NICHQ Vanderbilt Assessment Scale—TEACHER Informant **D4** Class Time: _____ Class Name/Period: _____ Teacher's Name: Today's Date: _____ Child's Name: ____ Grade Level: Directions: Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the child you are rating and should reflect that child's behavior since the beginning of the school year. Please indicate the number of weeks or months you have been able to evaluate the behaviors: □ was on medication □ was not on medication □ not sure? Is this evaluation based on a time when the child Occasionally Very Often Never Often Symptoms 1. Fails to give attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork 2. Has difficulty sustaining attention to tasks or activities 3. Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly 4. Does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand) Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities 6. Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort 7. Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (school assignments, pencils, or books) 8. Is easily distracted by extraneous stimuli 9. Is forgetful in daily activities 10. Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat 11. Leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected 12. Runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which remaining seated is expected 13. Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly 14. Is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor" 15. Talks excessively 16. Blurts out answers before questions have been completed 17. Has difficulty waiting in line 18. Interrupts or intrudes on others (eg, butts into conversations/games) 19. Loses temper 20. Actively defies or refuses to comply with adult's requests or rules 21. Is angry or resentful 22. Is spiteful and vindictive 23. Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others

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31. Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes

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24. Initiates physical fights

26. Is physically cruel to people

29. Is fearful, anxious, or worried

27. Has stolen items of nontrivial value

28. Deliberately destroys others' property

30. Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed



25. Lies to obtain goods for favors or to avoid obligations (eg, "cons" others)





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Teacher's Name: Class T	Class Time:		Class Name/Period:			
Today's Date: Child's Name:						
Symptoms (continued)		Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often	
32. Feels worthless or inferior		0	1	2	3	
33. Blames self for problems; feels guilty		0	1	2	3	
34. Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one	e loves him or	her" 0	1	2	3	
35. Is sad, unhappy, or depressed		0	1	2	3	
				Somewhat	t	
Performance	Frankland	Above	A	of a	Problematic	
Academic Performance	Excellent	Average	Average			
36. Reading	1	2	3	4	5 5	
37. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5 5	
38. Written expression	1	2	3	Somewha		
		Above		of a		
Classroom Behavioral Performance	Excellent	Average	Average		Problematic	
39. Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5	
40. Following directions	1	2	3	4	5	
41. Disrupting class	1	2	3	4	5	
42. Assignment completion	1	2	3	4	5	
43. Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5	
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Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 29–35:						
Total number of questions scored 4 or 5 in questions 36–43:						
Average Performance Score:						

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