BASC-2 Teacher Rating Scales - Child
Behavior Assessment System for Children, Second Edition
Clinical Report

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**Child Information**

- **ID:** 123456789
- **Name:** Timmy Testcase
- **Gender:** Male
- **Birth Date:** 02/06/1998
- **Age:** 11
- **Grade:**
- **School:**

**Test Information**

- **Test Date:** 12/11/2009
- **Rater:** Mrs Math
- **Position:**
- **Time Known Child:**

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Norm Group 1: General - Combined Sex

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T-SCORE PROFILE

T Score (Plotted)

- Gen.-Comb. Sex
- Percentile

- Conduct Problems
- Hyperactivity
- Depression
- Aggression
- Anxiety
- Internalizing Problems
- School Problems
- Attention Problems
- Learning Problems
- Somatization

Percentile

- Gen.-Comb. Sex
TRS SCORE SUMMARY: General - Combined Sex Norm Group

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Note: All classifications of test scores are subject to the application of the standard error of measurement (SEM) when making classification decisions. Individual clinicians are advised to consider all case-related information to determine if a particular classification is appropriate. See the BASC-2 Manual for additional information on SEMs and confidence intervals.
CLINICAL VALIDITY SUMMARY

The BASC-2 F Index is a classically derived infrequency scale, designed to assess the possibility that a rater has depicted a child's behavior in an inordinately negative fashion. The F Index consists of items that represent maladaptive behaviors to which the rater answered "almost always" and adaptive behaviors to which the rater responded "never."

The F Index produced from the ratings of Timmy by the teacher falls within the Acceptable range and does not indicate the presence of negative response distortion.

The Consistency Index identifies situations when the rater has given inconsistent responses to items that are typically answered in a similar way, based on comparisons made to raters from the general population. The Consistency Index was designed to identify ratings that might not be easily interpretable due to these response discrepancies.

The Consistency Index produced from the ratings of Timmy by the teacher falls within the Acceptable range, and indicates the rater consistently answered items when completing the rating form.
SCALE SUMMARY

This report is based on Mrs. Math's rating of Timmy's behavior using the BASC-2 Teacher Rating Scales form. The narrative and scale classifications in this report are based on T scores obtained using norms. Scale scores in the Clinically Significant range suggest a high level of maladjustment. Scores in the At-Risk range may identify a significant problem that may not be severe enough to require formal treatment or may identify the potential of developing a problem that needs careful monitoring.

Externalizing Problems
The Externalizing Problems composite scale T score is 73, with a 90 percent confidence-interval range of 70-76 and a percentile rank of 97. Timmy's T score on this composite scale falls in the Clinically Significant classification range.

Timmy's T score on Hyperactivity is 85 and has a percentile rank of 99. This T score falls in the Clinically Significant classification range, and usually warrants follow-up. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy engages in an unusually high number of behaviors that are adversely affecting other children in the classroom. These behaviors are reported to be disruptive and indicate that Timmy is having a problem maintaining his self-control.

Timmy's T score on Aggression is 67 and has a percentile rank of 93. This T score falls in the At-Risk classification range, and follow-up may be necessary. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy sometimes displays aggressive behaviors, such as being argumentative, defiant, and/or threatening to others. Because aggressive behaviors in children often are present with other externalizing behaviors and with diminished social relations, even moderately elevated Aggression scores such as this may warrant intervention.

Timmy's T score on Conduct Problems is 64 and has a percentile rank of 90. This T score falls in the At-Risk classification range, and follow-up may be necessary. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy sometimes engages in rule-breaking behavior, such as cheating, deception, and/or stealing.

Internalizing Problems
The Internalizing Problems composite scale T score is 63, with a 90 percent confidence-interval range of 58-68 and a percentile rank of 90. Timmy's T score on this composite scale falls in the At-Risk classification range.

Timmy's T score on Anxiety is 69 and has a percentile rank of 95. This T score falls in the At-Risk classification range, and follow-up may be necessary. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy sometimes displays behaviors stemming from worry, nervousness, and/or fear.

Timmy's T score on Depression is 58 and has a percentile rank of 84. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy displays depressive behaviors no more often than others his age.

Timmy's T score on Somatization is 54 and has a percentile rank of 77. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy complains of health-related problems to about the same degree as others his age.
School Problems
The School Problems composite scale T score is 68, with a 90 percent confidence-interval range of 64-72 and a percentile rank of 95. Timmy's T score on this composite scale falls in the At-Risk classification range.

Timmy's T score on Attention Problems is 75 and has a percentile rank of 99. This T score falls in the Clinically Significant classification range, and usually warrants follow-up. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy has significant difficulty maintaining necessary levels of attention at school. The problems experienced by Timmy are probably interfering with academic performance and functioning in other areas.

Timmy's T score on Learning Problems is 58 and has a percentile rank of 80. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy does not have unusual difficulty comprehending and completing schoolwork.

Behavioral Symptoms Index
The Behavioral Symptoms Index (BSI) composite scale T score is 67, with a 90 percent confidence-interval range of 64-70 and a percentile rank of 94. Timmy's T score on this composite scale falls in the At-Risk classification range. Scale summary information for Hyperactivity, Aggression, Depression, and Attention Problems (scales included in the BSI) has been provided above. Scale summary information for the remaining BSI scales is given next.

Timmy's T score on Atypicality is 43 and has a percentile rank of 20. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy generally displays clear, logical thought patterns and he is generally aware of his surroundings.

Timmy's T score on Withdrawal is 52 and has a percentile rank of 67. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy does not avoid social situations and appears to be capable of developing and maintaining friendships with others.

Adaptive Skills
The Adaptive Skills composite scale T score is 43, with a 90 percent confidence-interval range of 40-46 and a percentile rank of 24.

Timmy's T score on Adaptability is 47 and has a percentile rank of 36. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy is able to adapt as well as most others his age to a variety of situations.

Timmy's T score on Social Skills is 45 and has a percentile rank of 33. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy possesses sufficient social skills and generally does not experience debilitating or abnormal social difficulties.

Timmy's T score on Leadership is 49 and has a percentile rank of 48. Timmy's teacher reports that, when compared to others his age, Timmy demonstrates a typical level of creativity, ability to work under pressure, and/or an ability to bring others together to complete a work assignment.

Timmy's T score on Study Skills is 30 and has a percentile rank of 3. This T score falls in the Clinically Significant classification range, and usually warrants follow-up. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy demonstrates weak study skills, is poorly organized, and has difficulty turning in assignments on time.
Timmy's T score on Functional Communication is 49 and has a percentile rank of 40. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy generally exhibits adequate expressive and receptive communication skills, and that Timmy is usually able to seek out and find new information when needed.
BASC-2 TRS-C INTERVENTION SUMMARY

Note. Information contained in the Intervention Summary section of this report is based on the BASC-2 Intervention Guide, authored by Kimberly J. Vannest, Cecil R. Reynolds, and Randy W. Kamphaus.

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Timmy's scores on Hyperactivity, Attention Problems, and Study Skills (Academic Problems) fall in the clinically significant range, and probably should be considered among the first behavioral issues to resolve.

Note that Timmy has scores on Anxiety, Aggression, and Conduct Problems that are areas of concern. Interventions for these areas are not provided in this report. However, these areas may require additional follow up.

Timmy's BASC-2 profile indicates significant problems with Hyperactivity, Attention Problems, and Study Skills (Academic Problems). Based on Mrs Math's ratings, Timmy is experiencing problems with the following behaviors:

Hyperactivity
- leaving seat
- disrupting others
- being overly active
- acting without thinking
- interrupting others
- having poor self-control
- not waiting for turn
- seeking attention

Attention Problems
- staying focused
- paying attention
- listening well
Study Skills

- studying well
- reading
- staying organized
- completing homework
- making up assignments

**Primary Improvement Area: Hyperactivity**

Hyperactivity problems are considered to be one of Timmy’s most significant behavioral and emotional areas to address. Hyperactivity is characterized as overactivity or excessive task-irrelevant physical (i.e., motor) movement. Children and adolescents with hyperactivity often make noises at inappropriate times, leave their assigned seats without permission, and talk during times designated for silence in the classroom. Hyperactivity problems can occur alone or can co-occur with attention problems and are usually exhibited by children in both home and school settings.

There are a variety of interventions that have been shown to reduce, or have shown promise for reducing, hyperactive behavior, including:

- Functional Assessment
- Contingency Management
- Parent Training
- Self-Management of Hyperactivity
- Task Modification
- Multimodal Interventions

Detailed summaries of the Contingency Management and Self-Management intervention strategies are provided below. See the BASC-2 Intervention Guide for additional detail about these strategies, along with the other intervention strategies listed above.

**Hyperactivity Intervention Option 1: Contingency Management**

In contingency management for hyperactivity, behavioral interventions are used to modify consequent events (i.e., events that occur after the behavior) that are often maintained through the reinforcement of overactive and impulsive behavior. The goal of contingency management is to decrease activity levels that negatively impact learning by shaping the child's existing behavior and providing opportunities for the new, desired behavior to become internalized. The procedural steps for incorporating contingency management strategies into the treatment of hyperactivity are summarized below. See the BASC-2 Intervention Guide for a detailed discussion of this topic.

**Procedural steps for the application of contingency management**

1. Define the behavior in operational terms.
2. Determine the behavioral goals.
Considerations When Implementing a Contingency Management Intervention Strategy

For Teaching. Teachers are generally adept at procedures that involve classwide prompting or acknowledgement and may need only minimal coaching to be more effective with students with hyperactivity. Some issues that typically frustrate teachers include the modification of systems, the immediacy of reinforcer use, the consistency in application, and the setting of goals that will encourage and change student behavior. Teachers must modify the structure of token economy systems when the student loses more points than he or she earns, or students will not maintain an interest or be able to access the reinforcer. Reinforcement must be immediate for students with hyperactivity; contingencies that are hours, days, or weeks away are unlikely to be effective. Behavioral interventions for students with hyperactivity require long-term consistency, and once a student engages in appropriate behaviors, fading may occur but monitoring should also occur so that the intervention can be reapplied when necessary. Goal setting or criteria setting for access to reinforcers is as critical as immediate access. If a student is engaging in hyperactive behaviors 90% of the time, a goal of 0% is unrealistic. Goals need to be seen as gradual, and intermediate steps toward reaching a long-term solution are important for reducing hyperactivity. Goals should also be specific when possible, targeting the relevant behaviors that fit under the class of hyperactivity. For example, fidgeting and running around a classroom may have a differential impact on the setting and need to be addressed separately, even if both actions are part of hyperactivity.

For Culture and Language Differences. Home-school communication and the use of contingency management techniques in both settings will improve the application of any intervention. At minimum, attempt to provide communication in the primary language of the parent, and, if necessary, use an adult translator or bilingual staff person to articulate the program of intervention and describe how contingencies could be managed at home.

For Age and Developmental Level. Contingency and reinforcement choices should include the child or adolescent's preferences and should be age and developmentally appropriate.

Research Studies Supporting Use of Contingency Management Intervention Strategies

The following studies support the use of contingency management intervention strategies for dealing with hyperactivity problems. Detailed annotations of these studies are included in the BASC-2 Intervention Guide.


**Hyperactivity Intervention Option 2: Self-Management**

Self-management as an intervention for hyperactivity is a process in which children monitor their own activity level, record the results, and compare this level to a predetermined, acceptable level of activity. The goal of self-management is for the child to become aware of his or her own level of activity in order to produce an automatic response without relying on external reinforcement or prompting. A child's ability to produce this automatic response through internalized controls can decrease his or her situation-specific, inappropriate overactivity. The procedural steps for incorporating self-management strategies into the treatment of hyperactivity are summarized below. See the *BASC-2 Intervention Guide* for a detailed discussion of this topic.

**Procedural steps for the application of self-management of hyperactivity**

1. Teach self-monitoring procedures to the child.
   a. Identify the problem behavior and the new behavior to replace it.
   b. Model the replacement behavior, and indicate the level (i.e., the frequency and/or intensity) at which it should occur.
   c. Role-play the expected level and behavior with the child.
   d. Ask the child and the person modeling the behavior (e.g., teacher) to record either a plus (+), indicating appropriate activity level, or a minus (-), indicating overactivity.
   e. Compare both sets of ratings.
   f. Provide reinforcement for accurate child recordings.
   g. Continue this process until the child masters self-recording (i.e., typically with 90% accuracy).
2. Determine if the replacement behavior is happening in the desired setting.
3. As needed, prompt the child to monitor activity (e.g., a beep on a tape recorder).
4. Ask the child to self-record the occurrence of the replacement behavior.
Considerations When Implementing a Self-Management Intervention Strategy

For Teaching. When teaching children to self-manage, it is important to thoughtfully consider the goal of the intervention. If the objective is to reduce fidgety behaviors, the intervention and outcome will be different than improving a class of behaviors, such as listening or assignment completion. For example, targeting fidgety behaviors may result in solely monitoring and recording the tapping of a foot or pencil, which may not produce the same results that monitoring on-task behavior or task completion might. However, reducing fidgety behaviors may be the primary goal in other situations. For example, if a student's behavior interrupts the other students' class work or creates a negative relationship with the teacher, it may be best to focus on reducing those behaviors, even if the student's overall academic performance is not targeted and, therefore, does not improve.

Research Studies Supporting Use of Self-Management Intervention Strategies

The following studies support the use of self-management intervention strategies for dealing with hyperactivity problems. Detailed annotations of these studies are included in the BASC-2 Intervention Guide.


Primary Improvement Area: Attention Problems

Attention problems are considered to be one of Timmy 's most significant behavioral and emotional areas to address. Attention problems are defined as chronic and severe inconsistencies in the ability to maintain and regulate focus to tasks for more than short periods of time, and are characterized by distractibility, an inability to concentrate, an inability to maintain attention to tasks for long periods of time, disorganization, failure to complete tasks, and a lack of study skills. Children and adolescents with attention problems exhibit an inability to control and direct attention to the demands of a task and are frequently distracted by irrelevant stimuli even in a relatively quiet classroom environment or by internal distractions.
The interventions presented below are behaviorally based, and involve strategies that include learning new behaviors and learning how to monitor existing behavior periodically. These interventions include:

- Contingency Management
- Daily Behavior Report Cards
- Modified Task Presentation
- Self-Management of Attention
- Classwide Peer Tutoring
- Computer-Assisted Instruction
- Multimodal Interventions

Detailed summaries of the Daily Behavior Report Card and Modified Task Presentation intervention strategies are provided below. See the BASC-2 Intervention Guide for additional detail about these strategies, along with the other intervention strategies listed above.

**Attention Problems Intervention Option 1: Daily Behavior Report Cards**

Daily behavior report cards (DBRCs) are used to record a child's behavior each day. The goal in implementing a DBRC strategy is to change behavior by providing systematic feedback on performance and progress to students and parents, followed by appropriate reinforcement. The result is increased attention (or decreased inattention) during specific tasks and conditions. The procedural steps for incorporating DBRC strategies into the treatment of attention problems are summarized below. See the BASC-2 Intervention Guide for a detailed discussion of this topic.

**Procedural steps for application of daily behavior report cards to improve attention**

1. Identify the target behaviors for improving attention. Include other adults who will help, such as behavioral consultants, teachers, or parents. Decide who will participate in rating.

