Alternative Diagnoses

Symptoms	ADHD (DSM-IV)	Sensory Integration Dysfunction (Ayres)	Learning Related Visual Problems (Kavner)	Nutritior Allergies p, Crook & Smith
Inattention (at least 6 are necessary)				
Often fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes	X	X	X	X
Often does not listen when spoken to directly	X	X	X	X
Often has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities	X	X	X	X
Often does not follow through on instructions or fails to finish work	X	X	X	X
Often has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	X	X	X	X
Often avoids, dislikes or is reluctant to engage in tasks requiring sustained mental effort	X	X	X	X
Often loses things	X	X	X	X
Often distracted by extraneous stimuli	X	X	X	X
Often forgetful in daily activities	X	X	X	X
Hyperactivity and Impulsivity (at least 6 necessary)				
Often fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat	X	X	X	X
Often has difficulty remaining seated when required to do so	X	X	X	X
Often runs or climbs excessively	X	X		X
Often has difficulty playing quietly	X	X		X
Often "on the go"	X	X		X
Often talks excessively	X	X	X	X
Often blurts out answers to questions before they have been completed	X	X	X	X
Often has difficulty awaiting turn	X	X	X	X
Often interrupts or intrudes on others	X	X	X	X

- What is Vision?
- What visual skills are needed for function?
- Vision Conditions and Lingo

- What is a learning related vision problem and how to recognize one?
- AD(H)D and relation to vision
- Why should every child have a vision examination at 6 mo, 3 yrs and 5 yrs?
- What children are at risk for vision problems?
- Q & A