



Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

## DSM-IV ADHD CRITERIA (314.XX)

A.  Meets **either 1 or 2**

1. **Six or more** of the following symptoms of inattention have persisted for **at least six months**:

- a. Fails to give close **attention to detail**; makes **careless mistakes**.
- b. Difficulty **sustaining attention** in tasks or play.
- c. **Does not seem to listen** when spoken to directly.
- d. Does not follow through on instructions and **fails to finish** schoolwork or chores.
- e. Often has **difficulty organizing** tasks and activities.
- f. Often avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks requiring **sustained mental effort**.
- g. Often **loses items** necessary for tasks or activities.
- h. Often **easily distracted** by extraneous stimuli.
- i. Often **forgetful** in daily activities.

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2. Meets **six or more** of the following symptoms of hyperactivity-impulsivity in 2:

### ***Hyperactivity***

- a. Often **fidgets** with hands or feet or squirms in seat.
- b. Often **leaves seat** in classroom or other situations where remaining seated is expected.
- c. Often **runs about** or climbs excessively in situations where it is inappropriate.
- d. Often has **difficulty playing** or engaging in leisure activities **quietly**.
- e. Often **“on the go”** or often acts as if “driven by a motor”.

### ***Impulsivity***

- f. Often **talks excessively**.
- g. Often **blurts out answers** before questions have been completed.
- h. Often has **difficulty waiting turn**.
- i. Often **interrupts** or intrudes on others.

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### **Meets all of the following:**

- B.  Some hyperactive-impulsive or inattentive symptoms were **present before age 7 years**.
- C.  Some impairment from the symptoms is **present in two or more settings**.
- D.  Clear evidence of clinically **significant impairment** in social, academic, or occupational function.
- E.  **Symptoms do not occur** exclusively during the course of a **Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Schizophrenia, or other Psychotic Disorder** and are not accounted for by another mental disorder.

- 314.01 ADHD Combined Type
- 314.00 ADHD Predominately Inattentive Type
- 314.01 ADHD Predominately Hyperactive/Impulsivity
- 314.9 ADHD NOS

Clinician Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_