

**Medication Effects Rating Scale:
Children & Adolescents**

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Name of the Person Being Rated: _____ **Age:** _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Rater: _____ **Medication:** _____ **Dose:** _____

Behavioral Changes Observed: What Have You Noticed?	<i>Do Not Know</i>	<i>Worse</i>	<i>No Change</i>	<i>Some-what Better</i>	<i>Better</i>
Making Better Grades/Passing Subjects					
Finishes Homework Better/Completes it With Less Difficulty– Sticks to it Better					
Pays Attention Better in Class					
Participates Better in Class					
Obeys School Rules Better					
Gets Along Better With Siblings and/or Friends– Less Sibling Conflict					
More Alert/More Awake in Class					
Wakes Up/Gets Going More Easily in the Morning					
Listens Better When Adults Talk– Parents/Teachers/Coaches, etc.					
Obeys Adults Better/More Cooperative/Talks Back Less					
Less Easily Distracted					
Less Forgetful- Better Memory					
Less Irritable/Angry/Aggressive					
Less Impulsive– Either Verbally or Behaviorally					
Less Easily Frustrated– Greater Tolerance for Stress & Demands					
Less Restless/Fidgety/Overactive					
Increased Motivation & Productivity/Procrastinates Less					
Less Talkative (if he/she has been a talker)/More Talkative (if he/she has been quiet/shy)					
Less Argumentative					
More Even Moods					

Circle Any negative Side Effects:

Appetite Loss
(most common)

Sleep
Disturbance

Headaches

Stomach Aches

Seems More
Tired

Irritable/
Aggressive

Vocal or Motor
Tics

Sadness or
Depression

Nervousness/
Anxiety

Other: