

Dear Parents, Evaluation of children for possible ADHD is a lengthy and complex process. In order to provide the best possible care for your child we request you provide the following materials before scheduling the first appointment:

- Completed medical and educational history form (ADHD Parent Questionnaire)
- Parent NICHQ screening tools (to be completed by both parents)
- Teacher NICHQ screening tools (may be from multiple teachers)
- School records including standardized testing, grades, IEP assessments, and teacher written comments if available
- Psychological testing results if done
- Preschool testing results
- Prior medical records including ADHD evaluations

Your child and both parents (or guardians) should attend this evaluation. Please prepare for a lengthy visit. Do not bring siblings or other children. The initial evaluation will take at least one hour.

Treatment of ADHD is multimodal involving educational, behavioral and medical management.

No medication can be prescribed unless both parents' consent.

Psychological evaluation and/or family counseling may be required.

Second opinion from a Minnesota pediatric psychiatrist or pediatrician with specialty in behavioral medicine may be required.

Forms must be completed and brought to the appointment or mailed to clinic in advance. If a change or cancellation of your appointment is necessary, please do so at least 24 hours in advance. Please read the booklet "<u>Understanding ADHD</u>" prior to your appointment.

ADHD forms and information can be found on our website; <u>www.lakeviewclinic.com</u> or simply use the blue hyperlinks in this document.

Thank you.

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