



In Children

Symptom Mnemonics



Symptoms of INATTENTION:

include 6 or more of the following

A

ttention difficulty

T

rouble listening to others even when spoken directly

T

asks that require sustained mental effort are difficult

E

asily distracted

N

ecessary things for tasks are lost

T

o finish what he/she starts is difficult

I

s forgetful in daily activities

O

rganizational skills lacking

N

ot concerned about details or makes careless mistakes



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Symptoms of HYPERACTIVITY AND IMPULSIVITY:

include 6 or more of the following

R

uns, climbs, or restless

U

ninhibited in conversation

N

ot able to play quietly

F

idgets or squirms in seat

I

nterrupts or intrudes on others

D

ifficulty waiting his or her turn

G

ets going or acting as if driven by a motor

E

vacuates seat unexpectedly

T

alks excessively