

**TABLE 14.9** Cleckley’s 16 Diagnostic Criteria for Psychopathy

ITEM CATEGORY	NO.	DESCRIPTION
Positive adjustment	1.	Superficial charm and good “intelligence”
	2.	Absence of delusions and other signs of irrational thinking
	3.	Absence of “nervousness” or psychoneurotic manifestations
	14.	Suicide rarely carried out
Behavioral deviance	7.	Inadequately motivated antisocial behavior
	8.	Poor judgment and failure to learn by experience
	4.	Unreliability
	13.	Fantastic and uninviting behavior with drink and sometimes without
	15.	Sex life impersonal, trivial, and poorly integrated
	16.	Failure to follow any life plan
Emotional-interpersonal deficits	5.	Untruthfulness and insincerity
	6.	Lack of remorse or shame
	10.	General poverty in major affective reactions
	9.	Pathologic egocentricity and incapacity for love
	11.	Specific loss of insight
	12.	Unresponsiveness in general interpersonal relations

Source: Patrick (2006); Skeem, Polaschek, Patrick, & Lilienfeld (2011).