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Care Process Models

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Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Treatment

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These guidelines do not establish a standard of care to be followed in every case. It is recognized that each case is different and those individuals involved in providing health care are expected to use their judgment in determining what is in the best interests of the patient based on the circumstances existing at the time. It is impossible to anticipate all possible situations that may exist and to prepare guidelines for each. Accordingly, these guidelines should guide care with the understanding that departures from them may be required at times.

[American Academy of Pediatric's ADHD CPG](#)

ADHD Treatment
Child presents with diagnosis of ADHD

[Parent/Caregivers Resources: ADHD Handouts](#)

Utilize shared decision making to develop care plan with parent/caregiver's

Treatment Options

Behavioral Treatment

- Behavioral Parent Training
 - [Behavioral parent training \(CDC\)](#)
 - [CMH behavioral parent training groups](#)
- Behavioral Classroom Management
 - [Classroom management \(CDC\)](#)
 - [Educational rights \(CHADD\)](#)
 - [Daily report card \(AAP\)](#)
- [CMH ADHD Summer Treatment Program](#)
- [Training interventions \(AAP Guideline Adolescents\)](#)

Medications

- [Medication recommendations](#)

Other Resources:

- [CDC](#)
- [CHADD National Resource Center](#)
- [Understood.org](#)
- [AAP ADHD Toolkit \(available for purchase\)](#)
- [NICHO Caring for Children with ADHD Toolkit \(Free\)](#)

Monitor treatment response and for emergence of coexisting conditions at regular intervals

Use of rating scales encouraged
[Vanderbilt Rating Scale](#)

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