

Brown ADD vs. Brown EF/A: *What's changed?*

ADHD is a complex impairment that impacts academic, social, emotional, and behavioral development for both children and adults. The Brown Executive Function/Attention Scales™ is designed to evaluate executive functions related to ADHD in individuals ages 3 years and older.



Administration & Scoring

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scoring Assistant software or manual scoring | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q-global® web-based system or manual scoring |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two separate assessments and manuals<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brown ADD Scales for Children and Adolescents with forms for ages 3–7 and 8–12• Brown ADD Scales for Adolescents and Adults with forms for ages 12–18 and 18+• Composite scores include an ADD Combined Total Score and an ADD Inattention Total Score• Examiner's Worksheet for comparing psychoeducational test scores | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forms organized by type and age<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent form for ages 3–7, 8–12, and 13–18• Teacher for ages 3–7 and 8–12• Self-Report for ages 8–12, 13–18, and 18+• Total score simplification<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The single Total Composite score available across all forms and age levels simplifies interpretation while making the results more consistent and comparable for individuals who may be evaluated across several age levels over time. |

Content

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Items include frequency as well as severity• Aligned with <i>DSM-IV</i>® diagnostic criteria for ADHD• Brown Adolescent and Adult scales does not include the sixth cluster of executive function (Action) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New and updated test items• New parent form for adolescents• Addresses situational variability; items focus on severity and context• Aligned with <i>DSM-5</i>® diagnostic criteria for ADHD as well as other executive functions not included in the <i>DSM-5</i>• The sixth cluster (Action) is now included across all forms and age levels |
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Norms and Clinical Studies

- Norms for the Brown ADD for Children and Adolescents are based on 800 cases with an equal number of participants by gender for ages 3–5, 6–7, 8–9, and 10–12
 - ADHD comprised 4% of the sample as a clinical group
 - Both gender-specific and combined-gender norms for all age groups
 - Correlated with CBCL, BASC, Conners-R™, and BRIEF®-2
- Norms for the Brown ADD Adolescent and Adult forms standardized over 2 phases
 - Adolescents: 191 clinically referred subjects and 190 nonclinical subjects
 - Adults: 142 clinical subjects and 143 non clinical subjects
- Norms are based on a national sample of 1,950 Parent, Teacher, and Self-Report Forms. A stratified sampling plan ensured that the normative sample was representative of US English-speaking population of individuals aged 3 years through adult.
 - A clinical sample of 359 individuals diagnosed with ADHD (*DSM-5*)
 - Both gender-specific and combined-gender norms for all age groups
 - Correlated with BASC™-3, BRIEF-2, and Conners-3™

Applications

- Preliminary screening tool
- Part of a comprehensive diagnostic assessment battery
- Monitors treatment responses
- Expanded use as a Preliminary screening tool
 - Identifies Executive Function strengths and areas of need
 - Provides data to support observations and anecdotal information
 - Offers insight into individuals who may be struggling without any outward expression
 - Facilitates instruction, support, and interventions at the appropriate level
- Part of a comprehensive diagnostic assessment battery
- Progress monitoring tool to assess changes in symptoms of ADHD over time
- Well suited for research purposes in studies evaluating ADHD, and for medication treatment or cognitive intervention studies
- Evaluates executive functions in other student groups such as LD, EBD, Trauma, and ASD

Digital Delivery

- Software-based scoring and reporting assistant
- Web-based administration, scoring, and reporting available via Q-global



Digital delivery option

Brown EF/A Scales is available on Q-global with flexible administration, scoring, and reporting options to accommodate your assessment workflow. Use our digital platform, paper and pencil—or a combination of both!

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