator to release such information to PNLV, I authorize PNLV to release all medical information (including, but not limited to, information on psychiatric conditions, sickle cell anemia, alcohol and drug abuse, and HIV or communicable diseases) requested by my health insurance carrier, Medicare, other physicians or providers, and any other third-party payers.

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### **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read, reviewed carefully, and fully understand our Financial Policy and accept your financial responsibility to Pediatric Neurology of Lehigh Valley. Furthermore, you understand it is your responsibility to stay compliant with our financial practices. You understand that you are obligated to ensure payment of the fees stated in our Financial Policy, in full and in a timely manner.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Guarantor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guarantor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

This notice describes how PNLV may use and disclose medical information about you or your child, and how you can obtain access to this information. Please review our policy carefully. If you may have any further questions or concerns after reviewing this form, please do not hesitate to ask any one of our staff members for assistance. We look forward to the opportunity to provide you, your family, and your child with compassion and exceptional care.!

### **USES AND DISCLOSURES**

**Treatment:** Your health information may be used by staff members or disclosed to other health care professionals for the purpose of evaluating your health, diagnosing medical conditions, and providing treatment. For example, results of laboratory tests and procedures will be available in your medical record to all health professionals who may provide treatment or who may be consulted by staff members.

**Payment:** Your health information may be used to seek payment from your health plan, from other sources of coverage such as an automobile insurer, or from credit card companies that you may use to pay for services. For example, your health plan may request and receive information on dates of service, the services provided, and the medical condition being treated.

**Health care operations:** Your health information may be used as necessary to support the day-to-day activities and management of PNLV. For example, information on the services you received may be used to support budgeting and financial reporting, and activities to evaluate and promote quality.

**Law enforcement:** Your health information may be disclosed to law enforcement agencies to support government audits and inspections, to facilitate law-enforcement investigations, and to comply with government mandated reporting.

**Public health reporting:** Your health information may be disclosed to public health agencies as required by law. For example, we are required to report certain communicable diseases to the state's public health department.

**Other uses and disclosures require your authorization:** Disclosure of your health information or its use for any purpose other than those listed above requires your specific written authorization. If you change your mind after authorizing a use or disclosure of your information you may submit a written revocation of the authorization. However, your decision to revoke the authorization will not affect or undo any use or disclosure of information that occurred before you notified us of your decision to revoke your authorization.!

### **ADDITIONAL USES OF INFORMATION**

Appointment reminders: Your health information will be used by our staff to send you appointment reminders.

Information about treatments: Your health information may be used to send you information that you may find interesting on the treatment and management of your medical condition. We may also send you information describing other health-related products and services that we believe may interest you.

### **INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS**

You have certain rights under the federal privacy standards. Please review those rights below.

- The right to request restrictions on the use and disclosure of your protected health information
- The right to receive confidential communications concerning your medical condition and treatment
- The right to inspect and copy your protected health information
- The right to amend or submit corrections to your protected health information
- The right to receive an accounting of how and to whom your protected health information has been disclosed
- The right to receive a printed copy of this notice

### **PNLV DUTIES**

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information and to provide you with this notice of privacy practices. We also are required to abide by the privacy policies and practices that are outlined in this notice.

Right to Revise Privacy Practices: As permitted by law, we reserve the right to amend or modify our privacy policies and practices. These changes in our policies and practices may be required by changes in federal and state laws and regulations. Upon request, we will provide you with the most recently revised notice on any office visit. The revised policies and practices will be applied to all protected health information we maintain.

Requests to Inspect Protected Health Information: You may generally inspect or copy the protected health information that we maintain. As permitted by federal regulation, we require that requests to inspect or copy protected health information be submitted in writing. Your request will be reviewed and will generally be approved unless there are legal or medical reasons to deny the request.

Complaints: If you would like to submit a comment or complaint about our privacy practices, you can do so by sending a letter outlining your concerns to our office.

Violations: If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you should call the matter to our attention by sending a letter describing the cause of your concern to the same address. You will not be penalized or otherwise retaliated against for filing a complaint.



PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing below you are acknowledging that you have read, reviewed carefully, and fully understand and accept the privacy practices of Pediatric Neurology of Lehigh Valley. You understand that if you at any point have questions or concerns regarding these policies, you can refer to the Notice of Privacy Practices, or call our office.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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INITIAL PATIENT INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Parents/ Guardians: Please help us provide the best possible care for your child by filling out this form.

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M

Name of person completing form: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about our office? \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for today's consultation?

