### General diagnostic criteria for a Sexual Paraphilias

### Diagnostic criteria for 302.81 Fetishism

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A. Over a period of at least 6 months, recurrent, intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving the use of nonliving objects (e.g., female undergarments).

B. The fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors cause clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning.

C. The fetish objects are not limited to articles of female clothing used in cross-dressing (as in [Transvestic Fetishism](http://www.behavenet.com/transvestic-fetishism)) or devices designed for the purpose of tactile genital stimulation (e.g., a vibrator).

Diagnostic criteria for 302.3 Transvestic Fetishism

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A. Over a period of at least 6 months, in a heterosexual male, recurrent, intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving [cross-dressing](http://www.behavenet.com/cross-dressing).

B. The fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors cause clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning.

*Specify* if:

**With Gender Dysphoria:** if the person has persistent discomfort with gender role or identity

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Diagnostic criteria for 302.82 Voyeurism

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A. Over a period of at least 6 months, recurrent, intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving the act of observing an unsuspecting person who is naked, in the process of disrobing, or engaging in sexual activity.

B. The person has acted on these urges, or the sexual urges or fantasies cause marked distress or interpersonal difficulty.

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Diagnostic criteria for 302.4 Exhibitionism

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A. Over a period of at least 6 months, recurrent, intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving the exposure of one's genitals to an unsuspecting stranger.

B. The person has acted on these urges, or the sexual urges or fantasies cause marked distress or interpersonal difficulty.

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Diagnostic criteria for 302.84 Sexual Sadism

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A. Over a period of at least 6 months, recurrent, intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving acts (real, not simulated) in which the psychological or physical suffering (including humiliation) of the victim is sexually exciting to the person.

B. The person has acted on these urges with a nonconsenting person, or the sexual urges or fantasies cause marked distress or interpersonal difficulty.

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Diagnostic criteria for 302.83 Sexual Masochism

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A. Over a period of at least 6 months, recurrent, intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving the act (real, not simulated) of being humiliated, beaten, bound, or otherwise made to suffer.

B. The fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors cause clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning.

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Diagnostic criteria for 302.89 Frotteurism

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A. Over a period of at least 6 months, recurrent, intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving touching and rubbing against a non-consenting person.

B. The person has acted on these urges, or the sexual urges or fantasies cause marked distress or interpersonal difficulty.

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coprophilia

(coprolagnia)

* [symptom](http://www.behavenet.com/stuttering/symptom)
* [psychopathology](http://www.behavenet.com/psychopathology)
* [Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders](http://www.behavenet.com/sexual-and-gender-identity-disorders) » [Paraphilias](http://www.behavenet.com/paraphilias)
* [mental disorder](http://www.behavenet.com/mental-disorder) » [Paraphilias](http://www.behavenet.com/paraphilias)

This [paraphilia](http://www.behavenet.com/taxonomy/term/7400) is characterized by sexual fantasies, urges, or behaviors associated with feces

Diagnostic criteria for Gender Identity Disorder

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A. A strong and persistent cross-gender identification (not merely a desire for any perceived cultural advantages of being the other sex). In children, the disturbance is manifested by four (or more) of the following:

(1) repeatedly stated desire to be, or insistence that he or she is, the other sex   
(2) in boys, preference for cross-dressing or simulating female attire; in girls, insistence on wearing only stereotypical masculine clothing   
(3) strong and persistent preferences for cross-sex roles in make-believe play or persistent fantasies of being the other sex   
(4) intense desire to participate in the stereotypical games and pastimes of the other sex   
(5) strong preference for playmates of the other sex. In adolescents and adults, the disturbance is manifested by symptoms such as a stated desire to be the other sex, frequent passing as the other sex, desire to live or be treated as the other sex, or the conviction that he or she has the typical feelings and reactions of the other sex.

B. Persistent discomfort with his or her sex or sense of inappropriateness in the gender role of that sex. In children, the disturbance is manifested by any of the following: in boys, assertion that his penis or testes are disgusting or will disappear or assertion that it would be better not to have a penis, or aversion toward rough-and-tumble play and rejection of male stereotypical toys, games, and activities; in girls, rejection of urinating in a sitting position, assertion that she has or will grow a penis, or assertion that she does not want to grow breasts or menstruate, or marked aversion toward normative feminine clothing. In adolescents and adults, the disturbance is manifested by symptoms such as preoccupation with getting rid of primary and secondary sex characteristics (e.g., request for hormones, surgery, or other procedures to physically alter sexual characteristics to simulate the other sex) or belief that he or she was born the wrong sex.

C. The disturbance is not concurrent with a physical intersex condition.

D. The disturbance causes clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning.

*Code* based on current age:

**302.6 Gender Identity Disorder in Children   
302.85 Gender Identity Disorder in Adolescents or Adults**

*Specify* if (for sexually mature individuals):

**Sexually Attracted to Males   
Sexually Attracted to Females   
Sexually Attracted to Both   
Sexually Attracted to Neither**

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