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Intermittent Explosive Disorder

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National Cancer Institute. *Intermittent Explosive Disorder*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C94332.

A disorder characterized by recurrent episodes of serious assaultive acts or destruction of property due to a failure to resist aggressive impulses; the degree of aggression during these episodes is grossly out of proportion to any psychosocial provocation. The aggressive episodes are not etiologically linked to another mental disorder, a general medical condition, or substance use.