

**Oppositional Defiant Disorder****Definition and Validation**

*A term used for a condition where an affected individual often refuses to conform to what would be considered by most to be extremely lenient obligatory behavior. The condition has much to do with loss of control and is characterized by acting out to the point of markedly disrupting environmental and/or social relationships, by disobeying adult rules and by verbal and physical aggression toward all ages. Psychosocial and Developmental Disorders are often seen as coentities with Oppositional Defiant Disorder. One should be certain ODD is not a factor in normal developmental behavior as seen in early childhood and adolescence. ODD behavior must be present for six months or more and the individual should not meet the criteria for a Conduct Disorder. See Validation Statement, Conduct Disorder and Temperament Problem.*

**Referral**

- Initial - Developmental Psychologist or Developmental Pediatrician
- Complex or Difficult Case - Neuropsychiatrist or Children's Mental Health Clinic

**Anxiety and Allied Disorders**

Generalized Anxiety  
 Panic Disorder  
 Agoraphobia  
 Body Dysmorphic  
 Depersonalization  
 Anorexia Nervosa  
 Pathologic Gambling Disorder  
 Kleptomania  
 Obsessive Compulsive Spectrum Disorder

**Generalized Anxiety****Definition and Validation**

*The term used for an affected individual who experiences uncontrollable anxiety, worry or concern about their participation in daily activities and ordinary events. Associated with the disorder are signs and symptoms that may include restlessness, fatigue, difficulty concentrating, irritability, sleep disorders and perceived illness or body complaints. The condition should be present for 6 months or more and should not take precedence over other, more specific, anxiety disorders. See Validation Statement, Anxiety Disorder and Adjustment Disorder.*

**Obsessive Compulsive Spectrum Disorder****Definition and Validation**

*This term is used as a deviation from the usual reporting format so that the user may view a segment of behavioral disorders that are both compulsive and impulsive in nature but have (in common) repetitious activities that are considered to be significantly handicapping for the affected individual. The ABLÉ Group decided to use this spectrum of conditions to implement a graphic representation. The Obsessive Compulsive Disorder is a major diagnostic consideration and a black bar for all conditions will be indicated if the Obsessive Compulsive Disorder should be considered. A gray bar will be used for other disorders in the spectrum. Disorders in the Obsessive Compulsion Spectrum are as follows: Anorexia Nervosa, Autistic Disorder, Body Dysmorphic Disorder, Compulsive Disorder, Depersonalization Disorder, Hypochondriasis, Intermittent Explosive Disorder, Kleptomania, Obsessive Disorder, Pathological Gambling Disorder, Pyromania, Sexual Obsessions, Trichotillomania, Tourette's Syndrome. See ABLÉ Glossary for individual disorders. See Validation Statement and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder.*

**Referral**

- Initial - Developmental Pediatrician or Child Psychiatrist
- Complex or Difficult Case - Child Psychiatrist