

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR DISORDERS RATING SCALE

Child's name _____ Age _____ Date _____

Form completed by _____

Relationship to child (circle one) Mother Father Stepparent Other: _____
(explain)

Instructions: Circle the number that best describes your child's behavior at home over the past 6 months.

		Never or rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
1. Fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork		0	1	2	3
2. Has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities		0	1	2	3
3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly		0	1	2	3
4. Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish work		0	1	2	3
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities		0	1	2	3
6. Avoids tasks (e.g., schoolwork, homework) that require mental effort		0	1	2	3
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities		0	1	2	3
8. Is easily distracted		0	1	2	3
9. Is forgetful in daily activities		0	1	2	3
10. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat		0	1	2	3
11. Leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected		0	1	2	3
12. Runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which it is inappropriate		0	1	2	3
13. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly		0	1	2	3
14. Is "on the go" or acts as if "driven by a motor"		0	1	2	3
15. Talks excessively		0	1	2	3
16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed		0	1	2	3
17. Has difficulty awaiting turn		0	1	2	3
18. Interrupts or intrudes on others		0	1	2	3
19. Loses temper		0	1	2	3
20. Argues with adults		0	1	2	3
21. Actively defies or refuses to comply with adults' requests or rules		0	1	2	3
22. Deliberately annoys people		0	1	2	3
23. Blames others for his/her mistakes or misbehavior		0	1	2	3
24. Is touchy or easily annoyed by others		0	1	2	3
25. Is angry and resentful		0	1	2	3
26. Is spiteful or vindictive		0	1	2	3

Instructions: Please indicate whether your child has done any of these activities in the past 12 months.

1. Often bullied, threatened, or intimidated others	No	Yes
2. Often initiated physical fights	No	Yes
3. Used a weapon that can cause serious physical harm to others (e.g., a bat, brick, broken bottle, knife, or gun)	No	Yes
4. Has been physically cruel to people	No	Yes
5. Has been physically cruel to animals	No	Yes
6. Has stolen while confronting a victim (e.g., mugging, purse snatching, extortion, armed robbery)	No	Yes
7. Has forced someone into sexual activity	No	Yes
8. Has deliberately engaged in fire setting with the intention of causing serious damage	No	Yes
9. Has deliberately destroyed others' property (other than by fire setting)	No	Yes
10. Has broken into someone else's house, building, or car	No	Yes
11. Often lies to obtain goods or favors or to avoid obligations (i.e., "cons" others)	No	Yes
12. Has stolen items of nontrivial value without confronting a victim (e.g., shoplifting, but without breaking and entering;	No	Yes
13. Often stays out at night despite parental prohibitions If so, at what age did this begin? _____	No	Yes
14. Has run away from home overnight at least twice while living in parent's home, foster care, or group home If so, how many times? _____	No	Yes
15. Is often truant from school If so, at what age did he/she begin doing this? _____	No	Yes