

Scoring and Example of Documentation for SNAP-IV ADHD Screening

Note that since averages are used, if a parent or teacher indicates that some of the questions are not applicable or left blank, you can leave those out of calculating the mean.

Swanson, Nolan, and Pelham (SNAP) Questionnaire - IV

The SNAP-IV consists of questions that evaluate symptoms of inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsivity. It can be used for children 6-18 years old. The mean responses are reported and compared to cutoffs, with separate cutoffs for inattention and hyperactivity.

The cutoffs below are considered clinically significant (based on 95th percentile).

	Parent (cutoffs in parentheses)	Teacher (cutoffs in parentheses)
Inattention question mean (#1-9)	*** (≥ 1.78)	*** (≥ 2.56)
Hyperactivity/impulsivity mean (#10-18)	*** (≥ 1.44)	*** (≥ 1.78)
Mean of all Questions	*** (≥ 1.67)	*** (≥ 2.00)

* indicates above significance cut-off.

"It is also possible to average parents' and teachers' responses. A mean (parent and teacher) score of < 1 is considered an "excellent response" to treatment."