

Clinical Scale(s) Elevations

Scale 4 (Pd)

Tscore \geq 80

Elevations on the present Scale(s), taking race, gender, age, education, marital and employment status into consideration for this group's data indicate these clinical features could be present in this person's behavior and history:

They are self-seeking, self-infatuated, and self-indulgent. They are emotionally shallow and devoid of compassion. They habitually place the blame for all of the problems they experience on the backs of other people. They resent demands being placed upon them.

They refuse to believe they have psychological or emotional problems. They are easily angered and frustrated. They simmer with resentment. They refuse to acknowledge criticism of themselves. They are slighted easily.

Self-control is dependent upon high-intelligence along with a fear of the retaliatory power of their environment. They use intimidation and threats to induce fear in others in order to get what they want out of them.

Lies and manipulation are a way of life for them. Pain, punishment, injuries, and threats do not deter them. They do not learn from their past mistakes.

Narcissism is a core feature of their personality.

There may be a history of involvement with the criminal justice system. They are contemptuous of people who follow the rules, hold steady employment, and engage in religious observations. They consider such people to be naïve and "easy pickings." They engage in risky behaviors. They like the physical high such activities produce. They are easily bored. They do not tolerate having time on their hands. They do not like being alone for any period of time. They use alcohol and drugs intemperately. They are hard on other people. A sadistic streak runs through their relations with others. They can be unpredictable and very dangerous.