

## Scoring guide for SNAP-IV 18-Item Teacher and Parent Rating Scale

The SNAP-IV 18-item scale is an abbreviated version of the Swanson, Nolan, and Pelham (SNAP) Questionnaire (Swanson, 1992; Swanson et al., 1983). Items from the *DSM-IV* criteria for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) are included for the two subsets of symptoms: Inattention (items 1–9) and Hyperactivity/Impulsivity (items 10–18).

Symptom severity is rated on a 4-point scale. Responses are scored as follows:

- Not at all = 0
- Just a little = 1
- Quite a bit = 2
- Very much = 3

The scores in each of the two subsets (inattention, and hyperactivity/impulsivity) are totalled. A suggested scoring guideline is below:

### Questions 1 – 9: Inattention Subset

- < 13/27 = Symptoms not clinically significant
- 13 – 17 = Mild symptoms
- 18 – 22 = Moderate symptoms
- 23 – 27 = Severe symptoms

### Questions 10 – 18: Hyperactivity/Impulsivity Subset

- <13/27 = Symptoms not clinically significant
- 13 – 17 = Mild symptoms
- 18 – 22 = Moderate symptoms
- 23 – 27 = Severe symptoms

### Suggested Targets:

- <13/27 for inattention
- <13/27 for hyperactivity/impulsivity

If desired, the average rating for each subset can be calculated by totalling the scores for the items in the subset and dividing by the number of items. The average can be compared with cut-off scores suggestive of ADHD reported in the literature.