Let’s Talk about ADHD

A study led by researchers at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy found that when children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder went to see their pediatricians, there was poor communication between doctor and patient about the condition. Here is a look at how often pediatricians in the study discussed ADHD and its treatment with their patients according to national guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Followed the guidelines’ suggested actions?

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Out of 67 total visits

Discuss target outcomes with patients and families

Scheduled a followup visit

Established a treatment plan for ADHD

Explained that ADHD is a chronic condition

Discussed the relationship between ADHD and asthma

For more details about the study, visit pharmacy.unc.edu/ADHD2014

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