

ADULT PERSONALITY AND BEHAVIOR DISORDER

The following are important documentation tips and strategies for this disease/condition as required by the specificity needed in ICD-10:

- Identify the type of adult personality and behavior disorders (e.g., paranoid, schizoid, obsessive-compulsive, narcissistic, etc.).
- Include any other mental disorders (e.g., autism, post traumatic stress disorder, eating disorder, Asperger's, etc.).
- List any alcohol or drug use, abuse, or dependence.
- Detail impulse disorders (e.g., pathological gambling, pyromania, kleptomania, intermittent explosive disorder, etc.).
- Gender identity disorder documentation should identify the status of any sex reassignment if applicable.
- Include both psychological and physical signs and symptoms when describing a factitious disorder.