Main questions or concerns regarding your child?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your expectations for this evaluation? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has your child seen another neurologist, developmental pediatrician or psychiatrist in the past for your current concern?

No Yes If so, please provide Name & Address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if your child is:  Left Handed  Right Handed  Ambidextrous  No Preference

Current Medications (Feel free to attach a medication sheet if there is not enough space provided.)

Medication Name	Dose	How Often
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Vitamins/ Supplements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Drug Allergies/ Adverse Reactions (Please list drug and reaction):

\_\_\_\_\_

Food/Seasonal Allergies

Does your child have an allergy to Latex? No Yes

Immunizations:  Up to date  Up to date but given on delayed schedule  Not up to date/ deferred  
If not up to date, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Medical History

Please list known prior medical diagnoses below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

Has your child ever had (Please check all that apply)

Seizures  Meningitis/Encephalitis  Head Injury/Concussion Explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Has your child ever been hospitalized? No Yes. Explain. (Please include dates and reason)

\_\_\_\_\_ Has your child ever had surgery? No Yes. Explain. (Please include dates and type)

\_\_\_\_\_ Does your child experience hearing difficulties? No Yes. Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever had a formal hearing evaluation since newborn period? No Yes. Explain. (Please include dates, where performed, and results) \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child experience vision difficulties? No Yes. Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been seen by an eye specialist? No Yes. Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child wear glasses or contact lenses? No Yes

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Has your child ever had neuroimaging (Brain MRI, Head CT, etc.)? No Yes. (Please include dates, where performed, and results)

\_\_\_\_\_ Has your child ever had an EEG? No Yes. (Please include dates, where performed, and results)

Birth History:

PLEASE CHECK if patient is ADOPTED. If so, can this be discussed in front of patient?  Yes  No

Did mother receive regular prenatal care? No Yes

Did mother have exposure to any of the following? Drug Use  Alcohol Use  Cigarettes

If so, please describe the substance and extent of exposure

Non-prescription medication taken during pregnancy: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescription Medication taken during pregnancy: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Age at time of delivery: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Age at time of delivery: \_\_\_\_\_

How many weeks was the pregnancy: \_\_\_\_\_ What number pregnancy was your child: \_\_\_\_\_

What number live birth was your child: \_\_\_\_\_ Mode of Delivery:  Vaginal  Cesarean

Use of assistive devices (forceps or vacuum): No Yes. Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Has mother had any (check all that apply):  Miscarriages  Stillbirths  Terminations

If so, please provide any relevant medical reasons (genetic defect, ectopic pregnancy, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Did mother have any health problems during this pregnancy? Check all that apply.

Anemia  Bleeding Diabetes Fever Frequent Illness/Infection Excessive Vomiting

High Blood Pressure Preeclampsia/Eclampsia/Toxemia Surgery Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments:

Were there any complications during labor or at the delivery?  No  Yes.

Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Did your child show any of the following signs of distress during or immediately after the birth?

Poor Color Not Breathing Not Crying Cord wrapped around neck Poor APGAR Score

Did your child require any form of resuscitation at delivery? Check all that apply.  Oxygen

Medication  Chest Compressions  Other. Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Did your child have any of the following medical difficulties in the newborn period? Apnea or

Bradycardia Jaundice ( Phototherapy)  Seizures Infections Anemia (Transfusion) Low

Blood Sugar  Other. Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Was there a need for your child to be admitted to the NICU (neonatal intensive care unit) following the birth? No Yes. If so, please describe (Duration of stay, need for breathing support, feeding tube, etc.)

Additional comments:

Developmental History:

Has your child ever experienced any delayed verbal or motor milestones?  No  Yes

Has your child ever experienced any regression, or lost any motor or verbal skills they once possessed?  
 No  Yes

❖If you have no concerns regarding your child's development, then skip to Educational History❖

To the best of your knowledge, please indicate the age at which your child developed the following skills. If you cannot recall the exact age, indicate whether NL for normal, ADV for advanced, or D for delayed

Head Control		Pointed Purposefully	
Rolled Over		Said First Words	
Sat Alone		Used 2-Word Phrases	
Crawled		Used 3-Word Phrases	
Babbled (gaga, dada)		Identified Body Parts	
Pulled to Stand		Read	
Cruised Furniture		Wrote Name	
Walked Alone		Rode a Bike	

Is your child toilet trained?  No  Yes. If so, please indicate when. \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child had poor hand coordination? (i.e., trouble with buttoning, snaps, opening bottles, tying shoes)  No  Yes. Describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have difficulty with overall body coordination? (i.e., learning how to kick or throw a ball, frequent falls)  No  Yes. Describe. \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child overly sensitive to any of the following stimuli? Check all that apply.  Light  Sound  
 Touch  Food Textures  Fabric/Clothing  Other. \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child exhibit any of the following sensory seeking behaviors? Check all that apply.

