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- ✦ Self-mutilation
- ✦ Burns, bruises or welts
- ✦ Fractures or dislocation
- ✦ Running away
- ✦ Sexually transmitted diseases
- ✦ Recurring urinary tract infections
- ✦ Pregnancy in a young teen
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- ✦ Frequent school absences
- ✦ Eating disorders

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