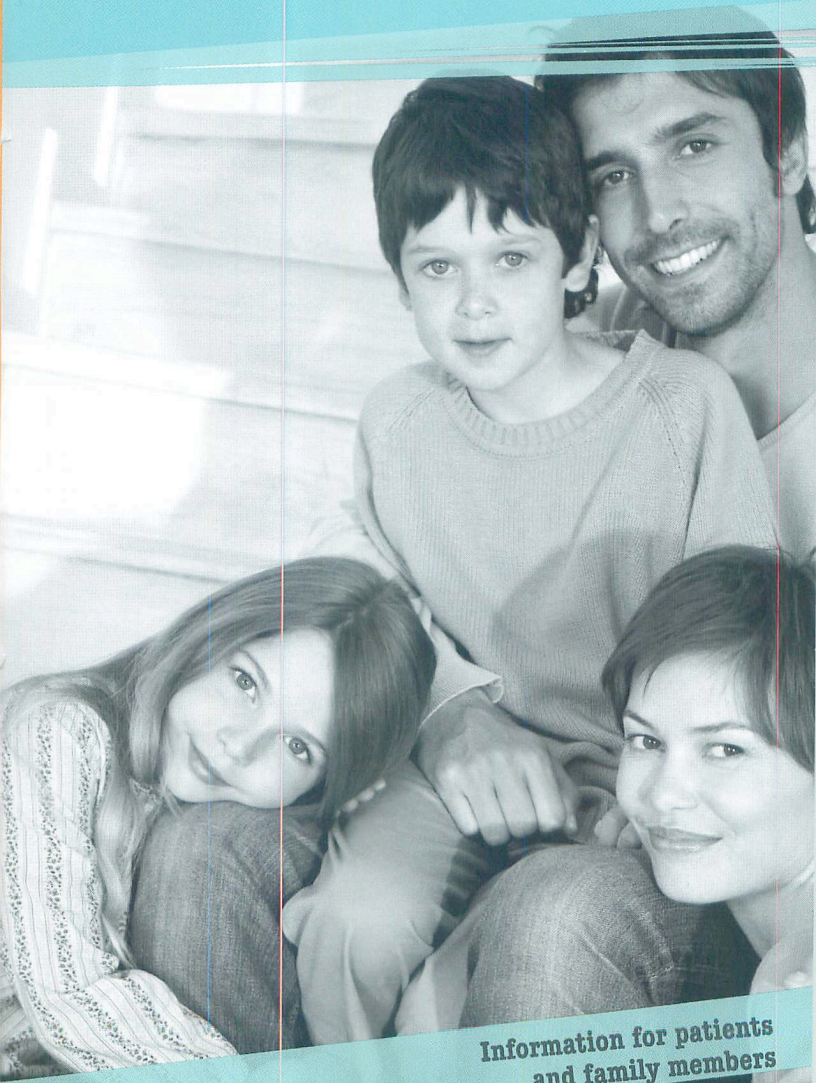


Bringing focus to ADHD

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Run in the Family?



Information for patients
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What is ADHD?

Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is a psychiatric behavioral disorder that shows itself as a persistent pattern of inattention and/or hyperactivity/impulsivity that is more frequent and severe than is typically seen in one's peers. ADHD is a common medical disorder that affects the lives of approximately 7.8% of school-aged children and an estimated 4.4% of adults* in the United States. When properly treated, the symptoms of ADHD can be managed.

*From a retrospective study assessing the prevalence, comorbidity, and impairment of adult ADHD in 3,199 adults aged 18 to 44.