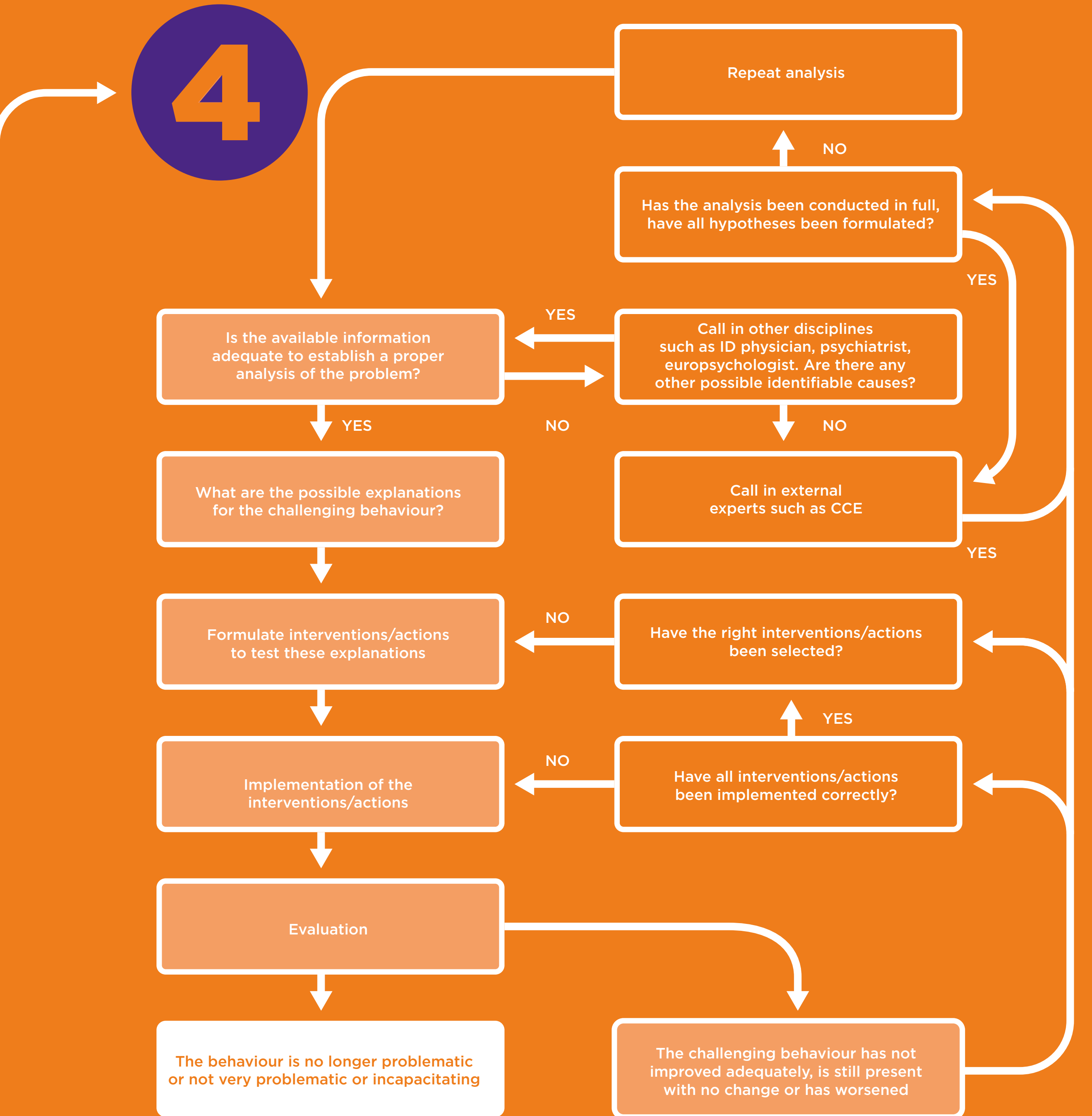


Model for a multifactorial analysis of challenging behaviour in people with intellectual disabilities



