

## Overview of Possible Causes for Presenting Symptoms Similar to ADHD

Psychiatric Disorders	Non-Psychiatric Disorders	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mood disorders (depression, bipolar)</li> <li>• Personality disorders (antisocial and borderline)</li> <li>• Generalized anxiety disorder</li> <li>• Substance abuse disorders, dependence, intoxication or withdrawal</li> <li>• Dementia</li> <li>• Asperger’s and Autism spectrum disorders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication interactions and adverse effects</li> <li>• Hearing difficulties</li> <li>• Hepatic diseases</li> <li>• Lead toxicity</li> <li>• Obstructive sleep apnea</li> <li>• Head injury</li> <li>• Seizure disorders</li> <li>• Thyroid disorders</li> <li>• Vitamin B12 deficiency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transient stress, loss or grief</li> <li>• Malingering</li> </ul>