## Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—PARENT

Today's Date:	Child's Name:				
Parent's Name (or person completing for	orm):				
<u>Directions:</u> Please consider you child's behavior in the past <u>6 months</u> when completing this form. Unless instructed otherwise, bring this form back to your next visit. It is a good idea to read all the questions, then answer them the next day.					
Is this evaluation based on a time w	when the child $\square$ was on medication $\square$ was not on medication $\square$ not sure?				

Symptoms   Never   Occasionally   Often   Very Often	If on medication, name and dose:				
with, for example, homework   2. Has difficulty keeping attention to what needs to be done   0		Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
3. Does not seem to hear when spoken to directly or name is called.         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           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           12. Runs about or climbs too much when remaining seated is expected         0         1         2         3           13. Has difficulty palying or beginning quiet p		0	1	2	3
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**Comments:** 

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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"	' 0	1	2	3
46. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	1	2	3
47. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3

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Performance	Excellent	Average	Average	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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