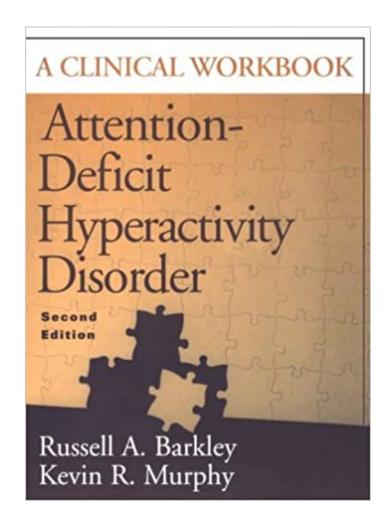


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# Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: A Clinical Workbook, Second Edition





# **Synopsis**

This 8 Å Å x 11 comb-bound workbook provides a master set of the assessment and treatment forms, questionnaires, and handouts recommended by Barkley in ATTENTION-DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER: A HANDBOOK FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT, SECOND EDITION. Formatted for easy photocopying, many of these materials are available from no other source. All child and adult interview forms and rating scales have been completely revised for DSM-IV and new norms for many of the scales have been provided. Also included are a fact sheet for parents and teachers of children with ADHD, as well as ADHD-diagnosed adults; daily school report cards for monitoring academic progress; and more.

## **Book Information**

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"There are few places where the wisdom of science and careful practice are articulated as well as in the second edition of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: A Handbook for Diagnosis and Treatment....The state-of-the-art treatment section makes it clear that psychosocial interventions are an essential part of ADHD treatment. Especially work with patients and families, and a practical chapter on working with ADHD children in schools....Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: A Clinical Workbook is a nice companion to the handbook, and includes most of the forms necessary to supplement the model clinical evaluation and treatment program for individuals with ADHD. It is a 'must' for the clinician who would like to follow the guidance of Barkley and his colleagues.

Together, these two excellent and practical guides for practitioners, as well as useful reference tool

for investigators. Barkley and his colleagues are to be congratulated on another job well done."

--Psychiatric Times -- ReviewA comprehensive, multi-informant workbook suggesting the need for cooperation among individuals to evaluate data from several sources...The use of norms and standard deviations are quite useful in the diagnostic realm while the interview forms and history forms are excellent information-gathering devices so important to the global understanding of the condition and associated difficulties...The parent handout sheets provide extremely concise, easily understood information which may be very helpful in working with parents and teachers. In addition, the home-school forms allow foreffective ongoing interaction between individuals closely involved with students as well as assist in planning intervention strategies and evaluate effectiveness of such strategies. -- Psychological Examiner (review of the previous edition)

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I'm a patient. Self-help books written for a general audience can be great, but if you find yourself on the last page with too many unanswered questions about details or causes or evidence - if you want the final word (insofar as there can be one) - and you can deal with college-level material and some jargon, then this book is what you need. At least it's the best such book. You may find yourself reading several "textbooks" after this, as I did, but this is the best. Barkley is probably the single most respected and cited expert in the field. He wrote more than a third of the book and selected the best people in the field to write the other chapters. This is a summary and overview of all that was known scientifically as of 2006, and there's nothing newer that's nearly as comprehensive. As an academic work should, it has all the citations of peer-reviewed journal articles etc. that you'd need to get even further into the subject. For an adult patient or the parent of an affected child, the

knowledge you can gain here will allow you to better understand the particular form/nature of the disorder you're facing. It's said that every case of ADD is different - really different. No self-help book can address the nuances and peculiarities of an individual case. But armed with the scientific data in this book you can both get a more clinical look at your own case and be better able to read those self-help books with insight and a critical eye.For primary care practitioners, mental health and social work professionals, educators, caregivers in specialized fields related to ADD, and any other professionals who might run into ADHD kids or the 4% to 8% (or so) of adults who have some form of the disorder: a plea from a patient who wasn't diagnosed until age 54. Please read this book. Please. Had anyone suggested to me that I might have ADHD just a year earlier, not to mention ten or thirty years earlier, I might have saved myself (and others) much pain and many difficulties. This book can help you make that difference for someone. And of course if you're routinely dealing with ADHD this book is a must-read.Lots of researchers disagree with Barkley, though usually just in part. There's still much that's mysterious about this disorder. I don't want to imply that this book is the beginning and end of the subject. Only that it's a great overview and starting point for the scientifically-minded.

Dr. Barkley puts to paper all of the theories I've ever held regarding ADHD, in particular the emotional component. He does so with research data spanning over 30 years, many of his own, as well as others. I wish the text were accompanied by a syllabus and maybe 20 CEU's!!! Highly recommended for anyone who works closely with personsdiagnosed with ADHD.

#### Thanks!!

Summarizes the academic literature on the subject of ADHD--great resource if you want to learn about ADHD from a more academic perspective.

Comprehensive and includes chapters written by the best in the field. This is a must-have for clinical and school psychologists.

This is not for the faint of heart, but for those who want to develop comprehensive expertise in ADHD, it's a great resource. Information is researched based and detailed.

This is the most complete explanation I've read on ADHD. It has been a challenging process but

worth every minute and frustration. If you become familiar with this book you will be familiar with ADHD and will have a great reference at hand. If you have a child with ADHD or suspect the same you will get invaluable information if you can stick to it. This is definitely not "ADHD For Idiots"!

Barkley & Murphy offer a superb resource for the beginning and seasoned clinician who seeks to provide thorough screening for the cluster of potential psychiatric issues surrounding the 'ADHD' phenomenon. This resource is based on the findings of ongoing best practices research. It offers multiple refereces. And it offers many suggestions for ongoing assessment. This resource is particularly useful for those clinicians who communicate regularly with primary care providers as a means of documenting progress or raising questions about modifying treatment strategies. Finally, it serves to discover behavioral data which is so vital when considering medication as a therapeutic strategy.

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