Chewing on Clothing  Licking others  Biting without wish to harm others  
 Need for deep pressure  Need for excessive contact  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Educational History:

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Average Grades (ie., A, C): \_\_\_\_\_

Private  Public  Home School  Cyber School  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have concerns regarding your child having learning difficulties?  No  Yes

❖If you have no concerns regarding learning difficulty, then skip to Emotional/Behavioral History❖

Areas of academic strength: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of academic difficulty: \_\_\_\_\_

If your child has an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Accommodation Plan, please state the reason for this: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been diagnosed with a Learning Disability?  No  Yes. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child pulled out for learning support?  No  Yes. If so, for which subject (s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Has your

child ever had to repeat a grade  No  Yes. If so, which grade and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child currently receiving any of the following supports? (Check all that apply and indicate how often, where and when these are provided (school, privately)

- Physical Therapy \_\_\_\_\_  Speech Therapy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupational Therapy \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Emotional/Behavioral History:

Do you have any concerns regarding your child's emotions or behavior?  No  Yes.

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

❖ If you have no Emotional or Behavioral concerns, then skip to Sleep & Dietary History ❖

Do you have any concerns about managing your child's behavior?  No  Yes. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Disciplinary Methods Tried	Efficacy of Disciplinary Method

Has your child ever seen a behavioral specialist, counselor, or psychiatrist?  No  Yes.

Explain.

Does your child exhibit any of the following behavioral concerns?

- Temper Tantrums       Aggression       Oppositional/ Defiant Behavior       Hyperactive  
 Impulsive       Inattentive       Other

Explain:

Does your child experience any of the following? Check all that apply.

- Anxiety       Sadness/ Depression       Obsessive thoughts  Compulsive behavior  
 Fears/Phobias       Other

Explain:

Has your child ever been given a prior Psychiatric Diagnosis:  No  Yes

Explain.

Has your child previously taken medication to manage mood, emotions, or behavior? No Yes

If so, please provide details below:

Medications	Dates	Response to Medications

Sleep History:

Does your child experience any of the following?

- Trouble falling asleep
- Intermittent awakening during the night
- Trouble waking up in the morning
- Excessive Tiredness during waking hours
- Bedwetting
- Need to co-sleep (with parent, sibling, etc.)

Sleep pattern may impact your child's health. Please describe your child's sleep pattern during a typical academic school year.

	WEEKDAYS	WEEKENDS
Time of Waking Up		
Time No Longer Tired in AM		
Time Getting Into Bed		
Time Actually Falling Asleep		
If tired during the day, at what times and for how long?		
If night time awakenings occur, please note suspected cause (snoring, urination), frequency & duration		

Does your child seem to have trouble catching his/her breath while sleeping? No Yes.

If your child snores, are you concerned that your child's snoring may disrupt his/her sleep? No Yes.

Has your child ever had a sleep study? No Yes. Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary History:

Does your child have any food restrictions or allergies? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child follow a specialized diet? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Social History:

Main language(s) spoken in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Other:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship to Child Profession

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship to Child Profession

Marital status:  Married  Never Married  Separated  Divorced

Other pertinent caregivers/ details:

If your child has siblings, please list their names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all individuals living in the home, indicating their relationship to your child. Please describe any important specifics you would like to share regarding living arrangements/custody issues.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list child's personal strengths: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list child's favorite activities/interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Family History:

Please indicate if any other family members have had any of the following:

Medical Diagnoses	Yes	No	Which Relative?	Maternal Side	Paternal Side
Cardiac/ Heart Disease					
Bleeding or Clotting Disorder Explain:					
Thyroid Disease					
Diabetes					
Cancer					
Stroke or Intracranial Bleed Explain:					



Neurological Diagnoses	Yes	No	Which Relative?	Maternal Side	Paternal Side
Delay in Speech					
Delay in Motor Skills					
Learning Disability					
Tic Disorder/Tourette					
Seizures/ Epilepsy					
Headaches/Migraines					
Attention Deficit /Hyperactivity					
Autism					
Intellectual Disability					
Neurological Regression/ Loss of Prior Skills					
Genetic/ Congenital Disorders					
Psychiatric Diagnoses	Yes	No	Which Relative?	Maternal Side	Paternal Side
Anxiety					
Depression					
Bipolar Disorder					
Obsessive Compulsive Disorder					
Schizophrenia/ Psychosis					

