

Diagnostic Interview for ADHD in Adults (DIVA)

The DIVA is a semi-structured interview for diagnosing attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in adults, based on DSM-IV-TR criteria. It provides a detailed analysis of symptoms and of their impact across the areas of daily life.

Number of questions	144 questions
Estimated duration	90 minutes
Language	English
Original name	Diagnostic Interview for ADHD in Adults
Target audience	Adults
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Category	ADHD

Preview of the 144 questions

Do you often have trouble paying attention to details, or do you often make careless mistakes in your work or in other activities? What was it like in your childhood?

Do you often find it difficult to sustain your attention on a task? What was it like in your childhood?

Do you often give the impression that you are not listening when someone speaks to you directly? What was it like in your childhood?

Do you often have trouble following instructions and completing your household chores or work obligations? What was it like in your childhood?

Do you often find it difficult to organize tasks or activities? What was it like in your childhood?

Scoring & interpretation

The DIVA follows a semi-structured format in which each DSM-IV-TR criterion for ADHD is explored through questions focusing on current and past symptoms in the individual's life. The assessment is subjective, taking into account the perspective of the patient and, ideally, of someone close to them.

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