

TABLE 14.1 *DSM-5* Diagnostic Criteria for General Personality Disorder

- A. An enduring pattern of inner experience and behavior that deviates markedly from the expectations of the individual's culture. This pattern is manifested in two (or more) of the following areas:
 - 1. Cognition (i.e., ways of perceiving and interpreting self, other people, and events).
 - 2. Affectivity (i.e., the range, intensity, lability, and appropriateness of emotional response).
 - 3. Interpersonal functioning.
 - 4. Impulse control.
- B. The enduring pattern is inflexible and pervasive across a broad range of personal and social situations.
- C. The enduring pattern leads to clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning.
- D. The pattern is stable and of long duration, and its onset can be traced back at least to adolescence or early adulthood.
- E. The enduring pattern is not better explained as a manifestation or consequence of another mental disorder.
- F. The enduring pattern is not attributable to the physiological effects of a substance (e.g., a drug of abuse, a medication) or another medical condition (e.g., head trauma).

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