

ATTENTION DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVE DISORDER

Diagnostic criteria

Either:

Six or more symptoms **of inattention** have persisted for at least 6 months to a degree that is maladaptive and inconsistent with developmental level

Six or more symptoms of hyperactivity-impulsivity

Some symptoms were present before age 7 years

ADHD, predominantly hyperactive-impulsive type

ADHD, predominantly inattentive type

ADHD, combined type

According to DSM-IV **prevalence** is estimated at 3 to 5%

Other estimates range from 5 to 20%

rambunctious

TREATMENT

Medication

Behavior Modification

Education

Modifying the environment

FAMILY THERAPY