DISRUPTIVE, IMPULSE CONTROL CONDUCT DISORDERS

Oppositional Disorder
Intermittent Explosive Disorder
Conduct Disorder
Kleptomania
Pyromania
Impulse-Control Disorder Not Otherwise Specified

What do they all have in common?

The failure to resist an impulse, drive, or temptation to perform an act that is harmful to the person or to others (DSM-IV)

This DX is only made after other conditions have been ruled out

Intermittent Explosive Disorder

discrete episodes of failure to resist aggressive impulses that result in serious assaultive acts or the destruction of property

The degree of aggressiveness expressed during an episode is grossly out of proportion to any provocation or precipitating psycho-social

Individuals with narcissistic, obsessive, paranoid, or schizoid TRAITS may be especially prone to having explosive outburst of anger when under stress