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This News brief alerts you to the following article: Collett, B. R.,  
Ohan, J. L., & Myers, K. M. (2003). Ten-year review of rating scales. V:  
Scales assessing Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. Journal of  
the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 42(9),  
1015-1037.

In this literature review, the authors discuss their findings for 11  
ADHD scales that are based on the DSM-IV criteria for ADHD. They  
conclude that "several ratings scales...are now available for use in  
both home and school settings" (p. 1015). Some measures have solid  
psychometric properties and a strong normative base, while some popular  
scales have not been adequately investigated. Other scales are  
restricted to the comprehensive assessment of ADHD, or include symptoms  
of other disorders.

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