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In May, 2000 the American Academy of Pediatrics adopted a set of clinical practice guidelines for the diagnosis and management of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). The authors surveyed 1,374 primary care physicians in Michigan to determine the extent to which these guidelines have been adopted, along with factors associated with their implementation. Sixty-one percent of respondents had incorporated the guidelines into their practice. Differences between respondents in diagnosis (e.g., adopting fewer than all five diagnostic modalities, etc.) and management of ADHD were also found.

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