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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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