

Checklist for Social Isolation, Poor School Performance, and Impulsivity



The student asks the following questions:

- Does he or she engage in dangerous activities or criminal behavior?
- Does he or she show any evidence of chronic illness such as hypo- or hyperthyroidism, sensory deficits (e.g., hearing loss), or allergies to medications, food, or environmental agents?
- Is there any family history of psychiatric illness such as bipolar disorder, depression, or schizophrenia?
- Has he or she displayed verbal or physical outbursts?
- At what age were symptoms first noted?
- Are the symptoms interfering with school or peer functioning?
- Is there any evidence of substance use?
- Have teachers ever noted periods when he appears to be asleep or "zones out" in class?
- Any history of seizures or loss of consciousness?