Other comments regarding family history:

**Review of Symptoms:** (Please circle any symptoms your child has exhibited over the **past week**)

System				
Constitutional	Weight loss/gain (circle which)	Fever	Fatigue	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Ophthalmologic	Visual changes	Eye pain	Blurred vision	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Ears, Nose, Mouth, Throat	Sore throat	Ear infection	Hearing difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Cardiovascular	Heart racing	Heart skipping beats	Chest pain	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Respiratory	Wheezing	Shortness of breath	Cough	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Gastrointestinal	Nausea/ vomiting	Constipation	Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Genitourinary	Bedwetting	Pain urinating	Urinary tract infection	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Musculoskeletal	Muscle pain	Joint pain	Joint swelling	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Integumentary/ Skin	Eczema	Rash	Itchy skin	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Neurological	Headache	Feeling faint	Tics	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Psychiatric	Sadness	Anxiety	Mood swings	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Endocrine	Excessive thirst	Excessive urination	Poor physical growth	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Hematologic/ Lymphatic	Lymph node swelling	Easy bleeding	Easy bruising	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:
Allergic/ Immunologic	Itchy eyes	Sneezing	Runny nose	<input type="checkbox"/> No current concerns Other:

The information above is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The information above has been reviewed and formally discussed in depth with the family.

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Physician Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# ADHD Rating Scale-IV: Home Version

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by:  Mother  Father  Guardian  Grandparent

Circle the number that *best describes* your child's home behavior over the past 6 months.

	Never or Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
1. Fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork.	0	1	2	3
2. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat.	0	1	2	3
3. Has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities.	0	1	2	3
4. Leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected.	0	1	2	3
5. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly.	0	1	2	3
6. Runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which it is inappropriate.	0	1	2	3
7. Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish work.	0	1	2	3
8. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly.	0	1	2	3
9. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities.	0	1	2	3
10. Is "on the go" or acts as if "driven by a motor."	0	1	2	3
11. Avoids tasks (eg, schoolwork, homework) that require sustained mental effort.	0	1	2	3
12. Talks excessively.	0	1	2	3
13. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities.	0	1	2	3
14. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed.	0	1	2	3
15. Is easily distracted.	0	1	2	3
16. Has difficulty awaiting turn.	0	1	2	3
17. Is forgetful in daily activities.	0	1	2	3
18. Interrupts or intrudes on others.	0	1	2	3

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## How to score

A diagnosis of ADHD depends on the type and number of symptoms your child is having and how those symptoms are affecting him or her. This screening tool is scored by a healthcare provider and is used in the process of making a diagnosis. The tables on the back of this screening tool are for use by your child's healthcare provider. If you feel that your child may be showing signs of ADHD, please complete this questionnaire and share the results with your healthcare provider.

For office use only (for healthcare provider interpretation).

IA subscale raw score \_\_\_\_\_

HI subscale raw score \_\_\_\_\_

**Total subscale raw score** \_\_\_\_\_

IA percentile score \_\_\_\_\_

HI percentile score \_\_\_\_\_

**Total percentile score** \_\_\_\_\_

# Vanderbilt ADHD Diagnostic Teacher Rating Scale

## INSTRUCTIONS AND SCORING

Behaviors are counted if they are scored 2 (often) or 3 (very often).

<b>Inattention</b>	Requires six or more counted behaviors from questions 1–9 for indication of the predominantly inattentive subtype.
<b>Hyperactivity/ impulsivity</b>	Requires six or more counted behaviors from questions 10–18 for indication of the predominantly hyperactive/impulsive subtype.
<b>Combined subtype</b>	Requires six or more counted behaviors each on both the inattention and hyperactivity/impulsivity dimensions.
<b>Oppositional defiant and conduct disorders</b>	Requires three or more counted behaviors from questions 19–28.
<b>Anxiety or depression symptoms</b>	Requires three or more counted behaviors from questions 29–35.

The performance section is scored as indicating some impairment if a child scores 1 or 2 on at least one item.

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### REFERENCE FOR THE SCALE'S PSYCHOMETRIC PROPERTIES

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# Vanderbilt ADHD Diagnostic Teacher Rating Scale

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the children you are rating.

