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Hello Parents,

Please see the attached Vanderbilt Assessment Scales and questionnaire. Complete the **PARENT informant** and have your child's most recent teacher complete the **TEACHER informant**.

Once completed, please send to our office via mail, fax or email:

St. Luke's Pediatric Specialty Center Pediatric Neurology 5425 Lanark Road Ste 200 Center Valley, PA 18034

Fax # 484-822-6144

Email: <u>PediatricNeurology@sluhn.org</u>

if you e-mail the Assessments and Questionnaire, it **MUST be sent as a PDF. We are unable to print image attachments**

Once received and scored, our office will be contacting you to schedule an appointment for your child.

An appointment cannot be scheduled without these forms.

Please contact our office at 484-658-5437 with any questions and/or concerns.

Thank you,

Pediatric Neurology Staff



Patient Name:	
Patient Date of Birth:	
Patient Grade:	
Patient Primary Care Physician:	
Has your child been evaluated for ADHD in the past? If so, by who?	
What are your concerns regarding this appointment?	
Has your child previously been on medication to treat ADHD? If so, which me	dication(s)? If not, is this
something that you are interested in discussing?	
Does your child have a 504 plan or IEP in place? If so, please attach a copy.	
Has your child received any therapies? (e.g. physical therapy, occupational the behavioral/mental health therapies)	nerapy, speech therapy,
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Additional Comments/Concerns?

NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—PARENT Informant

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Today's Date: _____ Child's Name: _____

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. When completing this form, please think about your child's behaviors in the past 6 months.

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. Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes with, for example, homework	0	1	2	3
2. Has difficulty keeping attention 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 activities (not due to refusal or failure to understand)	s 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 necessary for tasks or activities (toys, assignments, pencils, or books)	0	1	2	3
8. Is easily distracted by noises or other 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 when remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
12. Runs about or climbs too much when remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
13. Has difficulty playing or beginning quiet play activities	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 or her turn	0	1	2	3
18. Interrupts or intrudes in on others' conversations and/or activities	0	1	2	3
19. Argues with adults	0	1	2	3
20. Loses temper	0	1	2	3
21. Actively defies or refuses to go along with adults' requests or rules	0	1	2	3
22. Deliberately annoys people	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 resentful	0	1	2	3
26. Is spiteful and wants to get even	0	1	2	3
27. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0	1	2	3
28. Starts physical fights	0	1	2	3
29. Lies to get out of trouble or to avoid obligations (ie, "cons" others)	0	1	2	3
30. Is truant from school (skips school) without permission	0	1	2	3
31. Is physically cruel to people	0	1	2	3
32. Has stolen things that have value	0	1	2	3

The information contained in this publication should not be used as a substitute for the medical care and advice of your pediatrician. There may be variations in treatment that your pediatrician may recommend based on individual facts and circumstances.

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NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—PARENT Informant, continued

Today's Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Phone Number: _____

Symptoms (continued)	Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
33. Deliberately destroys others' property	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 cruel to animals	0	1	2	3
36. Has deliberately set fires 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, anxious, or worried	0	1	2	3
42. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	1	2	3
43. Feels worthless or inferior	0	1	2	3
44. Blames self for problems, feels guilty	0	1	2	3
45. Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him or her"		1	2	3
46. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	1	2	3
47. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3

				Somewhat	t
Performance	Excellent	Above Average	Average	of a Problem	Problematic
48. Overall school performance	1	2	3	4	5
49. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
50. Writing	1	2	3	4	5
51. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
52. Relationship with parents	1	2	3	4	5
53. Relationship with siblings	1	2	3	4	5
54. Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
55. Participation in organized activities (eg, teams)	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

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Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 1–9:
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 19–26:
Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 27-40:
Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 41-47:
Total number of questions scored 4 or 5 in questions 48-55:
Average Performance Score:





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NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—TEACHER Informant

Class Time: _____ Class Name/Period: _____ Teacher's Name:

Today's 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 behavior since the beginning of the school year. Please indicate the number of weeks or months you have been able to evaluate the behaviors: ______.

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	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 instructions 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 sustained 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 (eg, butts into conversations/games)	0	1	2	3
19. Loses temper	0	1	2	3
20. Actively defies or refuses to comply with adult's 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 (eg, "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

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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NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—TEACHER Informant, continued

Teacher's Name:		Class Time:	Class Name/Period:
Today's Date:	Child's Name:		Grade Level:

Symptoms (continued)		Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
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 lo	oves him or	her" 0	1	2	3
35. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed		0	1	2	3
Performance		Above		Somewhat of a	:
Academic Performance	Excellent	Average	Average	Problem	Problematic
36. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
37. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5

38. Written expression	1	2	3	4	5
Classroom Behavioral Performance	Excellent	Above	Average	Somewhat of a Broblom	t Problematic
39. Relationship with peers		Average	Average	4	5
40. Following directions	1	2	3	4	5
41. Disrupting class	1	2	3	4	5
42. Assignment completion	1	2	3	4	5
43. Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5

Comments:

Please return this form to:
Mailing address:
Fax number:

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Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 1–9:
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:





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