

Clinical Pathway for ADHD for Members age 4-18 years of age

Concerns for inattention and hyperactivity

Assessed by a Provider-which includes a CCA, recent physical exam or review, rating scales from two sources (home and school preferably). Refer to link on the top 10 Child/Adolescent page (**). Review of DSM-5TR Criteria

Patient meets DSM-TR Criteria?

Yes

Is there a coexistence of another disorder that is more impairing for the patient?

No

Reconsider diagnosis, continue with developmental screening.
Rescreen for ADHD if concerns

No, then refer to ADHD Treatment Algorithm Yes, treat most impairing condition first. Avoid starting new medications for different

Do ADHD symptoms resolve after tx of primary condition?

No, then refer to ADHD Tx Algorithm Yes, continue treatment for primary condition. Re-evaluate for ADHD if concerns

