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For pediatricians and parents

Here's a handy reference on ADHD

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) has come out with a practice parameter and pocketcard on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). The practice parameter represents evidence-based best practices in evaluating and treating ADHD, and the pocketcard contains a portable summary of these guidelines.

The practice parameter explains that ADHD is an illness that can be successfully managed, but not cured. It also presents the effects, including long-term data, of treating ADHD with or without drugs. According to the AACAP, children who are not treated can suffer from substance abuse, depression, and problems at home and at school.

For more information, contact AACAP at www.aacap.org.

