

Brown Executive Function/Attention Scales (Brown EF/A Scales™)

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Quickly assess DSM-5 symptoms of ADHD along with less apparent impairments of executive functioning

ADHD is a complex impairment that impacts academic, social, emotional, and behavioral development for both children and adults. As an update to the widely used Brown ADD Scales™ the Brown EF/A Scales go beyond other measures to screen and assess a wider range of impairments of executive functioning and attention.

What makes Brown EF/A Scales different?

Helps address situational variability: The Brown EF/A Scales will provide a comprehensive evaluation of an individual's ADHD symptoms by analyzing their behaviour using multiple perspectives: the examiner's self-perspective, teacher's perspective and parents' perspective.

Items are more specific and contextual: Included items will be more specific and ask about difficulties they might encounter in a specific context, e.g. difficulty remembering what has been read (when reading is assigned, not self-selected texts).

Focus on severity as opposed to frequency: Unlike other instruments focus will be on severity of specific behaviors as opposed to frequency. This will allow examinees to directly and more accurately report symptoms they perceive to be problems.

Includes DSM-5 symptoms of ADHD and more: In addition to diagnostic criteria for ADHD defined in DSM-5, the Brown EF/A Scales also assess other important aspects of executive function impairments found in persons with ADHD, but not yet included in DSM-5.

Based on Dr. Brown's model of Executive Functions: The Brown EF/A Scales are based on Dr. Brown's six cluster model of executive functions that has been well recognized and explained in books and articles for more than a decade.

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BROWN
EXECUTIVE FUNCTION / ATTENTION
SCALES™

Overview

Age Range: Individuals 3 years through adult

Qualification Level: B

Completion Time: 10–15 minutes

Forms: Primary/Preschool (ages 3–7);
School-age (ages 8–12); Adolescent
(ages 13–18); Adult (ages 19+)

Administration Options: Web-based
administration (Q-global®) or paper-and-
pencil

Scoring Options: Web-based scoring (Q-
global) or manual scoring

New features include:

- Fully updated norms (for ages 3 through adults)
- New and updated test items that improve clarity and clinical relevance
- Includes DSM-5 symptoms of ADHD and more
- Based on Dr. Brown's six cluster model of executive functions
- New parent form available for adolescents
- Both gender-specific and combined-gender norms available for all age groups
- Digital administration and scoring available with Q-global® web based system



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