



CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH ADHD:
A RESOURCE TOOLKIT FOR CLINICIANS

Access to ADHD Toolkit Now Available Online!

A collaborative project between the Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Louisiana Department of Health and Healthy Louisiana Plans.

BACKGROUND:

Caring for Children With ADHD: A Resource Toolkit for Clinicians was developed in 2011 to bring guidance for pediatric health care professionals who provide care for children and adolescents with ADHD in the medical home. More than 40 tools help deliver these services to patients and family members.

The AAP Policy [ADHD: Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Children and Adolescents](#) assists with implementation of the AAP recommendations for day-to-day care of patients with ADHD. It is complemented in this toolkit by an interactive Overview of the ADHD Care Process algorithm that provides step-by-step guidance for implementing the guideline recommendations.

TOOLKIT:

Caring for Children With ADHD: A Resource Toolkit for Clinicians brings AAP recommendations to your practice. It provides a full set of ready-to-use tools many in Spanish and English for

- Assessment and Diagnosis including the Vanderbilt Assessment Scales
- Treatment and Medication
- Monitoring and Follow-up
- Parent Education and Support
- Coding and Payment

Other features of the toolkit:

- Resources cover an age range of 4 to 18 years.
- Focus on comorbid conditions--tools are included for identification, assessment, diagnosis, and management of common mental health symptoms, inattention, impulsivity, and more.
- Monitoring and follow-up tools—includes resources to assist with medication management and treatment.
- ADHD care process algorithm
- Parent resources--for behavioral therapies and complementary and alternative medicine approaches.

Sections of the toolkit:



Quick Links



Introduction



Assessment &
Diagnosis



Treatment &
Medication



Monitoring &
Follow up



Additional Parent
Tools



Health Care
Financing



Additional Physician
Resources

ACCESSING THE TOOLKIT:

First time users: Visit <http://www.laaap.org/adhd-reg> There, users will be asked to create a username (their NPI number), create a password and enter an email address. Once all information is entered, the user will be brought to the toolkit.

Returning users: Visit <http://www.laaap.org/adhd-toolkit> There returning users will enter their log-in information and will be logged in to the toolkit.