

distention, lack of subcutaneous fat

Poor personal hygiene

Unclean or inappropriate dress

Evidence of poor health care, such as delayed immunization, untreated infections, frequent colds

Frequent injuries from lack of supervision

Suggestive Behaviors

Dull and inactive affect; excessively passive or sleepy

Self-stimulatory behaviors, such as finger sucking or rocking

Begging or stealing food

Absenteeism from school

Substance abuse

Vandalism or shoplifting

Emotional Abuse and Neglect

Suggestive Physical Findings

Growth failure (failure to thrive)

Eating or feeding disorder

Enuresis

Sleep disorder

Suggestive Behaviors

Self-stimulatory behaviors, such as biting, rocking, or sucking

During infancy, lack of social smile and stranger anxiety