

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 DMS-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/Impusivity	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