



Bias Awareness



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- Children 4 to 18 yrs

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- Children < 4 yrs (refer to specialty care and consider providing [ADHD Rating Scale IV - Preschool Version](#) to parents/caregivers)

Criteria for ADHD (must meet all):

1. Six or more symptoms of inattention and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity for children up to and including age 16, or five or more for adolescents aged 17 and older
2. Symptoms have been present for at least 6 months and are inconsistent with development level
3. Several symptoms present prior to age 12
4. Several symptoms are present in two or more settings
5. [Functional impairment](#)
6. Symptoms not explained by another mental health disorder

Presentations of ADHD:

- Predominantly inattentive
- Predominantly hyperactive-impulsive
- Combined

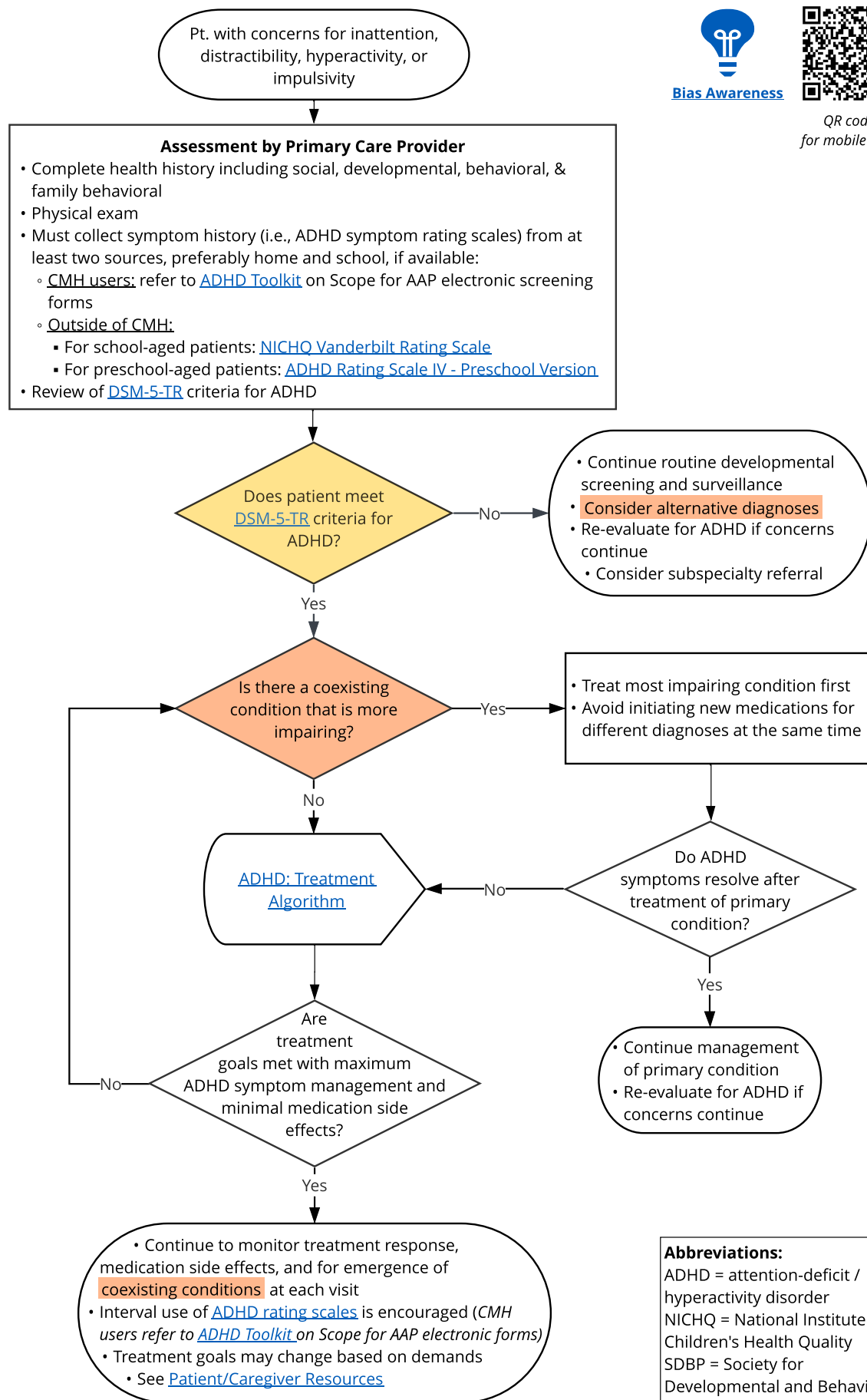
Alternative Diagnoses and Common Coexisting Conditions:

- Disruptive behavior disorders
- Learning disorders
- Anxiety
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CMH users refer to [ADHD Toolkit](#) on Scope for AAP electronic forms

Other Resources:

- [AAP Guideline](#)
- [AAP ADHD Toolkit \(available for purchase\)](#)
- [SDBP CPG for Complex ADHD](#)
- [NICHQ Caring for Children with ADHD Toolkit \(free\)](#)
- [ADHD \(CDC\)](#)
- [CHADD National Resource Center](#)
- [CHADD Local Chapter \(ADHDKC\)](#)
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Abbreviations:

ADHD = attention-deficit / hyperactivity disorder
NICHQ = National Institute for Children's Health Quality
SDBP = Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics



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Testing/treatments NOT routinely recommended based on available evidence:**

- Pharmacogenetic testing for stimulants
 - Play therapy
 - Brain imbalance therapy
 - Primitive reflex therapy
 - EndeavorRX (video game)
 - Monarch external Trigeminal Nerve Stimulation (eTNS)
 - Biofeedback
 - Cogmed (Working Memory Training)
 - Chiropractic treatments
 - Sensory integration therapy
 - Interactive metronome therapy
 - Vision therapy
 - Dietary supplements
 - CBD / essential oils
- **list is not all-inclusive

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