

SOME MEDICAL CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIFIC BEHAVIORS

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High Pain Tolerance	Fist Jammed in Mouth/Down Throat	Biting Side of Hand/Whole Mouth	Biting Thumb/Objects with Front Teeth	Biting with Back Teeth	Uneven Seat
A lot of experience with pain; A fear of expressing opinions; Delirium; Neuropathy	Gastroesophageal reflux (GERD); Eruption of teeth; Asthma; Rumination; Nausea	Sinus problems; Eustachian tube/ear problems; Eruption of wisdom teeth; Dental problems Paresthesia/hand	Sinus problems; Ears/Eustachian tubes	Dental; Otitis	Hip pain; Genital discomfort; Rectal discomfort
Odd Unpleasurable Masturbation	Waving Head From Side to Side	Walking on Toes	Intense Rocking, Preoccupied Look	Won't Sit	Whipping Head Forward
Prostatitis; Urinary tract infection; Candidal vaginitis; Pinworms	Declining peripheral vision or reliance on peripheral vision	Arthritis in ankles, feet, hips, or knees; Tight heel cords	Visceral pain; Headache; Depression	Akathisia; Back pain; Rectal pain; Anxiety disorder	Atlantoaxial dislocation; Dental problems
Left-Handed or Fingertip Handshake	Sudden Sitting Down	Waving Fingers in Front of Eyes	General Scratching	Self-Restraint/Binding	Scratching/Hugging Chest
Pain in hands/arthritis	Atlantoaxial dislocation; Cardiac problems; Seizures; Syncope/orthostasis; Vertigo; Otitis	Migraine; Cataracts; Seizures; blepharitis	Eczema; Drug effects; Liver/renal disorders; Scabies	Pain; Tic or other movement disorder; Seizures; Severe sensory integration deficits; Paresthesia	Asthma; Ulcer; Pancreatitis; Porphyria; Gallbladder disease
Head Banging	Stretched Forward	Aggression/Property Destruction	Others?	Others?	Others?
Pain; Migraine; Dental; Seizures; Otitis; Mastoiditis; Sinus problems; Tinea capitis	GERD (Gastroesophageal reflux); Hip pain; Back pain	Seizure Activity; Frontal Lobe Damage; Medication Side Effects; Akathisia; Alternative Expression of Pain; Motor Tics			