

VANDERBILT TEACHER BEHAVIOR EVALUATION SCALE (VTBES)

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Teacher: _____ School: _____

Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the children you are rating and reflect his/her behavior. Please indicate the number of weeks or months you have been able to observe the behaviors. _____

Frequency Code: 0 = Never 1 = Occasionally 2 = Often 3 = Very Often

1. Fails to give attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork 0 1 2 3
2. Has difficulty sustaining attention to tasks or 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 schoolwork (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand) 0 1 2 3
5. Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities 0 1 2 3
6. Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort 0 1 2 3
7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (school assignments, pencils, or books) 0 1 2 3
8. Is easily distracted by extraneous stimuli 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 remaining seated is expected 0 1 2 3
13. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly 0 1 2 3
14. Is "on the go" or often 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 waiting in line 0 1 2 3
18. Interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into conversations or games) 0 1 2 3
19. Loses temper 0 1 2 3
20. Actively defies or refuses to comply with adults' requests or rules
0 1 2 3
21. Is angry or resentful 0 1 2 3
22. Is spiteful and vindictive 0 1 2 3
23. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others 0 1 2 3
24. Initiates physical fights 0 1 2 3
25. Lies to obtain goods for favors or to avoid obligations
(i.e., "cons" others) 0 1 2 3

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Report Date: _____

___ c/w ADD / ADHD

___ Improved, controlled

___ Not well-controlled

Comments: _____

Results review & discussed with
parent (s).

Initials: _____

