

# Psychological Disorders

## Category: Personality Disorders

maladaptive / inflexible ways of dealing with other people or situations

Disorder	Disorder	Disorder	Disorder	Disorder
<b>Borderline</b>	<b>Narcissistic</b>			
<b>Risk Factors</b> history of unstable relationships sexual abuse family violence neglect * more females	<b>Risk Factors</b> - childhood / adolescent			
<b>Symptoms</b> - unstable relationships - poor sense of self - inconsistent moods - significant impulsivity - intense fear of abandonment - self harm (suicide attempts / cutting) - intense sudden anger	<b>Symptoms</b> - grandiosity - need for admiration - sense of entitlement - feel overly important - fantasies of power, success, beauty, love - underlying inferiority - envious, angry			
<b>Treatment</b> - CBT - insight oriented therapy - long term	<b>Treatment</b> - rarely sought - long term - insight oriented therapy			
<b>Prognosis</b> - chronic - gradual improvement with therapy	<b>Prognosis</b> - limited			
<b>Support</b>	<b>Support</b>			