

MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION FORM for ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

To be completed by Physician, Licensed Psychologist, or Advanced Practice Nurse

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Title/Person requesting information: _____

Directions: Please verify the ADHD diagnostic criteria by circling the symptoms indicated by your evaluation and specifying the type, sign/date this form, and provide contact information.

Diagnostic Criteria for Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
Fourth Edition (DSM-IV)

A. Either (1) or (2):

- (1) Six (or more) of the following symptoms of *inattention* have persisted for at least 6 months to a degree that is maladaptive and inconsistent with developmental level:

Inattention

- (a) often fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork, work, or other activities;
- (b) often has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities;
- (c) often does not seem to listen when spoken to directly;
- (d) often does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork, chores, or duties in the workplace (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand instructions);
- (e) often has difficulty organizing tasks and activities;
- (f) often avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort (such as schoolwork or homework);
- (g) often loses things necessary for tasks or activities (e.g., toys, school assignments, pencils, books, or tools);
- (h) is often easily distracted by extraneous stimuli;
- (i) is often forgetful in daily activities.

- (2) Six (or more) of the following symptoms of *hyperactivity-impulsivity* have persisted for at least 6 months to a degree that is maladaptive and inconsistent with developmental level:

Hyperactivity

- (a) often fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat;
- (b) often leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected;

- (c) often runs about or climbs excessively in situation in which it is inappropriate (in adolescents or adults, may be limited to subjective feelings of restlessness);
- (d) often has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly;
- (e) is often "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor";
- (f) often talks excessively.

Impulsivity

- (g) often blurts out answers before questions have been completed;
- (h) often has difficulty awaiting turn
- (i) often interrupts or intrudes on other (e.g. butts into conversations or games)

Code based on type:

___ **314.00 Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Predominantly Inattentive Type:** if Criterion A1 is met but Criterion A2 is not met for the past 6 months

___ **314.01 Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Predominantly Hyperactive-Impulsive Type:** if Criterion A2 is met but Criterion A1 is not met for the past 6 months

___ **314.01 Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Combined Type:** if both Criteria A1 and A2 are met for the past 6 months

Coding note: For individuals (especially adolescents and adults) who currently have symptoms that no longer meet full criteria, "In Partial Remission" should be specified.

Comments:

Signature of Provider (required):

_____ Date: _____

PRINT Provider Name: _____

Clinic: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____