

Withdrawal from environment and people

Unusual fearfulness

Antisocial behavior, such as destructiveness, stealing, cruelty to animals or people

Extremes of behavior, such as over-compliant and passive or aggressive and demanding

Lags in emotional and intellectual development, especially language

Suicide attempts

Physical Abuse

Suggestive Physical Findings

Bruises and welts (may be in various stages of healing)

- On face, lips, mouth, back, buttocks, thighs, or areas of torso
- Regular patterns descriptive of object used, such as belt buckle, hand, wire hanger, chain, wooden spoon, squeeze or pinch marks
- May be present in various stages of healing

Burns

- On soles, palms, back, or buttocks
- Patterns descriptive of object used, such as round cigar or cigarette burns; sharply demarcated areas from immersion in scalding water; rope burns on