

**Medication Effects Rating Scale:  
Children & Adolescents**

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**Name of the Person Being Rated:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rater:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Medication:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dose:** \_\_\_\_\_

| Behavioral Changes Observed: What Have You Noticed?  | Do Not Know | Worse | No Change | Some-what Better | Better |
|--|-------------|-------|-----------|------------------|--------|
| Making Better Grades/Passing Subjects  |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Finishes Homework Better/Completes it With Less Difficulty– Sticks to it Better            |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Pays Attention Better in Class   |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Participates Better in Class   |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Obeys School Rules Better  |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Gets Along Better With Siblings and/or Friends– Less Sibling Conflict                      |             |       |           |                  |        |
| More Alert/More Awake in Class   |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Wakes Up/Gets Going More Easily in the Morning   |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Listens Better When Adults Talk– Parents/Teachers/Coaches, etc.                            |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Obeys Adults Better/More Cooperative/Talks Back Less                                       |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Less Easily Distracted   |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Less Forgetful- Better Memory  |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Less Irritable/Angry/Aggressive  |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Less Impulsive– Either Verbally or Behaviorally  |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Less Easily Frustrated– Greater Tolerance for Stress & Demands                             |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Less Restless/Fidgety/Overactive   |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Increased Motivation & Productivity/Procrastinates Less                                    |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Less Talkative (if he/she has been a talker)/More Talkative (if he/she has been quiet/shy) |             |       |           |                  |        |
| Less Argumentative   |             |       |           |                  |        |
| More Even Moods  |             |       |           |                  |        |

**Circle Any negative Side Effects:**

Appetite Loss  
(most common)

Sleep  
Disturbance

Headaches

Stomach Aches

Seems More  
Tired

Irritable/  
Aggressive

Vocal or Motor  
Tics

Sadness or  
Depression

Nervousness/  
Anxiety

**Other:**