2. Ask the rater to assign a letter grade (A, B, C, or D) to the child's performance for each day. Each target behavior is rated each day. Use letter grades (instead of frequency of behavior, for example) are preferable because they are usually more meaningful to students and families. Explain the behavioral "anchors" (i.e., typical behavior for earning each grade) to avoid drift among raters or differences in personal tolerance levels. For example, attending during 10 out of 20 minutes of class time may earn a "C," 15 minutes may earn a "B," and 17 minutes of attention or more might earn an "A."

3. Give feedback to the student using a check-in/check-out daily system (where the child "checks in" to receive the day's goals and "checks out" to receive his or her grade), a home-note correspondence system, or a teacher conference with graphing/charting.

4. Reward the student, either at home or school, for meeting performance goals. This may or may not be needed depending on the child.

**Considerations When Implementing a Daily Behavior Report Card Intervention Strategy**

Consideration should be given to who does the rating and who hands out the praise and reinforcement for any child. Effectiveness of the contingency is indicative of whether or not the interaction with the
adult is a positive or negative (i.e., punitive) one. DBRCs are not meant as a channel for communicating punishment or for reporting daily bad behavior; they are ideally used to provide objective and frequent feedback to the student and to communicate progress to the family.

For Culture and Language Differences. The DBRC is only as effective as the reinforcement or contingency attached to it, and the communication with families can be a component of that reinforcer or contingency. Therefore, effective communication with the family may necessitate use of the home language or extra consideration may need to be given to accurately explain the purpose and process of the DBRC.

For Age and Developmental Level. Age may also be a consideration with younger children responding quickly to teacher attention and feedback, while adolescents may need consideration for the potential embarrassment of getting daily grades on behavior that would indicate to peers that the child had a problem.

Research Studies Supporting Use of Daily Behavior Report Card Intervention Strategies

The following studies support the use of DBRC intervention strategies for dealing with attention problems. Detailed annotations of these studies are included in the BASC-2 Intervention Guide.


Attention Problems Intervention Option 2: Modified Task Presentation

Modified task presentation strategies refer to a collection of specific options that can be used to increase the interest level of an activity, which will increase the amount of time the child attends to learning the task or activity. Based on information obtained through a functional assessment, tasks are altered using antecedent instructional modifications. A number of modification strategies have been recommended by researchers, including:
Offering a choice of instructional activities
Providing guided notes and instruction in attending to relevant information
Using high-interest activities and hands-on demonstrations
Modifying in-class assignments and responses
Modifying homework
Highlighting relevant material or key information with colors, symbols, or font changes
Providing increased opportunities to respond
Varying the pace of instruction

A summary of each of these strategies is provided below. See the BASC-2 Intervention Guide for a more detailed discussion of each strategy.

Offering a Choice of Instructional Activities. Encouraging students to engage in active decision-making and exercise control over making choices can help increase their level of attention. Using this approach, students are allowed to choose activities, materials, or a task sequence within a set of instructional material outlined by the teacher. This approach is most successful when the choices offered for student selection are relevant to the curriculum or learning objectives, so consideration should be given to ensure that learning goals are not compromised.

Providing Guided Notes and Instruction in Attending to Relevant Information. In this strategy, the teacher provides "guided notes" to help the student follow along during lectures and class presentations. Guided notes contain some information about the lecture or presentation, but spaces are left for students to fill in the most relevant and important ideas.

Using High-Interest Activities and Hands-on Demonstrations. Activities and tasks that are novel and interesting to students can increase work productivity. Teachers can begin lessons with high-interest activities that require participation and facilitate attention.

Modifying In-Class Assignments and Responses. There are many ways assignments can be modified to accommodate students who struggle with attention problems, including: allowing students to use a computer or tape recorder when completing written assignments, dividing longer assignments into multiple shorter ones, reducing the number and types of items, allowing oral responses, and giving written directions of expectations for completing the assignment. However, keep in mind that modifications are not a permanent solution for many students. While modifications and supports are in place, interventions to increase attention on a long-term basis must also be implemented.

Modifying Homework. Homework requires good attention skills on many levels. Homework can be modified very successfully in a number of ways, including decreasing the amount of it given, giving extended time for its completion, teaching and using routine procedures (e.g., homework planners), providing assistance through one-on-one or group tutoring or via the telephone or internet, and allowing it to be completed at school instead of at home.

Highlighting Relevant Material or Key Information with Colors, Symbols, or Font Changes. Providing cues so that students can easily attend to the most relevant material in large or complex tasks or lessons helps students with attention problems to filter out unnecessary stimuli and prevents them from
attending to the wrong information. Possible cues include using highlighters and using larger or different fonts or graphics. Increasing intratask stimulation by adding novelty through color can increase important task features. Teachers may also do this with the class as a group by leading students through exercises where main ideas are highlighted in one color, vocabulary words in another color, etc.

Providing Increased Opportunities to Respond. In this strategy, students are given increased opportunities to respond to academic material using varied response methods (e.g., written responses, the class answering in unison, individual student answer cards, etc.) This increased opportunity to respond increases engagement and attention and improves academic performance as a secondary benefit.

Varying the Pace of Instruction. Briskly paced instruction increases levels of on-task behavior because rapid pacing is thought to require more attending effort. Teachers can increase the pacing of their instruction either by increasing their rate of presenting material or by decreasing the length of instructional pauses.

Considerations When Implementing Modified Task Presentation Intervention Strategies

For Teaching. Instructional interventions require a certain degree of match between teacher disposition and skill. A teacher may be less willing to make changes because he or she is committed to a particular style or teaching method based on personal values and beliefs about education. A teacher may also view attention problems as lack of effort rather than a valid learning problem. He or she may feel threatened, or appear insensitive, when instructional changes are suggested for students who are already demanding, and who are a fraction of the children they must serve. A well-intentioned teacher, on the other hand, may simply not have enough time or computer (or other) resources to adapt his or her lesson plans. Always keep the complicated relationship between teachers and students in mind. Teachers and students often have reciprocal behaviors that may reinforce or punish the type of teaching used in the classroom. Rely on the experience of the classroom teacher and his or her appraisal of the situation, and anticipate the level of control and choice teachers will expect when recommending changes in instructional behaviors.

Because there are many different types of instructional modification interventions for attention, they have the largest likelihood of success when implemented after a functional assessment. Such an assessment can help to uncover the antecedents and consequences, describe the topography of the attention problems, and reveal the environmental and setting events for the attention problems. For example, using guided notes won't help a student who is out of his or her seat for the majority of the lecture. Likewise, a student who struggles to bring back completed homework will not find high-interest, novel or engaging classroom activities helpful in learning the specific attention skill needed to improve his or her grades.

Research Studies Supporting Use of Modified Task Presentation Intervention Strategies

The following studies support the use of modified task presentation intervention strategies for dealing with attention problems. Detailed annotations of these studies are included in the BASC-2 Intervention Guide.


Evans, S. W., Pelham, W., & Grudberg, M. V. (1995). The efficacy of notetaking to improve behavior and comprehension of adolescents with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. *Exceptionality, 5*(1), 1-17.


**Primary Improvement Area: Study Skills (Academic Problems)**

Academic problems are considered a significant problem for Timmy. On the Teacher Rating Scales, academic problems are identified by the Learning Problems and Study Skills scales. The pervasive nature of academic problems—their influence on numerous content areas and academic skills—often makes dealing with academic problems challenging for both teacher and student alike and requires diligence and a long-term approach to intervention strategies to achieve successful remediation. These challenges are especially difficult for students with emotional and behavioral disorders, whose academic failures may also be due to problems with acquiring and processing information. These learning problems are significant contributors to increased risk of retention, dropping out of school, and earning lower grades. Therefore, academic intervention is as important as the typical social and behavioral interventions.