Looking for physical explanations for challenging behaviour

in people with intellectual disabilities

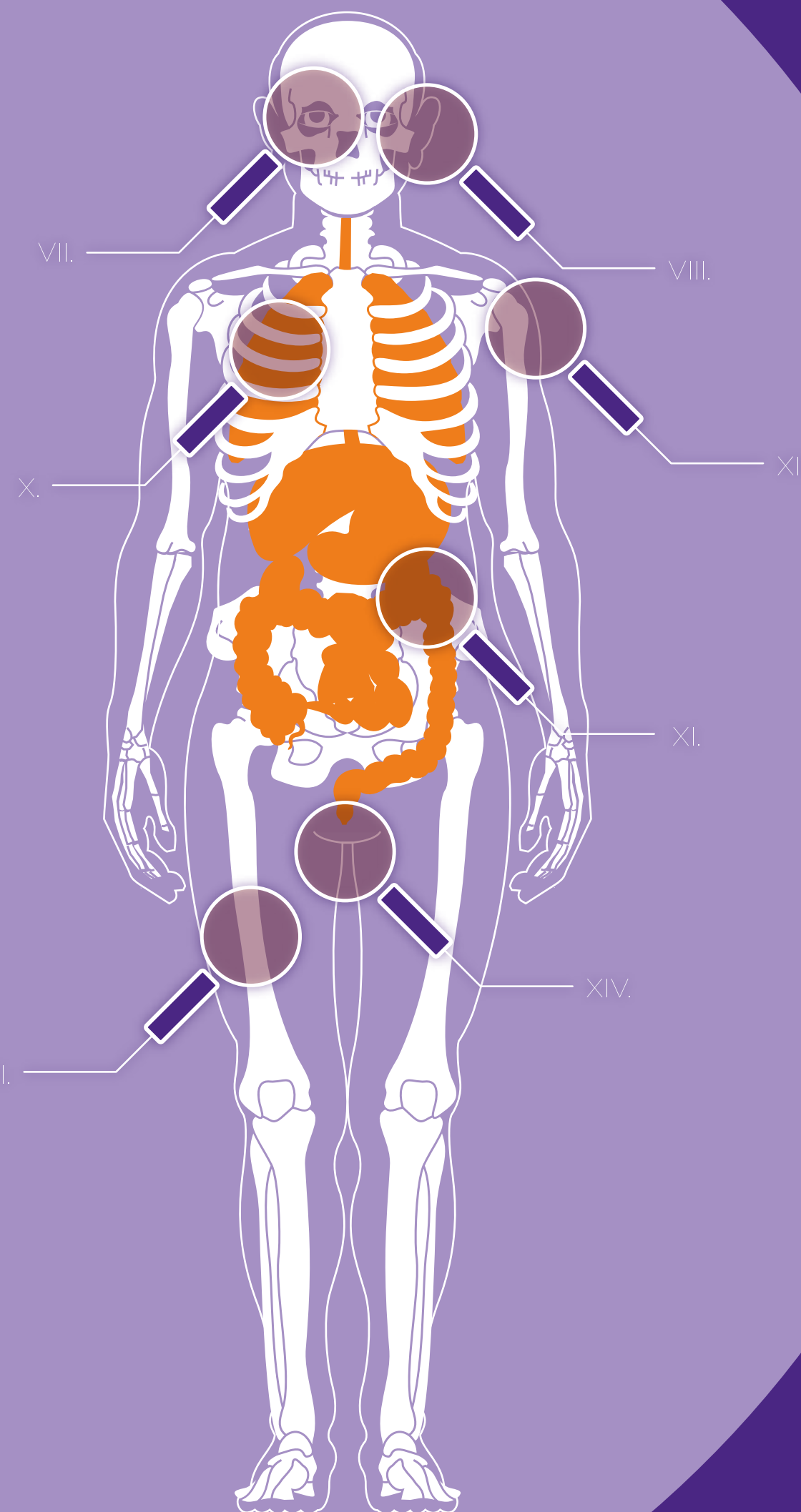
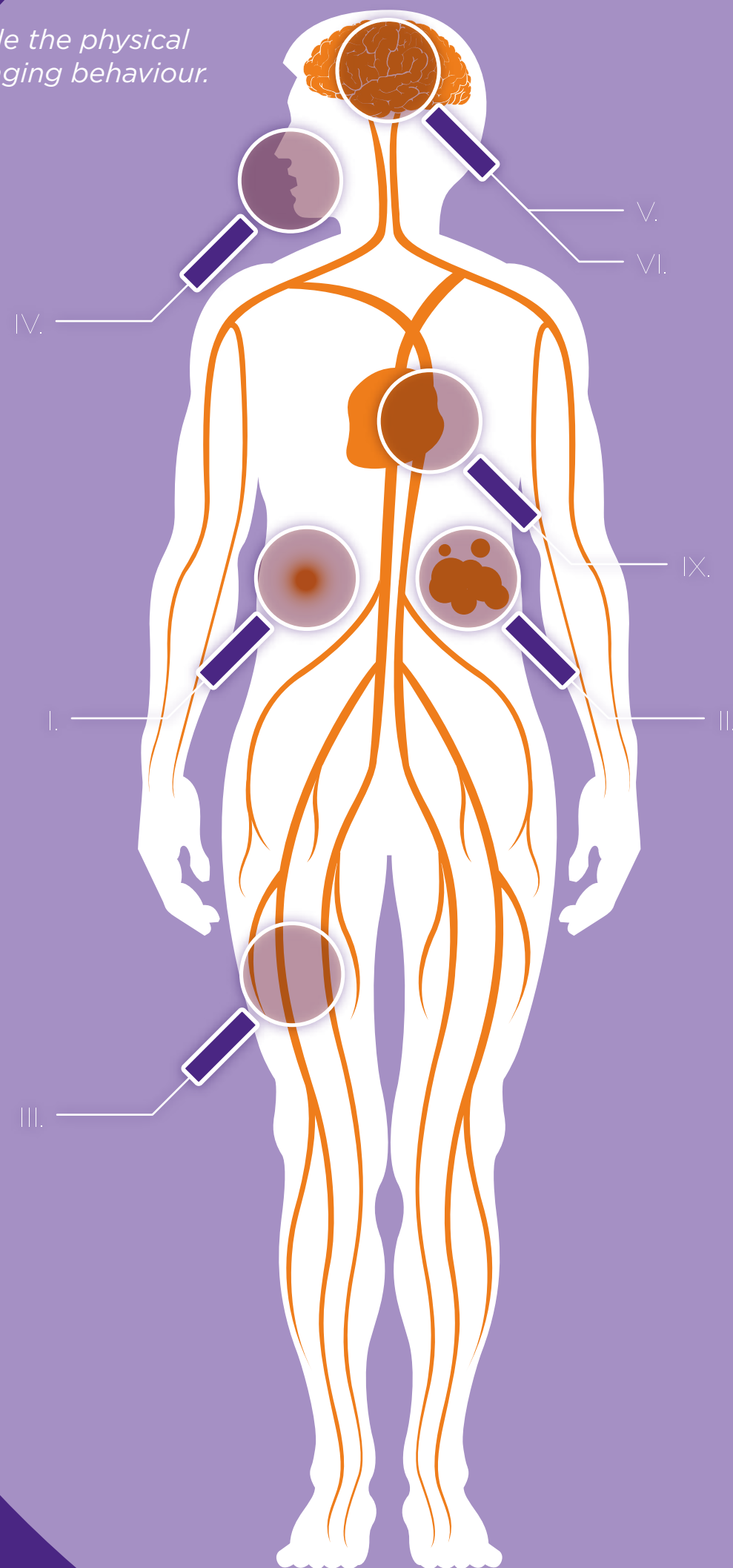
The top-70 list

