

GCN504 Psychopathology
Case Report #2
Write-Up

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I. Full Name of the Disorder

Bulimia Nervosa Disorder

II. Demographics of the clinical population

a. Gender prevalence

- 12-month prevalence among females; 1%-1.5%
- Far less common in males than females.
- Approximately 10:1 female-to-male ratio.

b. Race prevalence

- Primarily White.

c. Age prevalence

- Point peak prevalence is highest among young adults.
- Disorder peaking in older adolescence.

d. Cultural considerations

- Has been reported to occur with roughly similar frequencies in most industrialized countries, including the United States, Canada, many European countries, Australia, Japan, New Zealand, and South Africa.
- Individuals presenting with this disorder are primarily White.
- The disorder also occurs in other ethnic groups and with prevalence comparable to estimated prevalence observed in white samples.