A variety of interventions have been shown to be effective in remediating academic problems, and have been categorized as teacher-mediated, peer-mediated, or self-mediated. Teacher-mediated interventions focus on the teacher as the primary behavioral change agent, while peer-mediated interventions emphasize peers helping peers. Self-mediated interventions are used independently by the student for the self-regulation of learning. Within each category, interventions have been classified based on their underlying principles. The interventions offered for the academic problems category include:

- **Teacher-Mediated Interventions**
  - Advance Organizers
  - Presentation Strategies
  - Task-Selection Strategies
- **Peer-Mediated Interventions**
  - Peer Tutoring
  - Classwide Peer Tutoring
- **Self-Mediated Interventions**
  - Cognitive Organizers
  - Mnemonics
  - Self-Monitoring
  - Self-Instruction
Reprocessing Strategies

Detailed summaries of the Peer Tutoring and Classwide Peer Tutoring intervention strategies from the Peer-Mediated intervention section are provided below. See the BASC-2 Intervention Guide for additional detail about these strategies, along with the other intervention strategies listed above.

**Academic Problems Intervention Option 1: Peer Tutoring**

Peer tutoring consists of students assisting other students in learning through teaching. It includes goals that are both academic and social in nature, and it provides an opportunity for students to participate in semi-social activities with structured relationships. Peer tutoring can take many forms. Students can be paired with others who are on different academic levels or the same academic level, or pairings can be made between students of different ages. As with most academic interventions, considerable attention should be given to the preparation and planning stages to ensure a well-structured program.

The procedural steps for incorporating peer tutoring strategy into the treatment of academic problems are summarized below. See the BASC-2 Intervention Guide for a detailed discussion of this topic.

**Procedural steps for the application of peer tutoring**

1. Define the tutoring context, such as when tutoring will occur, its duration, and the general rules that will apply to the tutoring sessions.
2. Define the objectives of the tutoring program for the students. Objectives can be written academic or social goals, and can be individual or group based, but should include both tutor and tutee learning.
3. Choose the subject or content area that will be taught during the tutoring program.
4. Notify parents that peer tutoring is going to be implemented in the class. This notice should include information about the purpose of peer tutoring, the role of the students involved, the date tutoring will begin, the skills that will be practiced or taught, and the contact information for further questions.
5. Write a lesson plan for the tutors. This plan should be scripted for reading and following directions, including the examples and the correction procedures.
6. Select and match participants. Assign a tutor to one or two students for a specific period of time. The period of time should be long enough for the tutor and tutee to become comfortable with each other and for the instruction to complete a sequence.
7. Train the tutors. In the first tutoring session, the teacher models being the tutor. That is, the teacher actually does the tutoring during this lesson. While modeling, the teacher assesses the tutors' understanding of the process.
8. Monitor the tutoring process. During subsequent sessions, the teacher observes peer-tutoring sessions for student focus, understanding of the process, and student progress.
9. Evaluate the program by determining if the initial objectives have been met.
10. Provide feedback to students and other interested persons (e.g., parents, school administrators) about how the program went.
Considerations When Implementing a Peer Tutoring Intervention Strategy

For Teaching. Peer tutoring requires a commitment of time in order to pair students, write scripts, prepare materials, and teach procedures, but the outcomes are worth the initial investment. Students receive much larger slices of instructional time and engaged time as well as additional opportunities to respond and receive corrective feedback. Also, the peer-tutoring structure allows the teacher to become the instructional leader or facilitator, monitoring a classroom of students who are teaching and learning in pairs, and permits the teacher to provide more one-on-one instruction. In addition to these advantages, materials can be reused and modifications on pairings or rotation of pairs of students can be made in an ongoing manner.

For Culture and Language Differences. Peer tutoring has a distinct literature on its effectiveness for second-language learners. Use in rural and urban schools shows evidence of effectiveness in a variety of classroom settings, making peer tutoring a strong intervention for classroom use.

For Age and Developmental Level. Peer tutoring and cross-age tutoring both appear to work well with early grades. Naturally, the instructor should consider the developmental level of the students, the types of tasks assigned, and the training elements involved, all of which might make peer tutoring instruction less feasible for very young children.

Research Studies Supporting Use of Peer Tutoring Intervention Strategies

The following studies support the use of peer tutoring intervention strategies for dealing with academic problems. Detailed annotations of these studies are included in the BASC-2 Intervention Guide.


Academic Problems Intervention Option 2: Classwide Peer Tutoring

Classwide peer tutoring is a form of peer tutoring in which students in the same class help one another during the lesson. Like peer tutoring, classwide peer tutoring focuses on improving the academic performance of students. However, whereas peer tutoring can be implemented in a variety of settings, classwide peer tutoring is designed for classroom settings and can be used to facilitate large-group instruction. Classwide peer tutoring is based on the principles of maximizing engagement time of students, providing frequent opportunities for practice, increasing rates of student response and feedback loops, and minimizing errors in learning and off-task behavior. Classwide peer tutoring also incorporates an element of progress monitoring by recording performance over time.
The procedural steps for incorporating classwide peer tutoring into the treatment of academic problems are summarized below. See the BASC-2 Intervention Guide for a detailed discussion of this topic.

**Procedural steps for the application of classwide peer tutoring**

1. Create and prepare the tutor-tutee folders with appropriate materials for the lesson.
2. Review the tutor-tutee rules with the students.
3. Create two large teams within a class that are equal in terms of the students' skill levels.
4. Assign tutor-tutee pairs (these will rotate within the larger team).
5. Monitor the scoring used by the students.
6. Switch roles after 5 minutes (with the tutor becoming the tutee and vice versa).
7. Record points on a class chart.

**Considerations When Implementing a Classwide Peer Tutoring Intervention Strategy**

For Teaching. Classwide peer tutoring has many of the same preliminary issues as peer tutoring, such as preparation time and considerations for student abilities, curriculum levels, and pairings. It also has implementation issues, such as the need for close monitoring of student engagement and classroom behavior during tutoring. However, classwide peer tutoring also includes competition among teams. The effects of competition can sometimes include covert behaviors such as cheating or undermining of peer relationships (e.g., "I don't want Joe on my team; he brings our scores down."). The rotation of pairs ensures some degree of equality for all individuals, and team points are awarded. Matching the teams so that each team has a similarly distributed group of student scores ensures greater equality as well. Another possible solution is to concentrate on point levels rather than a win/lose system of reinforcement. Additionally, the use of a raffle for any team members that beat a previous score or achieve above a certain level can be an effective deterrent for the drawbacks to competitiveness. Strong monitoring of the tutoring process is important, as is the distribution of points for appropriate behavior, so that verbal encouragement is worth as much as an accurate answer.

**Research Studies Supporting Use of Classwide Peer Tutoring Intervention Strategies**

The following studies support the use of classwide peer tutoring intervention strategies for dealing with academic problems. Detailed annotations of these studies are included in the BASC-2 Intervention Guide.


**Concluding Recommendations**

When using any intervention, it is important to monitor the effectiveness of the interventions you are trying. For intervention areas that include the Aggression, Attention Problems, Hyperactivity, and Conduct Problems scales, you may choose to use the BASC-2 Progress Monitor Externalizing and ADHD Problems form. For interventions that include the Anxiety scales, you may choose to use the BASC-2 Progress Monitor Internalizing Problems forms.

Regardless of the method used to monitor progress, it is important to document the effectiveness of the interventions you have tried with Timmy. The *BASC-2 Intervention Guide Documentation Checklist* is designed to facilitate the recording of the steps that have been taken to remediate or manage a child's behavioral or emotional problems. It also includes a section to record the fidelity of the intervention approaches that have been used, a factor that is critical to the success of any intervention program.
CONTENT SCALES

The information provided below is based on content scales that have been theoretically and empirically developed. This information is considered to be secondary to the clinical, adaptive, and composite scale information provided previously. An elevated content scale score may warrant additional follow-up.

