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

Clusters	Defining Characteristics	Nursing Interventions
Cluster A (Odd/Eccentric) 1. Paranoid 2. Schizoid 3. Schizotypal	1. Social detachment 2. Suspiciousness 3. Odd beliefs	1. Gain their trust. 2. Clear and simple communication 3. Avoid confrontation.
Cluster B (Dramatic/Emotional) 1. Antisocial 2. Borderline 3. Histrionic 4. Narcissistic	1. Impulsive 2. Emotional 3. Manipulative 4. Attention-seeking	1. Set firm boundaries 2. Maintain safety 3. Remain consistent 4. Encourage responsibility.
Cluster C (Anxious/Fearful) 1. Avoidant 2. Dependent 3. Obsessive-Compulsive	1. Anxious 2. Dependent 3. Perfectionistic	1. Provide reassurance. 2. Encourage independence. 3. Assist with coping mechanisms. 4. Avoid power struggles.