activities (not due to refusal or failure to understand)	ī	_	_	-
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
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

<u>Directions:</u> 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 🗌 not sure?

		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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Symptoms

3.

4.

Teacher's Name:

for example, homework

Today's Date: Child's Name:

1. Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes with,

Does not follow through when given directions and fails to finish

2. Has difficulty keeping attention to what needs to be done

Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly

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Never

0

0

0

0

Class Time: _____ Class Name/Period: _____

Grade Level:

Occasionally

1

1

1

1

Often

2

2

2

2

Very Often

3

3

3

3

NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Follow-up—TEACHER Informant, continued

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:

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Total Symptom Score for questions 1–18:	

Average Performance Score: _____

Please return this form to:	_
Mailing address:	
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Fax number:	_

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