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The effect of short-term administration of ritonavir mg twice daily, 4 doses on the pharmacokinetics of a single dose of Trazodone 50 mg has been studied in 10 healthy subjects. Adverse effects including nausea, hypotension, and syncope were observed when ritonavir and Trazodone were coadministered. It is likely that ketoconazole, indinavir, and other CYP3A4 inhibitors such as itraconazole may lead to substantial increases in Trazodone plasma concentrations with the potential for adverse effects. Cytochrome P Inducers e. Patients should be closely monitored to see if there is a need for an increased dose of Trazodone when taking both drugs. Digoxin and Phenytoin Increased serum digoxin or phenytoin levels have been reported in patients receiving Trazodone concurrently with either of these drugs. Monitor serum levels and adjust dosages as needed. Serotonergic Drugs Based on the mechanism of action of Trazodone and the potential for serotonin syndrome, caution is advised when Trazodone is coadministered with other drugs that may affect the neurotransmitter systems [see Warnings and Precautions 5. NSAIDs, Aspirin, or Other Drugs Affecting Coagulation or Bleeding Due to a possible association between serotonin modulating drugs and gastrointestinal bleeding, patients should be monitored for and cautioned about the potential risk of bleeding associated with the concomitant use of Trazodone and NSAIDs, aspirin, or other drugs that affect coagulation or bleeding [see Warnings and Precautions 5. Warfarin There have been reports of altered either increased or decreased prothrombin times in taking both warfarin and Trazodone. The concomitant use of MAOIs and serotonergic drugs including Trazodone increases the risk of serotonin syndrome. The concomitant use of serotonergic drugs including Trazodone and other serotonergic drugs increases the risk of serotonin syndrome. Monitor patients for signs and symptoms of serotonin syndrome, particularly during Trazodone initiation. Serotonin release by platelets plays an important role in hemostasis. The concurrent use of an antiplatelet agent or anticoagulant with Trazodone may potentiate the risk of bleeding. Inform patients of the increased risk of bleeding with the concomitant use of Trazodone and antiplatelet agents and anticoagulants. For patients taking warfarin, carefully monitor the international normalized ratio INR when initiating or discontinuing Trazodone [see Warnings and Precautions 5. The concomitant use of Trazodone and strong CYP3A4 inhibitors increased the exposure of Trazodone compared to the use of Trazodone alone. If Trazodone is used with a potent CYP3A4 inhibitor, the risk of adverse reactions, including cardiac arrhythmias, may be increased and a lower dose of Trazodone should be considered [see Dosage and Administration 2. The concomitant use of Trazodone and strong CYP3A4 inducers decreased the exposure of Trazodone compared to the use of Trazodone alone. Patients should be closely monitored to see if there is a need for an increased dose of Trazodone when taking CYP3A4 inducers [see Dosage and Administration 2. Digoxin and phenytoin are narrow therapeutic index drugs. Concomitant use of Trazodone can increase digoxin or phenytoin concentrations. Measure serum digoxin or phenytoin concentrations before initiating concomitant use of Trazodone. Continue monitoring and reduce digoxin or phenytoin dose as necessary. Trazodone may enhance the response CNS depressants. Patients should be counseled that Trazodone may enhance the response to alcohol, barbiturates, and other CNS depressants. Concomitant use of drugs that prolong the QT interval may add to the QT effects of Trazodone and increase the risk of cardiac arrhythmia. Avoid the use of Trazodone in combination with other drugs known to prolong QTc [see Warnings and Precautions 5. There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. Trazodone hydrochloride should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus. Caution should be exercised when Trazodone is administered to a nursing woman. Pediatric Use Safety and effectiveness in the pediatric population have not been established. Antidepressants increased the risk of suicidal thoughts and behaviors in pediatric patients [see Boxed Warning, Warnings and Precautions 5. Geriatric Use Reported clinical literature and experience with Trazodone has not identified differences in responses between elderly and younger patients. However, as experience in the elderly with Trazodone hydrochloride is limited, it should be used

