

Table 1

Subtypes of ADHD

DSM-IV identifies three subtypes of ADHD:

- predominantly inattentive
- predominantly hyperactive-impulsive
- combined type (inattention and hyperactivity/impulsiveness)

ICD-10 describes hyperkinetic disorder (HKD) which equates best with the combined type of ADHD. Symptoms are pervasive with onset before the age of six