

## **New Braunfels Pediatric Associates, P.A.**

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To the Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for choosing New Braunfels Pediatrics to evaluate your child for ADD/ADHD or Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder. Please complete all paperwork and return to our office with your appointment. The forms must be complete or the visit may have to be rescheduled. Please arrive at our office 15 minutes before your appointment to allow staff time to review these forms.

There are steps that need to be taken to make a diagnosis of ADD/ADHD. Some children may have a learning disability, some children may have difficulty with their hearing or vision, and some children may actually have ADD/ADHD. The answers come from the parents, other family members, teachers, doctors and other professionals working as a team. Here are the steps that the team needs to take to evaluate your child.

- Step 1. Read the Attention Deficit Disorder information sheet.
- Step 2. Parents/Guardian fill out the Vanderbilt Assessment scale – parent informant.
- Step 3. Parents/Guardian fill out the Controlled Substance prescription refill guideline.
- Step 4. Have primary teacher and or instructors (these can be school teachers, karate instructors, scout leaders, etc.) fill out the DePaul ADD/ADHD rating scale as well as the Vanderbilt Assessment. There can be more than one teacher completing the scale. This step can be omitted in the summer.
- Step 5. Return all paperwork to New Braunfels Pediatrics with your appointment.

Because of the complexity of ADD/ADHD, we block extra time for the initial evaluation. Please be on time, and call in advance if you cannot make the appointment time as it will need to be rescheduled. Our doctors base their diagnosis and treatment plan on all information received so it is important to return all paperwork, including teacher evaluations, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time and patience.

