



## Characteristics of Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD)

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A pattern of negative, hostile or defiant behaviour lasting for at least 6 months and manifesting 4 (or more) of the following indications:

- Frequently loses temper.
- Often argues with adults.
- Often actively defies or refuses to comply with adult requests or rules.
- Often deliberately annoys others.
- Often blames others for their own mistakes or misdeeds.
- Is often touchy or easily annoyed by others.
- Is often angry/resentful.
- Is often spiteful/vindictive.

