SOCIAL-COMMUNICATION DEFICITS

1000 poor social skills; language deficits

1010 one-sided conversation / perseverative speech with others

1020 poor responsiveness to others initiations

1030 poor social initiation / greeting

1040 failure to keep conversations going / share experiences

1050 limited verbalizations (initiations, responses, or to-and-fro conversation)

1060 topics inappropriate to situation

1070 ineffective or odd expression of ideas

1080 inconsiderate/non-empathic behavior

1090 poor nonverbal communication skills

1091 incongruent facial/vocal affect

1094 poor awareness of physical space with others

1100 poor understanding of others' meaning (e.g., humor or intentions)

1200 disengagement from others (isolation)

1300 lack of friends (including being excluded)

1400 unusual speech quality (e.g., volume/pitch)

1500 no/poor imaginative play

1600 bad sport (failure to follow rules, act graciously, allow rule modifications)

1700 problems working in a group

1800 flexibility re: peer social (e.g., around non-preferred activities, bossiness, can be with anger)

REPETITIVE / CIRCUMSCRIBED BEHAVIOR

2000 restricted interests

2100 perseveration (behavior / thought)

2200 inflexibility – nonsocial (e.g., resists non-preferred activities, daily routines, expectations, transitions, new things, can be with anger/negative affect)

2300 rituals

2400 motoric self-stimulation (e.g. flapping)

2500 habits (e.g. picking)

2600 sensitivity to noise and big crowds

EXTERNALIZING SYMPTOMS

3100 impulsive (often silly as well)

3140 impulsive touching of others

3200 inattentive / distracted / off task

3300 non-compliance (often with anger)

3400 easily angry/frustrated (e.g., with family, difficult tasks, blocked goals, sense of unfairness)

3450 easily angry/frustrated with physical aggression

3500 acts young for age

3600 self-injury / self-aggression (can include negative self-esteem)

3700 rule violations in community (e.g., non-illegal)

3710 truancy

3720 stealing

3800 lack of taking responsibility/blaming/tattling

INTERNALIZING SYMPTOMS

- 4000 non-social, general anxiety (e.g., germs, math, worry, movies, new places)
- 4100 shyness / social anxiety (e.g., new people, kids in general, joining games, fear of embarrassment or mistakes)
- 4200 separation anxiety (including clinging to adults)
- 4300 depressive behaviors and feelings