



FIGURE 1-5. Relationship between familial prototypical personality types and structural diagnosis.

Note. Severity ranges from mildest (at the top of the page) to extremely severe (at the bottom). Arrows indicate range of severity.

*We include avoidant personality disorder in deference to DSM-IV-TR. However, in our clinical experience, patients who have been diagnosed with avoidant personality disorder ultimately prove to have another personality disorder that accounts for avoidant pathology. As a result, we question the existence of avoidant personality as a clinical entity. This is a controversial question deserving further study.

BORDERLINE PERSONALITY ORGANIZATION

The borderline level of personality organization includes both specific personality disorders described in DSM-IV-TR (borderline personality disorder, schizoid personality disorder, schizotypal personality disorder, paranoid personality disorder, histrionic personality disorder, narcissistic personality disorder, antisocial personality disorder, and dependent person-