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 behavioural 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 provide a comprehensive evaluation of an individual's ADHD symptoms by analysing their behaviour using multiple perspectives: the examinee's self-perspective, teacher's perspective and parents' perspective.

Items are more specific and contextual: Included items are 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, the Brown focuses on specific behaviours as opposed to frequency. This allows 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 recognised and explained in books and articles for more than a decade.

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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: Q-global[®] web-based system or paper-and-pencil

Scoring Options: Q-global web-based system 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

