

SNAP-IV 26 RATING SCALE: SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

The SNAP-IV is a revision of the Swanson, Nolan and Pelham (SNAP) questionnaire (Swanson et al. 1983). The items from the DSM-IV criteria for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) are included for the two following subsets of symptoms: inattention (items 1 to 9) and hyperactivity/impulsivity (items 10 to 18). The scale also includes the DSM-IV criteria for Oppositional Defiant Disorder (items 19 to 26) since this is often present in children with ADHD.

The SNAP-IV is based on a 0 to 3 rating scale: Not at all = 0, Just a little = 1, Often = 2, and Very often = 3. Sub scale scores on the SNAP-IV are calculated by summing the scores on the subset and dividing by the number of items in the subset. The score for any subset is expressed as the Average Rating-Per-Item, as shown for ratings on the ADHD-Inattentive (ADHD-I) subset:

| | Not at all (0) | Just a little (1) | Often (2) | Very often (3) | Score |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1. Makes careless mistakes | | | * | | 2 |
| 2. Difficulty sustaining attention | | | | * | 3 |
| 3. Does not listen | | | | * | 3 |
| 4. Fails to finish work | | | * | | 2 |
| 5. Disorganized | | * | | | 1 |
| 6. Can't concentrate | | | | * | 3 |
| 7. Loses things | | * | | | 1 |
| 8. Easily distracted | | | | * | 3 |
| 9. Forgetful | * | | | | 0 |

Total ADHD-Inattention = 18

Average = $18/9 = 2.0$

| ADHD-Inattention | ADHD-Hyperactivity/Impulsivity | Oppositional Defiant Disorder |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| #1 | #10 | #19 |
| #2 | #11 | #20 |
| #3 | #12 | #21 |
| #4 | #13 | #22 |
| #5 | #14 | #23 |
| #6 | #15 | #24 |
| #7 | #16 | #25 |
| #8 | #17 | #26 |
| #9 | #18 | |
| Total | Total | Total |
| Average | Average | Average |