

ADHD Screeners and Quality of Life Assessments

ADHD Screeners:

| Screener | Details |
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| ADHD Rating Scale IV (ADHD-RS-IV) With Adult Prompts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rates the frequency and severity of ADHD symptoms • Consists of 18 items: 9 assess inattentive symptoms and 9 assess hyperactive-impulsive symptoms • Scoring is based on a 4-point frequency scale ranging from 0 (never) to 3 (very often) • https://kingstonpeds.com/getattachment/cfd26cac-2c28-4a15-b2c6-e490e66276d4/ADHD-RS-IV_Tear-Pad-with-Adult-Prompts.aspx |
| Adult ADHD Clinical Diagnostic Scale (ACDS) v1.2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides information on current adult symptoms of ADHD • Based on a semi-structured clinical interview • Consists of 18 items • To access, email: adultADHD@med.nyu.edu |
| Adult ADHD Investigator Rating Scale (AISRS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on a semi-structured clinical interview • Developed to evaluate symptoms at baseline and during treatment • Consists of 18 items: 9 for inattentive symptoms and 9 for hyperactive-impulsive symptoms • Scoring is based on 4-point scale from 0 (none) to 3 (severe) • Need an account to access; potential fee associated with this instrument • https://eprovide.mapi-trust.org/instruments/adult-adhd-investigator-rating-scale |
| Adult ADHD Self-Report Scale (ASRS) v1.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed as a 6-question subset of the ADHD ASRS Symptom Checklist • Used as an initial self-assessment tool • Consists of 6 items: 4 for inattentive symptoms and 2 for hyperactive-impulsive symptoms • Scoring is based on symptom frequency • https://www.hcp.med.harvard.edu/ncs/ftpd/ahd/6Q_ASRS_English.pdf |
| Adult ADHD Self-Report Screening Scale for DSM-5 (ASRS DSM-5) Screener | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed as an update to ASRS v1.1 • Used as a self-report • Consists of 6 items • Scoring is based on a 5-point scale from 0 (never) to 4 (very often) • https://www.hcp.med.harvard.edu/ncs/ftpd/ahd/ASRS-5_English.pdf |
| Adult ASRS Symptom Checklist v1.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used as an initial symptom assessment to identify adults who may have ADHD • Consists of 18 items • https://med.nyu.edu/psych/sites/default/files/psych/psych_adhd_checklist_0.pdf |
| Barratt Impulsiveness Scale (BIS-11) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed as a measure of impulsiveness • Used as a self-report • Consists of 30 items • Scoring is based on a 4-point scale from 1 (rarely/never) to 4 (almost always/always) • http://www.impulsivity.org/measurement/bis11 |
| Clinical Global Impression (CGI) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consists of 3 items • Observer rated • One item measures illness severity, another measures global improvement or change, and last one measures therapeutic response • https://www.psywellness.com.sg/docs/CGI.pdf |

ADHD Screeners (cont.):

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| Brown Attention-Deficit Disorder Symptom Assessment Scale (BADDS) for Adults | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used as a self-report or as part of a clinical interview • Consists of 40 items representing 5 symptom areas: activation, attention, effort, affect and memory • Asks about the adult’s clinical history, work and/or school functioning, leisure, mood, and sensitivity to criticism • Scoring is based on a 4-point frequency scale from 0 (never) to 3 (almost daily) • There is a fee associated with the use of this instrument • https://www.pearsonassessments.com/store/usassessments/en/Store/Professional-Assessments/Behavior/Attention-ADHD/Brown-Attention-Deficit-Disorder-Scales/p/100000456.html |
| Conners’ Adult ADHD Rating Scales (CAARS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measures the presence and severity of ADHD symptoms • Self-report and observer rating forms available • Consists of 26 items for the short form; 66 items for the long form; 30 items for the screening • There is a fee associated with the use of this instrument • https://www.mhs.com/MHS-Assessment?prodname=caars |
| Diagnostic Interview for ADHD in Adults (DIVA) 2.0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consists of three parts – attention deficit, hyperactivity-impulsivity, and age of onset and impairment • Based on a semi-structured clinical interview • Usually takes around 1 to 1.5 hours to complete • There is a potential fee associated with the use of this instrument (dependent on mechanism of delivery) • http://www.divacenter.eu/Content/VertalingPDFs/DIVA_2_EN_FORM%20-%20invulbaar.pdf |
| Wender Utah Rating Scale (WURS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess adults for ADHD with a subset of 25 questions • Full assessment consists of 61 questions about the adult’s childhood behavior • Scoring is based on a 5-point scale from 0 (not at all or very slightly) to 4 (very much) • http://www1.psykiatristod.se/Global/Psykiatristod/Bilagor/ADHD/WURS_ADHD_.pdf |

Quality of Life Assessments:

| Assessment | Details |
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| Adult ADHD Quality of Life Measure (AAQoL) [2] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consists of 29 questions • Four subscale scores are derived: Productivity, Life Outlook, Relationships, and Health (psychological) • Scoring is based on a 5-point Likert-type scale for frequency of occurrence • Lower scores indicate greater impairment in functioning • http://www.drllancelevy.com/PDF-astools/ADHD-new-quality-of-life-questionnaire.pdf |
| Driving Behavior Survey (DBS) [4] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21-item scale indexing the frequency of anxious driving behavior • Across three domains: exaggerated safety/caution behavior, anxiety-based performance deficits, and hostile/aggressive behavior • Scoring is based on a 7-point scale from 1 (never) to 7 (always) • Higher scores indicate greater frequency of anxious behavior • https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3006470/table/T6/?report=objectonly |
| Work Productivity and Activity Impairment Questionnaire General Health V2.0 (WPAI:GH) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consists of 6 items • Evaluates absenteeism (work time missed); presenteeism (impairment at work / reduced on-the-job effectiveness); work productivity loss (overall work impairment / absenteeism plus presenteeism); and activity impairment • http://www.reillyassociates.net/WPAI_General.html • http://oml.eular.org/sysModules/obxOml/docs/ID_98/WPAI-GH_English_US_V2.pdf |