Follow-Up Vanderbilt Assessment Scale
Scoring Instructions

In assessing Follow-Up Vanderbilt Assessment Scales, the two important components to track are **SYMPTOMS AND IMPAIRMENT** in both settings (i.e. Home and School).

Questions # 1 – 9 screen for Inattentive Symptoms
Questions # 10 – 18 screen for Hyperactive Symptoms
Questions A - H screen for Impairment

GOAL: ≥25% Reduction in follow-up Total Symptom Score **AND** normalization in at least ONE area of Impairment

OPTIMAL GOAL: ≥50% Reduction in follow-up Total Symptom Score **AND** normalization in ALL areas of Impairment

<u>**HOME**</u>	<u>**SCHOOL/OTHER**</u>
Inattentive Symptoms	**Inattentive Symptoms**

1. Count the number of positives (2s and 3s) for #1-9
2. Count the number of positives (4s and 5s) for #19 -26
 	
Still meets criteria for significance if:
  6 or more Positives (2s and 3s) for #1-9
  and
  1 or more Positives (4s and 5s) for A - H
	1. Count the number of positives (2s and 3s) for #1-9
	2. Count the number of positives (4s and 5s) for #19 -26
	
	Still meets criteria for significance if:
	  6 or more Positives (2s and 3s) for #1-9
	  and
	  1 or more Positives (4s and 5s) for A - H

Hyperactive Symptoms	**Hyperactive Symptoms**

1. Count the number of positives (2s and 3s) for #10-18
2. Count the number of positives (4s and 5s) for #19-26
 	
Still meets criteria for significance if:
  6 or more Positives (2s and 3s) for #10-18
  and
  1 or more Positives (4s and 5s) for A - H
	1. Count the number of positives (2s and 3s) for #10-18
	2. Count the number of positives (4s and 5s) for #19-26
	
	Still meets criteria for significance if:
	  6 or more Positives (2s and 3s) for #10-18
	  and
	  1 or more Positives (4s and 5s) for A - H

To Calculate the Total Symptom Score (TSS): Find the sum of all of the 0s, 1s, 2s, and 3s that have been circled in Questions 1 – 18. The maximum score in this section is 54.

To Calculate the Average Performance Score (APS): Find the sum of all the 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s and 5s that have been circled in Questions A through H. Next, divide this calculated sum by the total number of questions that have been answered.