

## **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder**

If you desire consideration, additional information is required.

You should discuss any medication changes with your treating physician for the clinical appropriateness and get their approval prior to discontinuing any medication for the goal of medical certification.

If you and your physician agree that it would be clinically appropriate to discontinue the use of your A.D.H.D. medication, after a 90 day observation period submit:

A current psychological evaluation to include the following tests:

1. The Trails A & B Making Test.
2. The Wisconsin Card Sorting Test.
3. The Paced Auditory Serial Addition Test (PASAT) (you may use the TOVA or Conners continuous performance test as a substitute.)

A report is also required by a **qualified clinical psychologist who is experienced in administering such testing.**

The report should contain a detailed psychological evaluation based on a battery of psychological tests. Such as a battery should include: (1) the complete Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale- Revised (WAIS-R), and (2) The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI-2/MMPI).

You must also include three (or more) of the following tests or their equivalent.

- A. A cognitive function screening test such as the Category Test (Booklet or Machine) or a memory scale (Wechsler Memory Scale, California Verbal Learning Test, Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Test.)
- B. A projective test such as the Rorschach or Sentence Completion.
- C. A personality inventory test such as the NEO-R, the Personality Assessment Inventory, the Million Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI).
- D. A symptom screening test such as the Beck or Hamilton for depression, or the MAST for alcoholism.

The evaluating psychologist should select the particular tests based upon his/her experience, considering the particular issues involved.

In addition at the time of testing, submit the results of a current urine drug screening test for ADD/ADHD medications, including psycho-stimulants medication.

If not previously submitted, all records are required covering prior psychiatric hospitalizations and/or other periods of observation or treatment (such as psychiatrist, psychologist, or pediatric neuro-psychiatrist).

These records must be in sufficient detail to permit a clear evaluation of the nature and extent of any previous mental disorders.

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