

Child & Adolescent Disorders Activity Answers

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

Difficult to assess for pain
Early Childhood Intervention
Limited facial expression
Gluten-free/casein free diet
“Stimming”
Echolalia
Temper tantrums
Antipsychotic medications
Absent or delayed speech
Hippotherapy
May use gestures, i.e., grunting
Melatonin for sleep
Applied Behavior Therapy (ABA)

Attention Deficit Disorder (ADHD)

Psychostimulants
Interrupts others
May need verbal & written instructions
Difficulty completing tasks
May have difficulty following instructions
Talks excessively
Difficulty sitting still
At greater risk for injury

Oppositional Defiant Disorder

Do not see themselves as defiant
Explosive angry outbursts
Anger management classes
Seeks revenge
See their behavior as a response to unreasonable demands
Blames others for disagreements

Conduct Disorder

Vandalism
Breaks the law
Demonstrates a lack of remorse
Bullying

Gender Dysphoria

A strong dislike of their sexual anatomy

Puberty blockers

Incongruence between experienced and assigned gender

Depression

May be temporary & precipitated by a traumatic event

Substance use

Decrease in school performance

Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRI's)

Weight loss or weight gain

Disinterest in previously enjoyed activities

Hopelessness

Desire to be alone