

DSM-IV Aggressive and Covert Conduct Disorder Symptoms

Aggressive Symptoms	Covert Symptoms
Often bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	Has deliberately engaged in fire setting with the intention of causing serious damage
Often initiates physical fights (not including fights with siblings)	Has deliberately destroyed others' property (other than by fire setting)
Has used weapon that can cause serious physical harm to others	Has broken into someone else's house, building, or car
Has been physically cruel to people	Often lies to obtain goods or favors or to avoid obligations (i.e., "cons" others)
Has been physically cruel to animals	Has stolen items of nontrivial value without confronting the victim (e.g., shoplifting but without breaking and entering, forgery)
Has stolen while confronting the victim (e.g., mugging, purse snatching, extortion)	

NB: Aggressive symptom "has forced someone into sexual activity" was not asked in this sample.

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