**Frequency Code: 0 = Never; 1 = Occasionally; 2 = Often; 3 = Very Often**

1. Fails to give attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork	0	1	2	3
2. Has difficulty sustaining attention to tasks or activities	0	1	2	3
3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	0	1	2	3
4. Does not follow through on instruction and fails to finish schoolwork (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand)	0	1	2	3
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0	1	2	3
6. Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustaining mental effort	0	1	2	3
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (school assignments, pencils, or books)	0	1	2	3
8. Is easily distracted by extraneous 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 in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
12. Runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
13. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly	0	1	2	3
14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor"	0	1	2	3
15. Talks excessively	0	1	2	3
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed	0	1	2	3
17. Has difficulty waiting in line	0	1	2	3
18. Interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into conversations or games)	0	1	2	3
19. Loses temper	0	1	2	3

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Frequency Code: 0 = Never; 1 = Occasionally; 2 = Often; 3 = Very Often

20. Actively defies or refuses to comply with adults' requests or rules	0	1	2	3
21. Is angry or resentful	0	1	2	3
22. Is spiteful and vindictive	0	1	2	3
23. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0	1	2	3
24. Initiates physical fights	0	1	2	3
25. Lies to obtain goods for favors or to avoid obligations (i.e., "cons" others)	0	1	2	3
26. Is physically cruel to people	0	1	2	3
27. Has stolen items of nontrivial value	0	1	2	3
28. Deliberately destroys others' property	0	1	2	3
29. Is fearful, anxious, or worried	0	1	2	3
30. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3
31. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	1	2	3
32. Feels worthless or inferior	0	1	2	3
33. Blames self for problems, feels guilty	0	1	2	3
34. Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him/her"	0	1	2	3
35. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	1	2	3

**PERFORMANCE**

	Problematic		Average		Above Average
<b>Academic Performance</b>					
1. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
2. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
3. Written expression	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Classroom Behavioral Performance</b>					
1. Relationships with peers	1	2	3	4	5
2. Following directions/rules	1	2	3	4	5
3. Disrupting class	1	2	3	4	5
4. Assignment completion	1	2	3	4	5
5. Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5

# VANDERBILT ADHD DIAGNOSTIC PARENT RATING SCALE

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the number on the scale that corresponds to how you would rate your child's behavior.**

0 = Never      1 = Occasionally      2 = Often      3 = Very Often

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|-----|--|---|---|---|---|
| 1.  | Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes, for example homework   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2.  | Has difficulty attending 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 things             | 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 needed for tasks or activities (assignments, pencils, books)            | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8.  | Is easily distracted by noises or other things                                       | 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 he is suppose to stay in his seat                                   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 12. | Runs about or climbs too much when he is suppose to stay seated                      | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 13. | Has difficulty playing or starting quiet games                                       | 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/her turn  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 18. | Interrupts or bothers others when they are talking or playing games                  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 19. | Argues with adults   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 20. | Loses temper   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 21. | Actively disobeys or refuses to follow an adults' requests or rules                  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 22. | Bothers people on purpose  | 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 bitter   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 26. | Is hateful and wants to get even   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 27. | Bullies, threatens, or scares others   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 28. | Starts physical fights   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

## VANDERBILT ADHD DIAGNOSTIC PARENT RATING SCALE

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

29. Lies to get out of trouble or to avoid jobs (i.e., "cons" others)	0	1	2	3
30. Skips school without permission	0	1	2	3
31. Is physically unkind to people	0	1	2	3
32. Has stolen things that have value	0	1	2	3
33. Destroys others' property on purpose	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 mean to animals	0	1	2	3
36. Has set fires on purpose 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, nervous, or worried	0	1	2	3
42. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	1	2	3
43. Feels useless or inferior	0	1	2	3
44. Blames self for problems, feels at fault	0	1	2	3
45. Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him/her"	0	1	2	3
46. Is sad or unhappy	0	1	2	3
47. Feels different and easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3

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### How is your child doing?

	<b>Problem</b>		<b>Average</b>		<b>Above Average</b>	
1. Rate how your child is doing in school overall	1	2	3	4	5	
a. How is your child doing in reading?	1	2	3	4	5	
b. How is your child doing in writing?	1	2	3	4	5	
c. How is your child doing in math?	1	2	3	4	5	
2. How does your child get along with you?	1	2	3	4	5	
3. How does your child get along with brothers and sisters?	1	2	3	4	5	
4. How does your child get along with others his/her own age?	1	2	3	4	5	
5. How does your child do in activities such as games or team play?	1	2	3	4	5	