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**List four goals in the assessment of children referred for possible ADHD.**

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1. **Diagnosis:** To determine if the child meets the diagnostic criteria for ADHD.
2. **Classification:** To identify the type of ADHD (Inattentive, Hyperactive-Impulsive, or Combined) and severity level.
3. **Intervention:** To plan appropriate educational and behavioral strategies.
4. **Prognosis:** To predict the long-term outcomes and potential need for ongoing support.

**Inattentive Type**

Referred for a psychosocial treatment program.

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