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Compare the three clusters of personality disorders & nursing interventions for each cluster:

Clusters	Defining Characteristics	Nursing Interventions
Cluster A 1. paranoid personality disorder 2. Schizoid personality disorder 3. Schizotypal personality disorder	1. persistant inappropriate mistrust of others 2. defective ability to form personal relationships 3. resembles schizophrenia	set limits establish trust be honest clear explanations
Cluster B 1. Antisocial personality disorder 2. BPD 3. Histrionic Personality Disorder 4. Narcissistic Personality	1. fails to develop stable relationships, does not conform to law 2. intense/chaotic relationships w/ affective instability 3. emotionally unstable, dramatic, extroverted 4. entitlement, lack of empathy, envious	Maintain professionalism assess for suicidal ideation help clarify feelings provide support
Cluster C 1. Avoidant personality disorder 2. Dependent personality disorder 3. Obsessive Compulsive Personality Disorder	1. extreme sensitivity to rejection 2. Relies on others for emotional support 3. inflexibility about the way things must be done	gentle reassurance provide structure help develop coping strategies teach/model assertiveness