

RANGE OF SEXUAL BEHAVIORS OF CHILDREN

NORMAL

Genital or reproduction conversations with peers or similar-age siblings
"Show me yours/I'll show you mine" with peers
Playing "doctor"
Occasional masturbation without penetration
Imitating seduction (e.g., kissing, flirting)
Dirty words or jokes within cultural or peer group norm.

YELLOW FLAGS

Preoccupation with sexual themes (especially sexually aggressive)
Attempting to expose others' genitals (e.g., pulling another's skirt up or pants down)
Sexually explicit conversation with peers
Sexual graffiti (especially chronic or impacting individuals, i.e., naming someone in threats or humiliation.)
Sexual innuendo/teasing/embarrassment of others
Precocious sexual knowledge
Single occurrences of peeping/exposing/obscenities/pornographic interest/frottage
Preoccupation with masturbation
Mutual masturbation/group masturbation
Simulating foreplay with dolls or peers with clothing on.

RED FLAGS

Sexually explicit conversations with someone of significant age difference
Touching genitals of others
Degradation/humiliation of self or others with "sexual themes"
Forced exposure of others' genitals
Inducing fear/threats of force
Sexually explicit proposals/threats, including written notes
Repeated or chronic peeping/exposing/obscenities/pornographic interests/frottage
Compulsive masturbation/task interruption to masturbate
Female masturbation, including vaginal penetration
Simulating intercourse with dolls, peers, animals (i.e., humping)

NO QUESTION (evaluate/refer)

Oral, vaginal, anal penetration of dolls, children, animals
Forced touching of genitals
Simulating intercourse with peers with clothing off
Any genital injury or bleeding not explained by accidental cause

RANGE OF SEXUAL BEHAVIORS OF ADOLESCENTS

NORMAL

Sexually explicit conversation with peers
Obscenities and jokes within cultural norm
Sexual innuendo, flirting, courtship
Interest in erotica
Solitary masturbation
Hugging, kissing, holding hands
Foreplay (petting, making out, fondling)
Mutual masturbation
Monogamist intercourse (stable or serial)

YELLOW FLAGS

Sexual preoccupation/anxiety
Pornographic interest
Polygamist sexual intercourse (promiscuity)
Sexually aggressive themes/obscenities
Sexual graffiti (especially chronic or impacting individuals; i.e., naming persons in threats or humiliation)
Embarrassment of others with sexual themes
Violation of others' body space
Pulling skirts up/pants down
Single occurrences of peeping, exposing, frottage with know age-mates
Mooning and obscene gestures

RED FLAGS

Compulsive masturbation (especially chronic or public)
Degradation/humiliation of self or others with sexual themes
Attempting to expose others' genitals
Chronic preoccupation with sexually aggressive pornography
Sexually explicit conversations with significantly younger children
Touching genitals without permission (e.g., grabbing, goosing)
Sexually explicit threats (verbal or written)

BLACK FLAG (illegal behaviors defined by law)

Obscene phone calls, voyeurism, exhibitionism, frottage
Sexual contact with someone or significant age difference (child sexual abuse)
Forced sexual contact (sexual assault)
Forced penetration (rape)
Sexual contact with animals (bestiality)
Genital injury to others