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NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Follow-up—TEACHER Informant

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

Today's Date: Child's Name:

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 last assessment scale was filled out. 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 of 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)	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
 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

		Above		Somewhat of a	t
Performance	Excellent	Average	Average	Problem	Problematic
19. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
20. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
21. Written expression	1	2	3	4	5
22. Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
23. Following direction	1	2	3	4	5
24. Disrupting class	1	2	3	4	5
25. Assignment completion	1	2	3	4	5
26. Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5

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

Today's Date: _____ Grade Level: _____

Side Effects: Has the child experienced any of the following side	Are these side effects currently a problem?				
effects or problems in the past week?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	
Headache					
Stomachache					
Change of appetite—explain below					
Trouble sleeping					
Irritability in the late morning, late afternoon, or evening—explain below					
Socially withdrawn—decreased interaction with others					
Extreme sadness or unusual crying					
Dull, tired, listless behavior					
Tremors/feeling shaky					
Repetitive movements, tics, jerking, twitching, eye blinking-explain below					
Picking at skin or fingers, nail biting, lip or cheek chewing—explain below					
Sees or hears things that aren't there					

Explain/Comments:

Total Symptom Score for questions 1–18: Average Performance Score:

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