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Content Scales

Timmy's T score on Anger Control is 69 and has a percentile rank of 95. This T score falls in the At-Risk classification range, and follow-up may be necessary. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy has a tendency to become irritable quickly and has difficulty maintaining his self-control when faced with adversity.

Timmy's T score on Bullying is 74 and has a percentile rank of 97. This T score falls in the Clinically Significant classification range, and usually warrants follow-up. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy has a tendency to be disruptive, intrusive, and/or threatening toward other students.

Timmy's T score on Developmental Social Disorders is 54 and has a percentile rank of 68. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy has social and communication skills that are typical of others his age.

Timmy's T score on Emotional Self-Control is 64 and has a percentile rank of 90. This T score falls in the At-Risk classification range, and follow-up may be necessary. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy can become easily upset, frustrated, and/or angered in response to environmental changes.

Timmy's T score on Executive Functioning is 72 and has a percentile rank of 96. This T score falls in the Clinically Significant classification range, and usually warrants follow-up. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy has difficulty controlling and maintaining his behavior and mood.

Timmy's T score on Negative Emotionality is 56 and has a percentile rank of 76. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy reacts to changes in everyday activities or routines in a manner that is typical of others his age.

Timmy's T score on Resiliency is 49 and has a percentile rank of 45. Timmy's teacher reports that Timmy is able to overcome stress and adversity about as well as do others his age.
CLINICAL INDEXES

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Clinical Summary

The BASC-2 items endorsed by Timmy's teacher resulted in clinically significant Hyperactivity and Attention Problems scales, a pattern that occurred in 1.5% of the standardization sample. Children with this profile may exhibit inattention, distractibility, hyperactivity, and impulsivity. Given this profile, possible diagnostic considerations might include attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Problems with hyperactivity and inattention are likely to occur across multiple settings (e.g., school, home, etc.) and be worse in situations requiring sustained mental effort. Furthermore, difficulties concentrating and behavioral agitation are features of several mental and physical disorders; thus, thorough history taking and clinical interviewing may be helpful in distinguishing between ADHD-related behaviors from symptoms associated with other disorders. In addition to clinically significant Hyperactivity and Attention Problems scales, Timmy exhibits at-risk Conduct Problems and Aggression scales. This suggests that oppositional defiant disorder (ODD) and conduct disorder (CD) are additional diagnostic possibilities.

A number of considerations could be useful in differentiating between behavioral disorders. ADHD is characterized by increased levels of inattention, behavioral activity, and impulsivity that often disturb others and result in rule violations; similarly, the core features of ODD include frequent defiance and rule violations. In both cases, these behaviors will be relatively mild in severity compared to CD, which is characterized by more serious forms of misbehavior such as physical violence, truancy, or theft, which deviate from societal standards and represent violations of others' rights. Children with ADHD may exhibit oppositionality secondary to problems with attention and hyperactivity (e.g., refusing homework because it is difficult to sit still and stay on track), but they are unlikely to exhibit the same level of purposeful defiance, vindictiveness, and deliberate annoyance of others seen in children with ODD. Understanding the functions and causes of these behaviors, perhaps through methods such as thorough history taking and detailed clinical interviewing, can be helpful in distinguishing whether they are more characteristic of ADHD or ODD. Neither ODD nor CD requires symptoms of inattention or hyperactivity to make a diagnosis; thus, it is possible to have an additional diagnosis of ADHD in the context of either ODD or CD when the criteria for both have been met. However, because all of the features of ODD are also characteristic of CD, a CD diagnosis takes precedence over ODD.

Timmy's profile is characterized by a clinically significant Attention Problems scale score in addition to a clinically significant Hyperactivity scale score. In making diagnostic considerations regarding the possibility of ADHD, such a profile is probably more consistent with a diagnosis of ADHD - combined type, as opposed to primary hyperactive/impulsive or inattentive type.

Timmy also exhibited an elevation on BASC-2 internalizing scale of Anxiety, a pattern that occurred in 22.2% of the BASC-2 standardization sample with clinically significant Hyperactivity and Attention Problems scales. This profile indicates that he is experiencing increased levels of internal distress characterized by anxiety and additional diagnostic considerations are likely to include anxiety disorders (e.g., generalized anxiety disorder, panic disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, etc.). Children with these problems may exhibit inattention and restlessness, which can appear behaviorally similar to ADHD. Furthermore, it may be the case that emotional distress is causing Timmy to act out, or that negative feedback related to his behavioral issues is resulting in these internalizing problems. Thus, further investigation is warranted in order to clarify the complex relationship between his various behavioral and mood symptoms.
If it is believed that Timmy is exhibiting comorbid mood and behavioral problems, the following considerations may be helpful. With respect to ADHD, it is useful to note that symptoms of hyperactivity or inattention are typically present before age 7 in ADHD, whereas the onset of these behaviors may occur later in mood disorders. Furthermore, children with ADHD are likely to exhibit these symptoms in situations that require sustained effort but motivated by highly reinforcing activities. In anxiety, children may exhibit problems with inattention and restlessness only in anxiety-provoking situations (e.g., social setting, testing, etc.), whereas in ADHD the symptoms are likely to occur across settings. ADHD can be diagnosed with mood difficulties if criteria for both diagnoses are met. In these cases, it is important to note that restlessness and inattention are typically rated positively for mood disorders only in cases where they are significantly worse during periods of mood disturbance relative to what is accounted for by ADHD alone.
DSM-IV-TR™ Diagnostic Considerations

Listed below are DSM-IV-TR Diagnostic Considerations based on the ratings obtained from the teacher on the TRS-C rating form. Each section presents a list of symptoms as described in the DSM-IV-TR, along with TRS-C items that correspond to these symptoms. While this information will likely be helpful for making a diagnosis, clinicians are strongly encouraged to use additional information that is gathered outside of the BASC-2 TRS-C form (e.g., observations of behavior, clinical interviews) when making a formal diagnosis. Adapted with permission from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Text Revision, Fourth Edition (American Psychiatric Association, 2000).

Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder 314.0x

Symptoms for ADHD: Inattention

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>X Has difficulty sustaining attention</td>
<td>5. Has a short attention span. (Never)</td>
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<td>33. Pays attention. (Never)</td>
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<td>X Seems not to be listening when spoken to</td>
<td>44. Listens carefully. (Never)</td>
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<td>72. Listens attentively. (Never)</td>
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<td>128. Listens to directions. (Never)</td>
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<td>X Has trouble organizing activities/tasks</td>
<td>91. Is well organized. (Never)</td>
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<td>X Is easily distracted</td>
<td>61. Is easily distracted. (Almost always)</td>
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<td>100. Is easily distracted from class work. (Almost always)</td>
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<td>Is often forgetful</td>
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<td>Does not play close attention to details</td>
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<td>Makes careless mistakes</td>
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<td>Fails to finish tasks (not due to defiance or failure to understand)</td>
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<td>Dislikes/avoids tasks that involve sustained mental effort</td>
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<td>Loses needed materials</td>
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Symptoms for ADHD: Hyperactivity/Impulsivity

X Leaves seat inappropriately
X Acts as if "driven by a motor"
X Blurts out answers
X Has trouble waiting his/her turn
X Interrupts others' conversations or activities

__ Runs around or climbs excessively/inappropriately
__ Has difficulty engaging in activities quietly
__ Talks excessively

Relevant BASC-2 TRS-C Items and Mrs Math's Responses

10. Has trouble staying seated. (Almost always)
26. Is overly active. (Almost always)
46. Acts without thinking. (Often)
74. Cannot wait to take turn. (Often)
18. Bothers other children when they are working. (Often)
38. Disrupts other children's activities. (Almost always)
54. Interrupts others when they are speaking. (Almost always)
102. Disrupts the schoolwork of other children. (Often)

Considerations for Diagnosis of ADHD (Mark answers as appropriate.)

