

SNAP-IV ADHD Symptom Checklist: 26-Item Parent/ Teacher Rating Scale

This symptom checklist is intended to help screen for symptoms associated with ADHD in children.

This checklist explores a possible nine symptoms of ADHD hyperactive-impulsive type, and nine possible symptoms of ADHD inattentive type, and eight symptoms of oppositional defiant disorder.

**This checklist should be completed by a child's parent or guardian.
Please print off and complete.**

A common threshold for indicating potential ADHD is a score of 13 or higher for the combined inattention and hyperactivity subscales (questions 1-9 and 10 to 18) with a maximum of 27 points.

	For each item, select the box that best describes this child. Put only one check per item.	Not at all (0)	Just a little (1)	Quite a bit (2)	Very much (3)
1	Often fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork, work, or other activities				
2	Often has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities				
3	Often does not seem to listen when spoken to directly				
4	Often does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork, chores or duties				
5	Often has difficulty organising tasks and activities				
6	Often avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort (e.g., schoolwork or homework)				
7	Often loses things necessary for tasks or activities (e.g., toys, school assignments, pencils, books or tools)				
8	Often is distracted by extraneous stimuli				
9	Often is forgetful in daily activities				
10	Often fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat				
11	Often leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected				

12	Often runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which it is inappropriate				
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13	Often has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly				
14	Often is “on the go” or often acts as if “driven by a motor”				
15	Often talks excessively				
16	Often blurts out answers before questions have been completed				
17	Often has difficulty awaiting turn				
18	Often interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into conversations/games)				
19	Often loses temper				
20	Often argues with adults				
21	Often actively defies or refuses adult requests or rules				
22	Often deliberately does things that annoy other people				
23	Often blames others for his or her mistakes or misbehaviour				
24	Often is touchy or easily annoyed by others				
25	Often is angry and resentful				
26	Often is spiteful or vindictive				

Reference: The **SNAP-IV (Swanson, Nolan, and Pelham, Version IV) rating scale** is a widely used, standardized questionnaire for screening and monitoring symptoms of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) in children and young adults aged 6–18