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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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paranoid personality disorder 2. Schizoid 3. Schizotypal 	<p>Pervasive, persistent, and inappropriate mistrust of others</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trusts no one 2. Failure in ability to form meaningful relationships 3. Resembles schizophrenia 	<p>Establish trust Remain professionalism Short instructions, boundaries, be honest</p>
<p>Cluster B</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Antisocial personality disorder. 2. Borderline Personality Disorder 3. Histrionic Personality Disorder 4. narcissistic 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Failure to sustain relationships 2. Episodes of impulsiveness and extreme depression 3. Emotionally unstable , angry 4. Entitled 	<p>Provide support</p>
<p>Cluster C</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avoidant 2. dependent 3. obsessive 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extreme sensitivity 2. Relying on others 3. Inflexibility based off 	<p>Reassure, provide support , and</p>