

## Prioritized List Guideline Note



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### **GUIDELINE NOTE 20, ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDERS IN CHILDREN**

*Line 121*

Use of ICD-10-CM F90.9, Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, unspecified type, in children age 5 and under, is appropriate only when the following apply:

- Child does not meet the full criteria for the full diagnosis because of their age.
- For children age 3 and under, when the child exhibits functional impairment due to hyperactivity that is clearly in excess of the normal activity range for age (confirmed by the evaluating clinician's observation, not only the parent/caregiver report), and when the child is very limited in his/her ability to have the sustained periods of calm, focused activity which would be expected for the child's age.

For children age 5 and under diagnosed with disruptive behavior disorders, including those at risk for ADHD, first line therapy is evidence-based, structured "parent-behavior training. Second line therapy is pharmacotherapy.

For children age 6 and over who are diagnosed with ADHD, pharmacotherapy alone or pharmacotherapy with psychosocial/behavioral treatment are included on this line for first line therapy.

The development of this guideline note was informed by a HERC coverage guidance. See

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/DSIHERC/Pages/Evidence-based-Reports.aspx>

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