of physical conditions (listed in accordance with the ICD-10 system)¹ in differential diagnosis by ID physicians of individuals with challenging behaviour.

• **The physical conditions high on the list are shown in bold type.**

• *Italics are used for the other medical factors (alongside the physical conditions) that are important when looking at challenging behaviour.*

- I. Infectious diseases
- II. Cancer
- III. Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs or of the immune system:
Anaemias
Allergy
- IV. Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases
Diabetes
Pancreatic diseases
Malnutrition
Overweight
Unbalanced diet
- V. Psychiatric disorders/behavioural disorders:
Psychiatric disorder
- VI. Diseases of the nervous system:
Epilepsy
Dementia
Parkinson's and comparable movement disorders
Stroke
Cerebral palsy / spasticity
Hypothermia
Sleep disorder
Headache and migraine
Hernia
Spinal stenosis
Carpal tunnel syndrome
- VII. Diseases of the eye:
Conjunctivitis
Impaired vision, blindness
Impaired vision and blindness: disorders
- VIII. Diseases of the ear:
Ear infection
Impaired hearing and deafness
Excess earwax
Deaf-blindness (combined visual and auditive impairment)
Vertigo



- Cardiovascular disorders IX.
Angina pectoris and heart attack
Cardiac arrhythmia
Cardiac failure
Blood pressure (high and low blood pressure)
Thrombosis
Restless legs
Varicose veins
Piles
- Respiratory diseases X.
Respiratory infections
Asthma/COPD
- Gastro-intestinal diseases XI.
Dental anomalies pain in the mouth
Swallowing disorder
Stomach complaints
Reflux (gastro-oesophageal)
Gastroparesis
Constipation
Diarrhoea
Hepatitis
Gallbladder disorder
Irritable bowel syndrome
Inflammatory bowel disease
Gluten hypersensitivity
Hernia
- Diseases of the skin XII.
Skin disorders
Pressure ulcer
Corns
- Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue XIII.
Joint disorders
Scoliosis (lateral curvature of the spine)
Osteoporosis
Broken bone
Dislocation
Contractures
- Diseases of the genitourinary system XIV.
Urinary tract infection
Incontinence Urine retention
Urolithiasis
Kidney stones
Kidney failure
Diseases of male genital organs
Prostate disorder
Vaginal infection
Menstruation-related complaints
Genital disease
Menopausal complaints
- Aetiology XVII.
Cause of the intellectual disability
- External causes of morbidity XX.
Medication: side-effects and interactions
Stimulants

¹ ICD-10: the 10th version of the International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (WHO). www.rivm.nl/who-fic/ICD
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