

Medication Effects

Name:	Today's Date:
School:	Grade:
Physician:	Completed by:

List name(s) of medication student is taking:

Medication(s)	Dosage(s)	Time(s) of Day Taken	Dispensed by
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have there been recent medication changes? Yes No

Does the child take his/her medication regularly? Yes No

Does the child complain about taking the medication? Yes No

When did the child see the physician last? _____

Mark any changes noted in the following behaviors:

Behavior	<u>Worse</u>	<u>No Change</u>	<u>Improved a Little</u>	<u>Improved a lot</u>
Attention to task	_____	_____	_____	_____
Listening to lessons	_____	_____	_____	_____
Finishing Work	_____	_____	_____	_____
Impulsiveness	_____	_____	_____	_____
Organization	_____	_____	_____	_____
Overactivity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Restlessness	_____	_____	_____	_____
Talkativeness	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aggressiveness	_____	_____	_____	_____

Side Effects Rating Scale

Please rate each behavior from 0 (absent) to 9 (serious). Circle only one number beside each item. A zero means that you have not seen the behavior in this child during the past week, and a 9 means that you have noticed it and believe it to be either very serious or to occur very frequently.

<u>Behavior</u>	<u>Absent</u>									<u>Serious</u>
Trouble Sleeping	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nightmares	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Stares/Daydreams	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Talks less	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Uninterested In others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Decreased Appetite	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Irritable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Stomachaches	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Headaches	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Drowsiness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sad/Unhappy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Prone to Crying	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Anxious	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bites Fingernails	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Euphoric/ Unusually Happy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Dizziness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tics/Nervous Movements	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

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