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

Clusters	Defining Characteristics	Nursing Interventions
<p>Cluster A</p> <p>1. Paranoid Personality Disorder</p> <p>2. Schizoid Personality Disorder</p> <p>3. Schizotypal Personality Disorder</p>	<p>1. Pervasive, persistent, and inappropriate mistrust of others</p> <p>2. profound defect in the ability to form personal relationships</p> <p>3. resembles schizophrenia up to 10% suicide</p>	<p>- Attempt to establish Trust</p> <p>- professional demeanor</p> <p>- be honest</p> <p>- clear, simple explanations</p> <p>- set limits</p>
<p>Cluster B</p> <p>1. antisocial personality disorder</p> <p>2. borderline personality disorder</p> <p>3. narcissistic personality disorder</p> <p>4. Histrionic Personality Disorder</p>	<p>1. Fails to conform the law, sustain consistent employment, exploits and manipulates others for personal gain, persistent violation of others rights</p> <p>2. Pattern of intense and chaotic relationships</p> <p>3. Sense of entitlement, believe they should receive special considerations, lack of empathy, use of tantrums</p> <p>4. Excitable and emotional, colorful and dramatic and extroverted</p>	<p>- give positive reinforcement for unselfish or other center behaviors</p> <p>- keep communication and interactions professional</p> <p>- provide support</p> <p>- assess for suicidal ideation</p> <p>- help clarify true feelings</p>
<p>Cluster C</p> <p>1. Dependent personality disorder</p> <p>2. Avoidant personality disorder</p> <p>3. Obsessive compulsive disorder</p>	<p>1. Pattern of relying on others for emotional support</p> <p>2. Extreme sensitivity to rejection, social withdrawal</p> <p>3. Inflexibility about the way in which things must be done, devotion to productivity</p>	<p>- Teach and role model assertiveness</p> <p>- friendly</p> <p>- gentle reassuring approach</p> <p>- guard against power struggles</p> <p>- provide structure</p> <p>- assist in developing effective coping techniques</p>

