OVERVIEW

Behavioral pediatrics is the application of behavior analysis to behavior problems that present in pediatric medical settings. This area of application is important because up to half of all pediatric medical visits involve behavior problems that could be remediated through behavior-analytic treatment approaches. There are four main domains of concern: 1) routine behavior problems (e.g., bedtime resistance); 2) behavior problems with significant medical dimensions (e.g., encopresis); 3) medical problems with significant behavioral dimensions (e.g., diabetes); and 4) noncompliance with medical regimens. Common behavioral pediatric interventions include: 1) supportive health education (e.g., learning, development, sleep) and 2) prescriptive treatment (e.g., programs for all behavior problems presenting in pediatric settings).

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