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The SNAP-IV Teacher and Parent Rating ScaleJames M. Swanson, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine, CA 92715

Name:	Gender:	Age:	Grad	e:	
Ethnicity (circle one which best applies): African-America	n Asian Caucasian Hispanic Oth	er			
Completed by:	Type of Class:	Class size	:		
For each item, check the column which best describes this	child:	Not At All	Just A Little	Quite A Bit	
1. Often fails to give close attention to details or makes can	reless mistakes in schoolwork or tas	sks			
2. Often has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play	activities				
3. Often does not seem to listen when spoken to directly					
4. Often does not follow through on instructions and fails t	o finish schoolwork, chores, or dut	ies			
5. Often has difficulty organizing tasks and activities					
6. Often avoids, dislikes, or reluctantly engages in tasks re	quiring sustained mental effort				
7. Often loses things necessary for activities (e.g., toys, scl	nool assignments, pencils, or books)			
8. Often is distracted by extraneous stimuli					
9. Often is forgetful in daily activities					
10. Often has difficulty maintaining alertness, orienting to	requests, or executing directions				
11. Often fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat					
12. Often leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in	which remaining seated is expected	l			
13. Often runs about or climbs excessively in situations in	which it is inappropriate				
14. Often has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activ	vities quietly				
15. Often is "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a mo	tor"				
16. Often talks excessively					
17. Often blurts out answers before questions have been co	ompleted				
18. Often has difficulty awaiting turn					
19. Often interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into c	onversations/games)				
20. Often has difficulty sitting still, being quiet, or inhibiting	ng impulses in the classroom or at l	nome			

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For each item, check the column which best describes this child:	Not At All	Quite A Bit	
21. Often loses temper		 	
22. Often argues with adults		 	
23. Often actively defies or refuses adult requests or rules		 ·	
24. Often deliberately does things that annoy other people		 	
25. Often blames others for his or her mistakes or misbehavior		 	
26. Often touchy or easily annoyed by others		 	
27 Often is angry and resentful		 	
28. Often is spiteful or vindictive		 	
29. Often is quarrelsome		 	
30. Often is negative, defiant, disobedient, or hostile toward authority figures		 	
31. Often makes noises (e.g., humming or odd sounds)		 	
32. Often is excitable, impulsive		 	
33. Often cries easily		 	
34. Often is uncooperative		 	
35. Often acts "smart"		 	
36. Often is restless or overactive		 	
37. Often disturbs other children		 	
38. Often changes mood quickly and drastically		 ·	
39. Often easily frustrated if demand are not met immediately		 	
40. Often teases other children and interferes with their activities		 	
41. Often is aggressive to other children (e.g., picks fights or bullies)		 	
42. Often is destructive with property of others (e.g., vandalism)		 	
43. Often is deceitful (e.g., steals, lies, forges, copies the work of others, or "cons" others)		 	
44. Often and seriously violates rules (e.g., is truant, runs away, or completely ignores class rules)		 	

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Check the column which best describes this child:	Not At All	Quite A Bit	
45. Has persistent pattern of violating the basic rights of others or major societal norms		 	
46. Has episodes of failure to resist aggressive impulses (to assault others or to destroy property)		 	
47. Has motor or verbal tics (sudden, rapid, recurrent, nonrhythmic motor or verbal activity)		 	
48. Has repetitive motor behavior (e.g., hand waving, body rocking, or picking at skin)		 	
49. Has obsessions (persistent and intrusive inappropriate ideas, thoughts, or impulses)		 	
50. Has compulsions (repetitive behaviors or mental acts to reduce anxiety or distress)		 	
51. Often is restless or seems keyed up or on edge		 	
52. Often is easily fatigued		 	
53. Often has difficulty concentrating (mind goes blank)		 	
54. Often is irritable		 	
55. Often has muscle tension		 	
56. Often has excessive anxiety and worry (e.g., apprehensive expectation)		 	
57. Often has daytime sleepiness (unintended sleeping in inappropriate situations)		 	
58. Often has excessive emotionality and attention-seeking behavior		 	
59. Often has need for undue admiration, grandiose behavior, or lack of empathy		 	
60. Often has instability in relationships with others, reactive mood, and impulsivity		 	
61 Sometimes for at least a week has inflated self esteem or grandiosity		 	
62. Sometimes for at least a week is more talkative than usual or seems pressured to keep talking		 	
63. Sometimes for at least a week has flight of ideas or says that thoughts are racing		 	
64. Sometimes for at least a week has elevated, expansive or euphoric mood		 	
65. Sometimes for at least a week is excessively involved in pleasurable but risky activities		 	
66. Sometimes for at least 2 weeks has depressed mood (sad, hopeless, discouraged)		 	
67. Sometimes for at least 2 weeks has irritable or cranky mood (not just when frustrated)		 	
68. Sometimes for at least 2 weeks has markedly diminished interest or pleasure in most activities		 	
69. Sometimes for at least 2 weeks has psychomotor agitation (even more active than usual)		 	
70. Sometimes for at least 2 weeks has psychomotor retardation (slowed down in most activities)		 	

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Check the column which best describes this child:	Not At All	Quite A Bit	
71. Sometimes for at least 2 weeks is fatigued or has loss of energy		 	
72. Sometimes for at least 2 weeks has feelings of worthlessness or excessive, inappropriate guilt		 	
73. Sometimes for at least 2 weeks has diminished ability to think or concentrate		 	
74. Chronic low self-esteem most of the time for at least a year		 	
75. Chronic poor concentration or difficulty making decisions most of the time for at least a year		 	
76. Chronic feelings of hopelessness most of the time for at least a year		 	
77. Currently is hypervigilant (overly watchful or alert) or has exaggerated startle response		 	
78. Currently is irritable, has anger outbursts, or has difficulty concentrating		 	
79. Currently has an emotional (e.g., nervous, worried, hopeless, tearful) response to stress		 	
80. Currently has a behavioral (e.g., fighting, vandalism, truancy) response to stress		 	
81. Has difficulty getting started on classroom assignments		 	
82. Has difficulty staying on task for an entire classroom period		 	
83. Has problems in completion of work on classroom assignments		 	
84. Has problems in accuracy or neatness of written work in the classroom		 	
85. Has difficulty attending to a group classroom activity or discussion		 	
86. Has difficulty making transitions to the next topic or classroom period		 	
87. Has problems in interactions with peers in the classroom		 	
88. Has problems in interactions with staff (teacher or aide)		 	
89. Has difficulty remaining quiet according to classroom rules		 	
90. Has difficulty staying seated according to classroom rules		 	

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