with caution in geriatric patients. Serotonergic antidepressants have been associated with cases of clinically significant hyponatremia in elderly patients who may be at greater risk for this adverse reaction [see Warnings and Precautions 5. Renal Impairment Trazodone has not been studied in patients with renal impairment. Trazodone should be used with caution in this population. Hepatic Impairment Trazodone has not been studied in patients with hepatic impairment. Drug Abuse and Dependence Trazodone hydrochloride tablets are not a controlled substance. Abuse Although Trazodone hydrochloride has not been systematically studied in preclinical or clinical studies for its potential for abuse, no indication of drug-seeking behavior was seen in the clinical studies with Trazodone hydrochloride. Overdosage Death from overdose has occurred in patients ingesting Trazodone and other CNS depressant drugs concurrently alcohol; alcohol and chloral hydrate and diazepam; amobarbital; chlordiazepoxide; or meprobamate. The most severe reactions reported to have occurred with overdose of Trazodone alone have been priapism, respiratory arrest, seizures, and ECG changes, including QT prolongation. The reactions reported most frequently have been drowsiness and vomiting. Overdosage may cause an increase in incidence or severity of any of the reported adverse reactions. There is no specific antidote for Trazodone hydrochloride overdose. In managing overdosage, consider the possibility of multiple drug involvement. For current information on the management of poisoning or overdose, contact a poison control center or www. Trazodone Description Trazodone hydrochloride is a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor and 5HT2 receptor antagonist. Trazodone hydrochloride, USP is a triazolopyridine derivative designated as 2-[3-[4- 3-chlorophenyl piperazinyl]propyl]- 1,2,4-triazolo[4, 3-a]pyridin-3 2H -one hydrochloride. It is a white to off-white, crystalline powder which is sparingly soluble in chloroform and in water. The structural formula is represented as follows: In addition, each tablet contains the following inactive ingredients: Trazodone antagonizes alpha 1-adrenergic receptors, a property which may be associated with postural hypotension. Pharmacokinetics Absorption In humans, Trazodone hydrochloride is absorbed after oral administration without selective localization in any tissue. When Trazodone hydrochloride is taken shortly after ingestion of food, there may be an increase in the amount of drug absorbed, a decrease in maximum concentration and a lengthening in the time to maximum concentration. Peak plasma levels occur approximately one hour after dosing when Trazodone hydrochloride is taken on an empty stomach or 2 hours after dosing when taken with food. Metabolism In vitro studies in human liver microsomes show that Trazodone is metabolized, via oxidative cleavage, to an active metabolite, m-chlorophenylpiperazine mCPP by CYP3A4. Other metabolic pathways that may be involved in the metabolism of Trazodone have not been well characterized. Elimination In some patients Trazodone may accumulate in the plasma. Nonclinical Toxicology Carcinogenesis No drug- or dose-related occurrence of carcinogenesis was evident in rats receiving Trazodone in daily oral doses up to7. Mutagenesis No genotoxicity studies were conducted with Trazodone. Clinical Studies The efficacy and safety of Trazodone hydrochloride were established from inpatient and outpatient trials of the Trazodone immediate release formulation in the treatment of major depressive disorder. 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Administration Advise patients that Trazodone hydrochloride tablets should be taken shortly after a meal or light snack. Advise patients regarding the importance of following dosage titration instructions [see Dosage and Administration 2]. Serotonin Syndrome Caution patients about the risk of serotonin syndrome, particularly with the concomitant use of Trazodone hydrochloride tablets with other serotonergic drugs including triptans, tricyclic antidepressants, fentanyl, lithium, tramadol, tryptophan, buspirone, amphetamines, St. Patients should contact their health care provider or report to the emergency room if they experience signs or symptoms of serotonin syndrome [see Warnings and Precautions 5. Increased Risk of Bleeding Inform patients about the concomitant use of Trazodone hydrochloride tablets with aspirin, NSAIDs, other antiplatelet drugs, warfarin, or other anticoagulants because the combined use of drugs that interfere with serotonin reuptake and these medications has been associated with an increased risk of bleeding. Advise them to inform their health care providers if they are taking or planning to take any prescription or over-the-counter medications that increase the risk of bleeding [see Warnings and Precautions 5. Discontinuation Syndrome Advise patients not to abruptly discontinue Trazodone hydrochloride tablets and to discuss any tapering regimen with their healthcare provider. Adverse reactions can occur when Trazodone hydrochloride tablets are discontinued [see Warnings and Precautions 5. Concomitant Medications Advise patients to inform their health care providers if they are taking, or plan to take any prescription or over-the-counter medications since there is a potential for interactions [see Drug Interactions 7.

