

## Follow-Up Vanderbilt Assessment Scale Scoring Instructions

In assessing Follow-Up Vanderbilt Assessment Scales, the two important components to track are **SYMPTOMS AND IMPAIRMENT** in both settings (i.e. Home and School).

**Questions # 1 – 9** screen for Inattentive Symptoms

**Questions # 10 – 18** screen for Hyperactive Symptoms

**Questions A - H** screen for Impairment

**GOAL:**  $\geq 25\%$  Reduction in follow-up Total Symptom Score **AND** normalization in at least ONE area of Impairment

**OPTIMAL GOAL:**  $\geq 50\%$  Reduction in follow-up Total Symptom Score **AND** normalization in ALL areas of Impairment

### HOME

### SCHOOL/OTHER

<b>Inattentive Symptoms</b>	<b>Inattentive Symptoms</b>
1. Count the number of positives (2s and 3s) for #1-9 2. Count the number of positives (4s and 5s) for #19 -26  <i>Still meets criteria for significance if:</i> <b>6 or more Positives</b> (2s and 3s) for #1-9 <b>and</b> <b>1 or more Positives</b> (4s and 5s) for A - H	1. Count the number of positives (2s and 3s) for #1-9 2. Count the number of positives (4s and 5s) for #19 -26  <i>Still meets criteria for significance if:</i> <b>6 or more Positives</b> (2s and 3s) for #1-9 <b>and</b> <b>1 or more Positives</b> (4s and 5s) for A - H
<b>Hyperactive Symptoms</b>	<b>Hyperactive Symptoms</b>
1. Count the number of positives (2s and 3s) for #10-18 2. Count the number of positives (4s and 5s) for #19-26  <i>Still meets criteria for significance if:</i> <b>6 or more Positives</b> (2s and 3s) for #10-18 <b>and</b> <b>1 or more Positives</b> (4s and 5s) for A - H	1. Count the number of positives (2s and 3s) for #10-18 2. Count the number of positives (4s and 5s) for #19-26  <i>Still meets criteria for significance if:</i> <b>6 or more Positives</b> (2s and 3s) for #10-18 <b>and</b> <b>1 or more Positives</b> (4s and 5s) for A - H

**To Calculate the Total Symptom Score (TSS):** Find the sum of all of the 0s, 1s, 2s, and 3s that have been circled in Questions 1 – 18. The maximum score in this section is 54.

**To Calculate the Average Performance Score (APS):** Find the sum of all the 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s and 5s that have been circled in Questions A through H. Next, divide this calculated sum by the total number of questions that have been answered.