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<td>1. Have six or more of the symptoms of inattention listed above persisted for</td>
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<td>at least six months to a degree that is maladaptive and inconsistent with the</td>
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<td>individual's developmental level? [YES]</td>
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<td>2. Have six or more of the symptoms of hyperactivity/impulsivity listed above</td>
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<td>persisted for at least six months to a degree that is maladaptive and</td>
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<td>inconsistent with the individual's developmental level? [YES]</td>
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<td>3. Were some symptoms that caused impairment present before 7 years of age?</td>
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<td>4. Has impairment from the symptoms been observed in at least two settings?</td>
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<td>5. Is social, academic, or occupational functioning significantly impaired?</td>
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<td>6. Have Mood Disorder, Anxiety Disorder, Dissociative Disorders, and Personality</td>
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<td>Disorder been ruled out? [YES]</td>
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7. Do symptoms occur solely during the course of a Pervasive Developmental Disorder, Schizophrenia, or other Psychotic Disorder? [NO]  

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Note. The qualifying answer pertaining to the diagnostic criteria for ADHD is indicated in square brackets [ ].

ADHD Diagnostic Summary (Mark answers as appropriate.)

Was a diagnosis of ADHD made?  

Yes   No   Date:_____________

If yes, indicate code based on type:

- 314.01 Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Combined Type (if criteria for BOTH inattention and hyperactivity/impulsivity were met over the past six months)
- 314.00 Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Predominantly Inattentive Type (if ONLY criteria for inattention were met over the past six months)
- 314.01 Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Predominantly Hyperactive-Impulsive Type (if ONLY criteria for hyperactivity/impulsivity were met over the past six months)
- In Partial Remission (check if the individual's current symptoms no longer meet full criteria)
### Conduct Disorder 312.8x

_Symptoms for Conduct Disorder_

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<td>Has inflicted physical harm on people</td>
<td>24. Threatens to hurt others. (Often)</td>
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<td>Lies to obtain things or favors or to avoid obligations</td>
<td>64. Bullies others. (Sometimes)</td>
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<td>Has committed theft of money or items of nontrivial value without confronting a victim</td>
<td>120. Hits other children. (Sometimes)</td>
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<td>Starts physical fights</td>
<td>98. Deceives others. (Sometimes)</td>
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<td>Has used a weapon that can seriously injure others (e.g., knife, bat, broken bottle, gun)</td>
<td>112. Lies. (Sometimes)</td>
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<td>Has inflicted physical harm on animals</td>
<td>56. Steals at school. (Sometimes)</td>
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<td>Has committed theft while confronting a victim (e.g., mugging, armed robbery)</td>
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<td>Has forced someone to participate in a sexual act against their will</td>
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<td>Has deliberately set a fire to intentionally cause serious damage</td>
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<td>Has deliberately destroyed others' property (by means other than fire)</td>
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<td>Has broken into someone else's car, house, or other building</td>
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<td>Stays out past parent-imposed curfew (beginning before age 13)</td>
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<td>Often skips school (beginning before age 13)</td>
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<td>Has the individual exhibited three or more of the behaviors listed above in the past 12 months, with at least one behavior present in the past six months?</td>
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<td>Do symptoms significantly impair academic, social, or occupational functioning?</td>
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Conduct Disorder Diagnostic Summary (Mark answers as appropriate.)

Was a diagnosis of Conduct Disorder made? Yes No Date:_____________

If yes, indicate code based on type:

- 312.81 Conduct Disorder, Childhood-Onset Type (at least one characteristic behavior prior to age 10)
- 312.82 Conduct Disorder, Adolescent-Onset Type (no characteristic behaviors observed prior to age 10)
- 312.89 Conduct Disorder, Unspecified Onset (age of onset unknown)

Severity
- Mild (minimum criteria present to make the diagnosis AND behaviors cause only minimal harm to others)
- Moderate (number and harmfulness of problem behaviors in between "mild" and "severe" labels)
- Severe (many more problem behaviors present than needed to make the diagnosis OR behaviors cause significant harm to others)
Generalized Anxiety Disorder 300.02

Symptoms for Generalized Anxiety Disorder

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<td>__ Irritable</td>
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<td>X Excessive anxiety and worry about a number of events</td>
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<td>X Feels restless, keyed up, or on edge</td>
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<td>39. Is nervous. (Often)</td>
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<td>109. Is fearful. (Sometimes)</td>
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<td>__ Tires easily</td>
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<td>__ Has trouble concentrating or mind goes blank</td>
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<td>__ Experiences muscle tension</td>
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Considerations for Diagnosis of Generalized Anxiety Disorder (Mark answers as appropriate.)

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<td>Is the individual experiencing excessive anxiety/worry (defined as more days than not for at least six months)? [YES]</td>
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<td>Has the individual experienced one or more of the symptoms listed above in conjunction with anxiety (at least one symptom present for more days than not for the past six months)? [YES]</td>
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<td>Does the individual have difficulty controlling the anxiety/worry? [YES]</td>
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<td>Do symptoms cause significant distress or impairment in social functioning, occupational functioning, or other important areas? [YES]</td>
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<td>Have Panic Disorder, Social Phobia, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Separation Anxiety Disorder, Anorexia Nervosa, Somatization Disorder, Hypochondriasis, and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder been ruled out? [YES]</td>
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<td>Are symptoms due to effects of drugs, medication, or a medical condition? [NO]</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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### Generalized Anxiety Disorder Diagnostic Summary (Mark answers as appropriate.)

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<th>Do symptoms occur solely during a Mood Disorder, Psychotic Disorder, or Pervasive Developmental Disorder? [NO]</th>
<th>Yes</th>
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Note. The qualifying answer pertaining to the diagnostic criteria for Generalized Anxiety Disorder is indicated in square brackets [ ].

- Was a diagnosis of Generalized Anxiety Disorder made? Yes   No   Date:______________
Oppositional Defiant Disorder 313.81

Symptoms for Oppositional Defiant Disorder

| X | Loses temper | 13. Is easily soothed when angry. (Sometimes) |
|   |             | 36. Loses temper too easily. (Sometimes) |
| ___ | Argues | 8. Argues when denied own way. |
|   | Defies rules or refuses to comply with requests | 52. Defies teachers. (Sometimes) |
| ___ | Deliberately annoys others | 92. Calls other children names. (Sometimes) |
| ___ | Is easily annoyed by others | 108. Annoys others on purpose. (Sometimes) |
|   | Is vindictive/spiteful | 136. Teases others. (Sometimes) |
| ___ | Blames other people for his/her own misbehavior or mistakes | |
|   | Is resentful/angry | |

Relevant BASC-2 TRS-C Items and Mrs Math's Responses

Considerations for Diagnosis of Oppositional Defiant Disorder (Mark answers as appropriate.)

| Has the individual shown a pattern of hostile, defiant behavior for at least six months, during which four or more of the symptoms listed above have been present? [YES] (Note. Only count a symptom if the individual displays the given behavior more frequently than others of a similar age and developmental level.) | Yes | No |
| Do the symptoms significantly impair social, academic, or occupational functioning? [YES] | Yes | No |
| Have Conduct Disorder and (for individuals age 18 or older) Antisocial Personality Disorder been ruled out? [YES] | Yes | No |
| Do the symptoms occur solely during the course of a Psychotic or Mood Disorder? [NO] | Yes | No |

Note. The qualifying answer pertaining to the diagnostic criteria for Oppositional Defiant Disorder is indicated in square brackets[ ].
Oppositional Defiant Disorder Diagnostic Summary (Mark answers as appropriate.)

