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- Dissociative disorder: People who suffer severe disturbances of their self-identity, memory, and general awareness of themselves and their surroundings may **be** classified as having these types of disorders, including depersonalization disorder or dissociative identity disorder (which was previously referred to as multiple personality disorder or split personality).
- Impulse control disorder: People who are abnormally unable to resist certain urges or impulses that could **be** harmful to themselves or others, may **be** classified as having **an** impulse control disorder, and disorders **such** as kleptomania (stealing) or pyromania (**fire**-setting). Various behavioral addictions, **such** as gambling addiction, may **be** classed as a disorder. Obsessive-compulsive disorder can sometimes involve **an** inability to resist certain acts but is classed separately as being primarily **an** anxiety disorder
- Cognitive disorder: These affect cognitive abilities, including learning and memory. This category includes delirium and mild and major neurocognitive disorder (previously termed dementia).
- Somatoform disorders may **be** diagnosed when there are problems that appear to originate in the **body** that are thought to **be** manifestations of a mental disorder. This includes somatization disorder and conversion disorder. There are also disorders of how a **person** perceives their **body**, **such** as **body** dysmorphic disorder. Neurasthenia is **an** old diagnosis involving somatic complaints as well as fatigue and low spirits/**depression**, which is officially recognized by the ICD-10 but no longer by the DSM-IV
- Factitious disorders are diagnosed where symptoms are thought to **be** reported for personal gain. Symptoms are often deliberately produced or feigned, and may relate to either symptoms in the individual or in someone close to them, particularly people they care for.





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