

Table 2: Overview of Possible Causes for Presenting Symptoms Similar to ADHD

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS	NON-PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS	OTHER
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mood disorders (depression, bipolar) ▪ Personality disorders (antisocial and borderline) ▪ Generalized anxiety disorder ▪ Substance abuse disorders, dependence, intoxication or withdrawal ▪ Dementia ▪ Asperger's and Autism spectrum disorders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drug interactions and side effects ▪ Hearing difficulties ▪ Hepatic diseases ▪ Lead toxicity ▪ Obstructive sleep apnea ▪ Head injury ▪ Seizure disorders ▪ Thyroid disorders ▪ Vitamin B12 deficiency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transient stress, loss or grief ▪ Malingering