1. Was a diagnosis of Oppositional Defiant Disorder made?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Date: ______________
TARGET BEHAVIORS FOR INTERVENTION

The behaviors listed below were identified by the rater as being particularly problematic. These behaviors may be appropriate targets for intervention or treatment. It can be useful to readminister the BASC-2 in the future to determine progress toward meeting the associated behavioral objectives.

General Behavior Issues

38. Disrupts other children’s activities. (Almost always)
18. Bothers other children when they are working. (Often)
24. Threatens to hurt others. (Often)
74. Cannot wait to take turn. (Often)
102. Disrupts the schoolwork of other children. (Often)
14. Breaks the rules. (Sometimes)
36. Loses temper too easily. (Sometimes)
56. Steals at school. (Sometimes)
64. Bullies others. (Sometimes)
70. Cheats in school. (Sometimes)
92. Calls other children names. (Sometimes)
108. Annoys others on purpose. (Sometimes)
112. Lies. (Sometimes)
120. Hits other children. (Sometimes)
136. Teases others. (Sometimes)

Adaptive/Social Behavior Issues

54. Interrupts others when they are speaking. (Almost always)
7. Refuses to join group activities. (Sometimes)
19. Refuses to talk. (Sometimes)
84. Uses others’ things without permission. (Sometimes)
CRITICAL ITEMS

This area presents items that may be of particular interest when responses include Sometimes, Often, or Almost always.

16. Eats too much. (Never)
21. Eats things that are not food. (Never)
23. Sees things that are not there. (Never)
24. Threatens to hurt others. (Often)
37. Says, “I want to die” or “I wish I were dead.”. (Sometimes)
64. Bullies others. (Sometimes)
97. Falls down. (Never)
99. Throws up after eating. (Never)
107. Hears sounds that are not there. (Never)
114. Is easily annoyed by others. (Never)
118. Has seizures. (Sometimes)
120. Hits other children. (Sometimes)
125. Has eye problems. (Sometimes)
127. Has toileting accidents. (Never)
130. Eats too little. (Never)
135. Has a hearing problem. (Never)
ITEMS BY SCALE - CLINICAL SCALES

Aggression
  8. Argues when denied own way. (Sometimes)
  24. Threatens to hurt others. (Often)
  36. Loses temper too easily. (Sometimes)
  52. Defies teachers. (Sometimes)
  64. Bullies others. (Sometimes)
  80. Seeks revenge on others. (Sometimes)
  92. Calls other children names. (Sometimes)
  108. Annoys others on purpose. (Sometimes)
  120. Hits other children. (Sometimes)
  136. Teases others. (Sometimes)

Anxiety
  11. Worries about things that cannot be changed. (Sometimes)
  25. Says, “I get nervous during tests” or “Tests make me nervous.”. (Sometimes)
  39. Is nervous. (Often)
  53. Says, “I’m afraid I will make a mistake.”. (Often)
  81. Worries about what other children think. (Sometimes)
  109. Is fearful. (Sometimes)
  137. Worries. (Sometimes)

Attention Problems
  5. Has a short attention span. (Almost always)
  33. Pays attention. (Never)
  44. Listens carefully. (Never)
  61. Is easily distracted. (Almost always)
  72. Listens attentively. (Never)
  100. Is easily distracted from class work. (Almost always)
  128. Listens to directions. (Never)
Atypicality
23. Sees things that are not there. (Never)
51. Seems out of touch with reality. (Never)
65. Does strange things. (Never)
67. Babbles to self. (Never)
79. Acts confused. (Never)
93. Picks at things like own hair, nails, or clothing. (Never)
95. Seems unaware of others. (Never)
107. Hears sounds that are not there. (Never)
121. Acts strangely. (Never)
123. Says things that make no sense. (Never)

Conduct Problems
14. Breaks the rules. (Sometimes)
28. Disobeys. (Sometimes)
42. Sneaks around. (Sometimes)
56. Steals at school. (Sometimes)
70. Cheats in school. (Sometimes)
84. Uses others’ things without permission. (Sometimes)
98. Deceives others. (Sometimes)
112. Lies. (Sometimes)
126. Gets into trouble. (Sometimes)

Depression
9. "I hate myself."). (Never)
12. Seems lonely. (Sometimes)
37. "I want to die" or "I wish I were dead.". (Sometimes)
40. "Nobody likes me."). (Never)
49. Is easily upset. (Never)
68. Is sad. (Sometimes)
77. Is negative about things. (Sometimes)
96. Cries easily. (Never)
105. Is pessimistic. (Never)
124. Complains about being teased. (Sometimes)
133. Says, "I don’t have any friends."). (Sometimes)
Hyperactivity
10. Has trouble staying seated. (Almost always)
18. Bothers other children when they are working. (Often)
26. Is overly active. (Almost always)
38. Disrupts other children’s activities. (Almost always)
46. Acts without thinking. (Often)
54. Interrupts others when they are speaking. (Almost always)
66. Has poor self-control. (Almost always)
74. Cannot wait to take turn. (Often)
94. Acts out of control. (Often)
102. Disrupts the schoolwork of other children. (Often)
122. Seeks attention while doing schoolwork. (Almost always)

Learning Problems
20. Does not complete tests. (Often)
48. Has poor handwriting or printing. (Sometimes)
76. Has reading problems. (Often)
82. Has trouble keeping up in class. (Never)
104. Has spelling problems. (Often)
110. Gets failing school grades. (Never)
132. Complains that lessons go too fast. (Often)
138. Has problems with mathematics. (Never)

Somatization
6. Complains about health. (Sometimes)
27. Has headaches. (Sometimes)
34. Visits the school nurse. (Never)
55. Has stomach problems. (Never)
62. Has fevers. (Never)
83. Complains of shortness of breath. (Never)
90. Complains of pain. (Never)
111. Is afraid of getting sick. (Sometimes)
139. Gets sick. (Never)

Withdrawal
7. Refuses to join group activities. (Sometimes)
19. Refuses to talk. (Sometimes)
35. Makes friends easily. (Often)
47. Plays alone. (Never)
63. Quickly joins group activities. (Often)
75. Avoids other children. (Sometimes)
103. Is chosen last by other children for games. (Never)
131. Has trouble making new friends. (Never)
ITEMS BY SCALE - ADAPTIVE SCALES

Adaptability
   1. Adjusts well to new teachers. (Often)
   13. Is easily soothed when angry. (Sometimes)
   29. Gets upset when plans are changed. (Sometimes)
   41. Is a “good sport.” (Sometimes)
   57. Adjusts well to changes in routine. (Often)
   69. Shares toys or possessions with other children. (Often)
   85. Recovers quickly after a setback. (Often)
   113. Seems to take setbacks in stride. (Often)

Functional Communication
   3. Responds appropriately when asked a question. (Almost always)
   22. Communicates clearly. (Often)
   31. Is able to describe feelings accurately. (Often)
   50. Has trouble getting information when needed. (Sometimes)
   59. Is unclear when presenting ideas. (Sometimes)
   78. Tracks down information when needed. (Often)
   87. Has difficulty explaining rules of games to others. (Sometimes)
   106. Is clear when telling about personal experiences. (Often)
   115. Provides own telephone number when asked. (Often)
   134. Provides home address when asked. (Often)

Leadership
   2. Is creative. (Often)
   30. Works well under pressure. (Sometimes)
   58. Makes decisions easily. (Sometimes)
   86. Is good at getting people to work together. (Sometimes)
   89. Is usually chosen as a leader. (Sometimes)
   117. Gives good suggestions for solving problems. (Often)

