

DSM-5 Criteria for Histrionic Personality Disorder

Client Name:

Age:

Gender:

Date of Session:

A pervasive pattern of excessive emotionality and attention seeking, beginning by early adulthood and present in a variety of contexts, as indicated by five (or more) of the following:

Is uncomfortable in situations in which he or she is not the center of attention.

Notes:

Interaction with others is often characterized by inappropriate sexually seductive or provocative behavior.

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Displays rapidly shifting and shallow expression of emotions.

Notes:

Consistently uses physical appearance to draw attention to self.

Notes:

- Has a style of speech that is excessively impressionistic and lacking in detail.

Notes:

- Shows self-dramatization, theatricality, and exaggerated expression of emotion.

Notes:

- Is suggestible (i.e., easily influenced by others or circumstances).

Notes:

- Considers relationships to be more intimate than they actually are.

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Reference:

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (5th ed.). Washington, DC.