

TABLE. Comparison of DSM-5 and ICD-10 diagnostic criteria for ADHD

	DSM-5	ICD-10
Name	ADHD	Hyperkinetic disorder
Onset	Some symptoms before age 12	Some symptoms before age 6
Symptom Criteria for children	<p>ADHD combined: 6 of 9 symptoms of inattention and 6 of 9 symptoms of hyperactivity/impulsivity</p> <p>ADHD predominantly inattentive: 6 of 9 symptoms of inattention</p> <p>ADHD predominantly hyperactive/impulsive: 6 of 9 symptoms of hyperactivity/impulsivity</p>	<p>Must have a combination of impaired attention AND hyperactivity</p> <p>The only subtype is hyperkinetic conduct disorder for those who meet criteria for both disorders</p>
Symptom Criteria for persons aged ≥ 17	<p>ADHD combined: 5 of 9 symptoms of inattention and 5 of 9 symptoms of hyperactivity/impulsivity</p> <p>ADHD predominantly inattentive: 5 of 9 symptoms of inattention</p> <p>ADHD predominantly hyperactive/impulsive: 5 of 9 symptoms of hyperactivity/impulsivity</p>	<p>Must have a combination of impaired attention and hyperactivity</p>
Settings	Several symptoms present in ≥ 2 settings	Full syndrome in ≥ 2 settings and observed by clinician
Duration	≥ 6 months	≥ 6 months
Impairment	Interference with social, academic, or occupational functioning; includes severity specifiers: mild, moderate, severe	Clearly significant distress or impairment in social, academic, or occupational functioning.

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