

Symptom Checklist for Children Over Age 5

This checklist is a screening device and is only one component of a professional diagnostic assessment. It should not be used as a stand-alone measurement.

- Superficially engaging and "charming"
- Lack of eye contact on parental terms
- Indiscriminately affectionate with strangers
- Not affectionate on parents' terms (not cuddly)
- Destructive to self, others, and material things
- Accident prone
- Stealing
- Lying about the obvious (crazy lying)
- No impulse controls (frequently acts hyperactive)
- Learning lags
- Lack of cause and effect thinking (repeats the same behaviors over and over; does not learn from mistakes)
- Lack of conscience
- Abnormal eating patterns
- Poor peer relationships
- Persistent nonsense questions and incessant chatter
- Inappropriately demanding and clingy
- Abnormal speech patterns

In some instances,

- Cruel to animals
- Preoccupation with fire