

Signs and Symptoms Collation Tool © FASD Network UK



Si	gns & Symptoms	Notes
	Childhood Appearance	
	Shorter or thinner than other children their age	
	Eyes (wide-spaced, smaller, slanted, droopy etc)	
	Mouth or upper lip (long and/or smooth space between	
	upper lip and nose, thin upper lip)	
	Other physical anomalies/birth defects (list in notes)	
	Early Experiences	
	Has been in foster care, kinship care or is adopted	
	Early unsettled parenting or caregiver changes	
	Abuse, neglect, or trauma	
	History of alcohol, drugs, tobacco in pregnancy	
	Health & Development	
	Failure to thrive, growth deficits and delays	
	Tremors, tics, jitteriness, seizures, headaches	
	Low immunity, high response to common illnesses	
	Feeding issues /fussiness/reflux/NG tube/PEG fed	
	Sleeping issues/wakefulness	
	Heart, vision, hearing or dental issues	
	Difficulty with toilet training, wetting, or soiling	
	Hypermobility, flat feet, core muscle tone issues	
	Fine or gross motor skills or handwriting issues	
	Balance or coordination issues	
	Issues with personal hygiene	
	Difficulty with the onset of puberty	
	Other diagnoses ie ASD, ADHD, ODD, RAD etc	
	Motor Skills	
	Poor or delayed motor skills	
	Overly active or under active Accident prone/clumsy/balance or coordination issues	
	Constantly moving or touching things	
	Hypermobility or joint issues	
	Communication / Speech	
	Loud, deep, rhythmic or unusual sounding voice	
	Talks too much, interrupts, talks too fast or too slow	
	Lacks understanding of what is being said	
	Unusual conversational subjects or off the wall comments	
	Very opinionated/has to have last word/always right	
	Speech delay, speaks indistinctly, poor vocabulary	
	Makes noises, repeats sounds and words	
	Memory / Learning / Information Processing	
	Poor / inconsistent working or short-term memory	
	Slower pace to learn new skills	
	Slower information processing (speed and accuracy)	
	Other	
	Social Skills / Adaptive Behavior	
	Poor social/adaptive skills	
	Overly friendly	
	Attention-seeking	
	Behaves notably younger than chronological age	
	Few close friends /indiscriminate friendships	
	Easily led/manipulated or exploited by others	
	Laughs inappropriately	
	Poor social/sexual boundaries	
	Inappropriate social behaviour	

	Behaviour /Sensory Regulation	
	Poor anger management/ displays aggression	
	Fearless in the face of danger	
	Mood swings	
	Impulsive	
	Compulsive	
	Perseverative (gets fixated on things)	
	Inattentive /over-attentive	
	Unusual activity levels (high or low)	
	Illogical lying/ confabulation Illogical stealing/ ownership issues	
	Unusual reactivity to sound, touch, light, smell, taste etc	
	Temperature regulation issues	
	Rocks or swings rhythmically or repeatedly	
	Self-harm - bangs head, bites or hits self, picks	
	Fidgety, can't sit still	
	Abstract Thinking / Judgment	
	Poor judgment, uses poor logic	
	Unable to plan and execute a task from start to end	
	Functions poorly without assistance or prompts	
	Concrete, black or white thinking	
	Does not seem to learn from past mistakes or actions	
	Difficulty recognising consequences before acting	
	Difficulty making predictions of possible outcomes	
	Planning / Temporal Skills	
	Needs help organising daily tasks	
	Struggles with maths and money concepts	
	Sense of time /telling time / appointment management	
	Has difficulty with multi-step instructions	
	Spatial Skills / Spatial Memory	
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