

ADHD Checklist

Symptoms of Inattention* (Six or more of these)	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
Does not give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork, work, or other activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has trouble maintaining attention in tasks or play activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork, chores, or duties in the workplace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has trouble organizing tasks and activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort (such as homework)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (keys, school assignments, pencils, books, or tools)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is easily distracted by external stimuli	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is forgetful in daily activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Symptoms of Hyperactivity and Impulsivity* (Six or more of these)				
Hyperactivity				
Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Runs about or climbs when and where it is inappropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has trouble playing quietly or enjoying leisure activities quietly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is 'on the go' or acts as if 'driven by a motor'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talks excessively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impulsivity				
Blurt out answers before questions have been completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has trouble waiting his or her turn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interrupts or intrudes on others (jacks in, butts into conversations or games)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*This checklist has been adapted from the DSM-IV diagnostic criteria for ADHD.				