

Differential Diagnosis of ADHD (with particular reference to adults)

	ADHD	Subst Abuse	Depres- sion	Hypo- Mania	Schizo- phrenia	Anxiety Disorder	BPD
Inattention	++	+	+	++	+++	+	+/-
Impulsivity	++	++	+/-	++	++	0	++
Hyperactivity	++	+	+/-	++	+	+/-	+/-
Problems with Anger	+	+	+	+	+	0	++
Impaired Relations	+	+	+/-	+/-	++	+/-	++
Antisocial Behavior	+	+	0	+/-	+	0	+
Problems are Episodic	0	+/-	+	+	0	+/-	0
Grandiosity	0	+/-	0	++	+	0	+/-
Psychosis	0	+/-	+/-	+/-	++	+/-	+/-
FTD	+/-	0	+/-	+	++	0	+/-
Paranoia	0	+/-	+/-	+/-	++	+/-	+/-
Insomnia	+/-	+	++	++	+	+	+/-
Risk Taking	+	+	0	+	++	0	+
Racing Thoughts	+/-	+/-	+/-	+	+	+	+/-
Fallen Below Trajectory	+	+	+/-	0	+++	+/-	+/-
Onset before 7 y/o	++	0	+/-	0	+/-	+/-	+/-