

BEHAVIOR TRACKING GUIDELINES

Tantrums or Emotional Outbursts

A **combination of 2** or more of the following behaviors exhibited simultaneously:
Screaming, crying, swearing, banging on walls-windows-other objects, throwing self on floor.

Damages Own or Other's Property

Deliberately breaking, defacing or destroying things by hitting, tearing, cutting, throwing, burning, marking or scratching.

Physically Assaults Others

Deliberately causing physical pain to other People or to Animals by hitting, kicking, biting, pinching, scratching, pulling hair or striking with an object.

Disrupts Other's Activities

Interfering significantly with activities of others by clinging, pestering or teasing, arguing or complaining, picking fights, laughing or crying without reason, interrupting, yelling or screaming. Behavior is considered to be beyond socially acceptable.

Verbally or Gesturally Abusive

Swearing, verbal threats, name-calling, obscene gestures, gestures that indicate aggressive intent or threat.

Self-Injurious

Causing injury to own body by: hitting self, banging head, scratching, cutting or puncturing, biting, rubbing skin, pulling out hair, picking on skin or removing scabs, chewing nails into the quick and causing them to bleed, or pinching self.

Teases or Harasses Peers

Any behavior performed **deliberately** to annoy another person.

Resists Supervision

Non compliant behavior. Refusing to follow instructions. Example: Says "No", or decides not to complete the task, or must be asked multiple times before the task is completed.

Runs or Wanders Away

Repeatedly, deliberately or inadvertently leaves a program area, group activity or living area.

Steals

Deliberately or intentionally taking the belongings, including food, from another.

Eats Inedible Objects

Putting objects other than food or medicine into mouth. **Chewing & attempting to swallow.**
(Example: paper, pencil erasers, Play-Doh, glue, etc.)

Do **NOT** log on the Behavior Data Collection Sheet if the person only chews/mouths the object for texture & does **NOT** attempt to swallow it.

Displays Sexually Inappropriate Behavior

Example: public masturbation, public undressing, inappropriate touching of self or others, making sexual remarks or gestures, forcing sexual attentions on others, or voyeurism (Ex. one who is sexually aroused by watching an unsuspecting person who is naked, in the process of disrobing, or is engaged in sexual activity.)

Smears Feces

Deliberately handling, throwing or spreading feces / bowel movement.