Overview of Personality Disorders - Etiology, pathophysiology, symptoms, signs, diagnosis & prognosis from the MSD Manuals - Medical Professional Version. However, the clinical usefulness of these clusters has not been established. Cluster A is characterized by appearing odd or eccentric. It includes the following personality disorders with their distinguishing features:

- Bipolar disorder
- Intimate partners
- Personality
- Psychosocial functioning
- Marital adjustment

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Table 1 Comparisons of personality traits, psychosocial functioning, and marital adjustment of index parents with bipolar disorder (BD) and index healthy control parents and of intimate partners of parents with BD and intimate partners of healthy control parents. Index parents. Intimate partners. Differences in cognitive and coping style relationships with symptom expression across bipolar I and II disorder may provide clinicians with fruitful guides for directing treatment interventions when relevant maladaptive styles are observed. Further exploration of differences in cognitive and coping styles in bipolar I and II disorder is warranted. Keywords: bipolar disorder, cognitive style, coping style.