

# Supplementary Material

Article Title: A Descriptive Study of the Caregiver's Experience of Managing Care for Children and

Adolescents With Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder During the COVID-19 Pandemic:

The UNCOVER Study

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**Supplementary Table 1.** Survey responses by caregivers regarding their dependents' access to healthcare (related to Figure 3)

# Effect of the pandemic on the medical care received by dependents

# Number of respondents = 34

Parameter	Currently not taking	Currently taking	
	medication for ADHD, n	medication for	<i>P</i> -value
	(%)	ADHD, n (%)	
No effect	4 (12)	11 (32)	0.07
Minor effect	4 (12)	3 (9)	0.71
Moderate effect	4 (12)	4 (12)	1.00
Major effect	4 (12)	0 (0)	0.05

# Ease of dependents' access to health care for ADHD management during the pandemic

### Number of respondents = 12

	Currently not taking	Currently taking	
	medication for ADHD, n	medication for	<i>P</i> -value
	(%)	ADHD, n (%)	
In-person care preferred, but	1 (8)	0 (0)	0.32
not viable during pandemic			
Other	1 (8)	3 (25)	0.32
Telehealth services for ADHD			
management were a welcome	1 (8)	0 (0)	0.32
change			

Frequency of visits to			
therapists decreased during	1 (8)	0 (0)	0.32
the pandemic			
Harder to access healthcare			
providers for regular	4 (33)	1 (8)	0.18
appointments			

# Use of telehealth services for ADHD management by dependents

# Number of respondents = 34

	Currently not taking	Currently taking	
	medication for ADHD, n	medication for	<i>P</i> -value
	(%)	ADHD, n (%)	
Healthcare provider did not	1 (2)	0 (0)	0.22
offer telehealth services	1 (3)	0 (0)	0.32
Other	3 (9)	2 (6)	0.65
Used telehealth for reasons	3 (9)	3 (9)	1.00
other than ADHD			
Did not wish to use telehealth	4 (12)	5 (15)	0.74
At least one telehealth visit for	5 (15)	8 (24)	0.41
ADHD		8 (24)	0.41

Abbreviations: ADHD, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

**Supplementary Table 2.** Survey responses by caregivers regarding their dependents' ADHD symptoms (related to Figure 4)

# Extent to which changes in learning environment during the pandemic have affected dependents' management of ADHD symptoms

# Number of respondents = 33

Parameter	Currently not taking	Currently taking		
	medication for	medication for	<i>P</i> -value	
	ADHD, n (%)	ADHD, n (%)		
Does not apply	2 (6)	0 (0)	0.16	
Very little	1 (6)	3 (9)	0.65	
Somewhat	3 (9)	7 (21)	0.21	
To a great extent	9 (27)	8 (24)	0.81	

## Symptoms of dependents' ADHD most problematic to manage during the pandemic

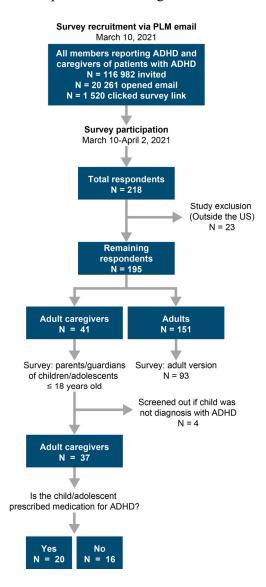
#### Number of respondents = 18

	Currently not taking	Currently taking	
	medication for	medication for	P-value
	ADHD, n (%)	ADHD, n (%)	
Other	2 (11)	0 (0)	0.16
Feeling "driven by a motor"	3 (17)	3 (17)	1.00
Difficulty engaging in quiet,	4 (22)	2 (17)	0.71
leisurely activity	4 (22)	3 (17)	0.71
Difficulty waiting my turn	5 (28)	3 (17)	0.48
Talking excessively	5 (28)	3 (17)	0.48
Listening when spoken to	F (20)	4 (22)	0.74
directly	5 (28)	4 (22)	0.74

Losing things necessary for	6 (33)	2 (44)	0.16
tasks/activities		2 (11)	
Fidgeting	6 (33)	4 (22)	0.53
Interrupting others	6 (33)	4 (22)	0.53
Feelings of restlessness	7 (39)	4 (22)	0.37
Forgetful in daily activities	8 (44)	2 (11)	0.06
Making careless mistakes	8 (44)	3 (17)	0.13
Organizational skills	9 (50)	4 (22)	0.17
Lack of attention to detail	9 (50)	5 (28)	0.29
Emotional regulation	9 (50)	C (22)	0.44
(managing my emotions)		6 (33)	0.44
Tasks requiring sustained	10 (56)	F (20)	0.20
mental effort		5 (28)	
Difficulty following through on	11 (61)	F (00)	0.12
tasks and instructions		5 (28)	0.13
Easily distracted	11 (61)	5 (28)	0.13

Abbreviations: ADHD, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

### Supplementary Figure 1: Participant selection diagram



Abbreviations: ADHD, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder; PLM, PatientsLikeMe; US, United States.