

# CLINICAL ATTENTION PROBLEM SCALE (CAPS)

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Please make sure that you answer all questions carefully.

**Your response will be used to help us modify our intervention plan for the child.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (DOB: \_\_\_\_\_) Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Completed By \_\_\_\_\_ Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a list of items that describe pupils. Rate each item that describes the pupil *now* or *within the last week* as follows:

**0 = Not True**

**1 = Somewhat or Sometimes True**

**2 = Very or Often True**

## Morning

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|--|---|---|---|
| 1. Fails to finish things he/she starts            | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2. Cant' concentrate, can't pay attention for long | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 3. Can't sit still, restless or hyperactive        | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4. Fidgets   | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 5. Daydreams or gets lost in his/her thoughts      | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 6. Impulsive, or acts without thinking             | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 7. Difficulty following directions                 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 8. Talks out of turn                               | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 9. Messy   | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 10. Inattentive, easily distracted                 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 11. Talks too much                                 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 12. Fails to carry out assigned tasks              | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 13. Appears sleepy or tired                        | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 14. Exhibits overemotional behavior                | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 15. Exhibits aggressive behavior                   | 0 | 1 | 2 |

## Afternoon

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|--|---|---|---|
| 1. Fails to finish things he/she starts            | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 2. Cant' concentrate, can't pay attention for long | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 3. Can't sit still, restless or hyperactive        | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 4. Fidgets   | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 5. Daydreams or gets lost in his/her thoughts      | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 6. Impulsive, or acts without thinking             | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 7. Difficulty following directions                 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 8. Talks out of turn                               | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 9. Messy   | 0 | 1 | 2 |
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**Please add any comments- your thoughts and observations are very helpful to us!**

**Make note if the child is doing better with focus and attention or if they are having more difficulty in class.**

**Please fax back to:**