

MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION FORM FOR ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVE DISORDER
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To be completed by physician

Date: November 16, 2004

For: _____
 (Child's Name) (ID #) (Date of Birth)

From:

Directions: Please indicate the AD/HD diagnostic criteria (AD/HD former terminology was ADD or ADHD) by checking or documenting those symptoms which are indicated by your evaluation. .

Diagnostic Criteria for Attention-Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder
Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
Fourth edition
(DSM-IV)

A. Either (1) and (2):

- (1) Six (or more) of the following symptoms of **inattention** have persisted for at least 6 months to a degree that is maladaptive and inconsistent with developmental level:

Inattention

- (a) often fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork, work or other activities
- (b) often has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities
- (c) often does not seem to listen when spoken to directly
- (d) often does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork, chores, or duties in the workplace (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand instructions)
- (e) often has difficulty organizing tasks and activities
- (f) often avoids, dislikes or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort (such as schoolwork or homework)
- (g) often loses things necessary for tasks or activities (e.g. toys, school assignments, pencils, books or tools)
- (h) is often easily distracted by extraneous stimuli
- (i) is often forgetful in daily activities

- (2) Six (or more) of the following symptoms of **hyperactivity-impulsivity** have persisted for at least 6 months to a degree that is maladaptive and inconsistent with developmental level

Hyperactivity

- (a) often fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat
- (b) often leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected
- (c) often runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which it is inappropriate (in adolescents or adults, may be limited to subjective feelings of restlessness)
- (d) often has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure time activities quietly
- (e) is often "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor"
- (f) often talks excessively

Impulsivity

- (g) often blurts out answers before questions have been completed
- (h) often has difficulty awaiting turn
- (i) often interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into conversations or games)

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- B. Some hyperactive-impulsive or inattentive symptoms that caused impairment were present before age 7 years.

- C. Some impairment from the symptoms is present in two or more settings (e.g., at school or work and at home).

- D. There must be clear evidence of clinically significant impairment in social, academic, or occupational functioning.

- E. The symptoms do not occur exclusively during the course of a Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Schizophrenia, or other Psychotic Disorder, and are not better accounted for by another mental disorder (e.g., Mood Disorder, Anxiety Disorder, Dissociative Disorder, or a Personality Disorder).

Code based on type:

- 3034.01 Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Combined Type:**
if both Criterion A1 and A2 are met for the past 6 months

- 314.00 Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Predominantly Inattentive Type:** if Criterion A1 is met but Criterion A2 is not met for the past 6 months

- 314.01 Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Predominantly Hyperactive-Impulsive Type:** if Criterion A2 is met but Criterion A1 is not met for the past 6 months

Coding note: For individuals (especially adolescents and adults) who currently have symptoms that no longer meet full criteria, "In Partial Remission" should be specified.

Comments:

Physician's Signature: _____

Date: _____