Social Skills
   4. Says, “please” and “thank you.”. (Sometimes)
   15. Encourages others to do their best. (Often)
   32. Congratulates others when good things happen to them. (Sometimes)
   43. Tries to bring out the best in other people. (Sometimes)
   60. Compliments others. (Sometimes)
   71. Offers help to other children. (Often)
   88. Makes suggestions without offending others. (Sometimes)
   116. Shows interest in others’ ideas. (Sometimes)
Study Skills
17. Analyzes the nature of a problem before starting to solve it. (Never)
45. Reads assigned chapters. (Never)
73. Has good study habits. (Never)
91. Is well organized. (Never)
101. Reads. (Sometimes)
119. Completes homework. (Never)
129. Asks to make up missed assignments. (Sometimes)

ITEMS BY SCALE - CONTENT SCALES

Anger Control
1. Adjusts well to new teachers. (Often)
5. Has a short attention span. (Almost always)
8. Argues when denied own way. (Sometimes)
19. Refuses to talk. (Sometimes)
24. Threatens to hurt others. (Often)
30. Works well under pressure. (Sometimes)
37. Says, “I want to die” or “I wish I were dead.”. (Sometimes)
69. Shares toys or possessions with other children. (Often)
74. Cannot wait to take turn. (Often)
113. Seems to take setbacks in stride. (Often)
120. Hits other children. (Sometimes)

Bullying
14. Breaks the rules. (Sometimes)
18. Bothers other children when they are working. (Often)
24. Threatens to hurt others. (Often)
38. Disrupts other children’s activities. (Almost always)
64. Bullies others. (Sometimes)
69. Shares toys or possessions with other children. (Often)
74. Cannot wait to take turn. (Often)
84. Uses others’ things without permission. (Sometimes)
94. Acts out of control. (Often)
102. Disrupts the schoolwork of other children. (Often)
120. Hits other children. (Sometimes)
136. Teases others. (Sometimes)

Developmental Social Disorders
5. Has a short attention span. (Almost always)
15. Encourages others to do their best. (Often)
22. Communicates clearly. (Often)
35. Makes friends easily. (Often)
47. Plays alone. (Never)
51. Seems out of touch with reality. (Never)
57. Adjusts well to changes in routine. (Often)
60. Compliments others. (Sometimes)
88. Makes suggestions without offending others. (Sometimes)
91. Is well organized. (Never)
103. Is chosen last by other children for games. (Never)
116. Shows interest in others’ ideas. (Sometimes)
121. Acts strangely. (Never)
131. Has trouble making new friends. (Never)

**Emotional Self-Control**
29. Gets upset when plans are changed. (Sometimes)
36. Loses temper too easily. (Sometimes)
49. Is easily upset. (Never)
66. Has poor self-control. (Almost always)
94. Acts out of control. (Often)
113. Seems to take setbacks in stride. (Often)

**Executive Functioning**
8. Argues when denied own way. (Sometimes)
46. Acts without thinking. (Often)
49. Is easily upset. (Never)
54. Interrupts others when they are speaking. (Almost always)
61. Is easily distracted. (Almost always)
74. Cannot wait to take turn. (Often)
120. Hits other children. (Sometimes)

**Negative Emotionality**
8. Argues when denied own way. (Sometimes)
29. Gets upset when plans are changed. (Sometimes)
41. Is a “good sport.”. (Sometimes)
49. Is easily upset. (Never)

**Resiliency**
2. Is creative. (Often)
13. Is easily soothed when angry. (Sometimes)
17. Analyzes the nature of a problem before starting to solve it. (Never)
30. Works well under pressure. (Sometimes)
35. Makes friends easily. (Often)
49. Is easily upset. (Never)
57. Adjusts well to changes in routine. (Often)
77. Is negative about things. (Sometimes)
85. Recovers quickly after a setback. (Often)
113. Seems to take setbacks in stride. (Often)
114. Is easily annoyed by others. (Never)
131. Has trouble making new friends. (Never)

ITEMS BY SCALE - CLINICAL INDEXES

ADHD Probability
3. Responds appropriately when asked a question. (Almost always)
5. Has a short attention span. (Almost always)
50. Has trouble getting information when needed. (Sometimes)
57. Adjusts well to changes in routine. (Often)
58. Makes decisions easily. (Sometimes)
61. Is easily distracted. (Almost always)
63. Quickly joins group activities. (Often)
72. Listens attentively. (Never)
73. Has good study habits. (Never)
78. Tracks down information when needed. (Often)
79. Acts confused. (Never)
82. Has trouble keeping up in class. (Never)
85. Recovers quickly after a setback. (Often)
86. Is good at getting people to work together. (Sometimes)
89. Is usually chosen as a leader. (Sometimes)
91. Is well organized. (Never)
100. Is easily distracted from class work. (Almost always)
106. Is clear when telling about personal experiences. (Often)
117. Gives good suggestions for solving problems. (Often)
128. Listens to directions. (Never)

EBD Probability
7. Refuses to join group activities. (Sometimes)
8. Argues when denied own way. (Sometimes)
13. Is easily soothed when angry. (Sometimes)
17. Analyzes the nature of a problem before starting to solve it. (Never)
28. Disobeys. (Sometimes)
29. Gets upset when plans are changed. (Sometimes)
30. Works well under pressure. (Sometimes)
36. Loses temper too easily. (Sometimes)
49. Is easily upset. (Never)
65. Does strange things. (Never)
67. Babbles to self. (Never)
77. Is negative about things. (Sometimes)
94. Acts out of control. (Often)
105. Is pessimistic. (Never)
112. Lies. (Sometimes)
121. Acts strangely. (Never)
131. Has trouble making new friends. (Never)

**Functional Impairment**
3. Responds appropriately when asked a question. (Almost always)
5. Has a short attention span. (Almost always)
6. Complains about health. (Sometimes)
7. Refuses to join group activities. (Sometimes)
11. Worries about things that cannot be changed. (Sometimes)
12. Seems lonely. (Sometimes)
13. Is easily soothed when angry. (Sometimes)
18. Bothers other children when they are working. (Often)
19. Refuses to talk. (Sometimes)
20. Does not complete tests. (Often)
22. Communicates clearly. (Often)
25. Says, “I get nervous during tests” or “Tests make me nervous.”. (Sometimes)
29. Gets upset when plans are changed. (Sometimes)
31. Is able to describe feelings accurately. (Often)
32. Congratulates others when good things happen to them. (Sometimes)
33. Pays attention. (Never)
35. Makes friends easily. (Often)
36. Loses temper too easily. (Sometimes)
46. Acts without thinking. (Often)
47. Plays alone. (Never)
48. Has poor handwriting or printing. (Sometimes)
49. Is easily upset. (Never)
50. Has trouble getting information when needed. (Sometimes)
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58. Makes decisions easily. (Sometimes)
59. Is unclear when presenting ideas. (Sometimes)
63. Quickly joins group activities. (Often)
66. Has poor self-control. (Almost always)
71. Offers help to other children. (Often)
73. Has good study habits. (Never)
74. Cannot wait to take turn. (Often)
75. Avoids other children. (Sometimes)
76. Has reading problems. (Often)
78. Tracks down information when needed. (Often)
79. Acts confused. (Never)
82. Has trouble keeping up in class. (Never)
87. Has difficulty explaining rules of games to others. (Sometimes)
91. Is well organized. (Never)
96. Cries easily. (Never)
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104. Has spelling problems. (Often)
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110. Gets failing school grades. (Never)
113. Seems to take setbacks in stride. (Often)
115. Provides own telephone number when asked. (Often)
123. Says things that make no sense. (Never)
126. Gets into trouble. (Sometimes)
131. Has trouble making new friends. (Never)
132. Complains that lessons go too fast. (Often)
134. Provides home address when asked. (Often)
137. Worries. (Sometimes)
138. Has problems with mathematics. (Never)
139. Gets sick. (Never)

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