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Research Planning Work Groups produced "white papers" on the research needed to inform and shape the DSM-5 [34] and the resulting work and recommendations were reported in an APA monograph [35] and peer-reviewed literature. Three additional white papers were also due by concerning gender issues, diagnostic issues in the geriatric population, and mental disorders in infants and young children. The DSM-5 Task Force consisted of 27 members, including a chair and vice chair, who collectively represent research scientists from psychiatry and other disciplines, clinical care providers, and consumer and family advocates. Scientists working on the revision of the DSM had a broad range of experience and interests. The APA Board of Trustees required that all task force nominees disclose any competing interests or potentially conflicting relationships with entities that have an interest in psychiatric diagnoses and treatments as a precondition to appointment to the task force. Several individuals were ruled ineligible for task force appointments due to their competing interests. Incremental updates will be identified with decimals DSM The research base of mental disorders is evolving at different rates for different disorders. Regier, MD, MPH, vice chair of the task force, whose industry ties are disclosed with those of the task force, [47] countered that "collaborative relationships among government, academia, and industry are vital to the current and future development of pharmacological treatments for mental disorders". They asserted that the development of DSM-5 is the "most inclusive and transparent developmental process in the year history of DSM". The developments to this new version can be viewed on the APA website. Ray Blanchard, a psychiatry professor at the University of Toronto, is deemed offensive for his theories that some types of transsexuality are paraphilias, or sexual urges. In this model, transsexuality is not an essential aspect of the individual, but a misdirected sexual impulse. I want to help people feel better about themselves, not hurt them. Approximately 13, individuals and mental health professionals signed a petition in support of the letter. Thirteen other American Psychological Association divisions endorsed the petition. It also expressed a major concern that "clients and the general public are negatively affected by the continued and continuous medicalisation of their natural and normal responses to their experiences We would like to see the base unit of measurement as specific problems e. These would be more helpful too in terms of epidemiology. While some people find a name or a diagnostic label helpful, our contention is that this helpfulness results from a knowledge that their problems are recognised in both senses of the word understood, validated, explained and explicable and have some relief. Clients often, unfortunately, find that diagnosis offers only a spurious promise of such benefits. While DSM has been described as a "Bible" for the field, it is, at best, a dictionary, creating a set of labels and defining each. The strength of each of the editions of DSM has been "reliability" â€” each edition has ensured that clinicians use the same terms in the same ways. The weakness is its lack of validity Patients with mental disorders deserve better. Patients, families, and insurers can be confident that effective treatments are available and that the DSM is the key resource for delivering the best available care.

Chapter 3 : ICMHSR - Indiana Consortium for Mental Health Services Research

Appendix B: Vendor Drug Program (Vol. 1, General Information) for information about outpatient prescription drugs and the Medicaid Vendor Drug Program. Payment Window Reimbursement Guidelines for Services.

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Chapter 4 : Precedex - FDA prescribing information, side effects and uses

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Blood pressure fluctuation, hemorrhage, hypertension, hypotension Drug Interactions Anesthetics, Sedatives, Hypnotics, Opioids Co-administration of Precedex with anesthetics, sedatives, hypnotics, and opioids is likely to lead to an enhancement of effects. Specific studies have confirmed these effects with sevoflurane, isoflurane, propofol, alfentanil, and midazolam. No pharmacokinetic interactions between Precedex and isoflurane, propofol, alfentanil and midazolam have been demonstrated. However, due to possible pharmacodynamic interactions, when co-administered with Precedex, a reduction in dosage of Precedex or the concomitant anesthetic, sedative, hypnotic or opioid may be required. In an in vitro human placenta study, placental transfer of dexmedetomidine occurred. In a study in the pregnant rat, placental transfer of dexmedetomidine was observed when radiolabeled dexmedetomidine was administered subcutaneously. Thus, fetal exposure should be expected in humans, and Precedex should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefits justify the potential risk to the fetus. Labor and Delivery The safety of Precedex during labor and delivery has not been studied. Nursing Mothers It is not known whether Precedex is excreted in human milk. Radio-labeled dexmedetomidine administered subcutaneously to lactating female rats was excreted in milk. Because many drugs are excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when Precedex is administered to a nursing woman. One assessor-blinded trial in pediatric patients and two open label studies in neonates were conducted to assess efficacy for ICU sedation. These studies did not meet their primary efficacy endpoints and the safety data submitted were insufficient to fully characterize the safety profile of Precedex for this patient population. The use of Precedex for procedural sedation in pediatric patients has not been evaluated. Geriatric Use Intensive Care Unit Sedation A total of patients in the clinical studies were 65 years of age and over. A total of patients were 75 years of age and over. Procedural Sedation A total of patients in the clinical studies were 65 years of age and over. A total of 47 patients were 75 years of age and over. A reduced loading dose of 0. Drug Abuse and Dependence Precedex dexmedetomidine hydrochloride is not a controlled substance. Dependence The dependence potential of Precedex has not been studied in humans. Overdosage The tolerability of Precedex was studied in one study in which healthy adult subjects were administered doses at and above the recommended dose of 0. The maximum blood concentration achieved in this study was approximately 13 times the upper boundary of the therapeutic range. The most notable effects observed in two subjects who achieved the highest doses were first degree atrioventricular block and second degree heart block. No hemodynamic compromise was noted with the atrioventricular block and the heart block resolved spontaneously within one minute. Five adult patients received an overdose of Precedex in the intensive care unit sedation studies. One patient who received a loading bolus dose of undiluted Precedex Precedex Description Precedex dexmedetomidine hydrochloride injection is a sterile, nonpyrogenic solution suitable for intravenous infusion following dilution. Precedex dexmedetomidine hydrochloride in 0. Precedex has a molecular weight of Dexmedetomidine hydrochloride is a white or almost white powder that is freely soluble in water and has a pKa of 7. Its partition coefficient in-octanol: The solution is preservative-free and contains no additives or chemical stabilizers. Each mL contains 4. Precedex - Clinical Pharmacology Mechanism of Action Precedex is a relatively selective alpha2-adrenergic agonist with sedative properties. Pharmacokinetics Following intravenous administration, dexmedetomidine exhibits the following pharmacokinetic parameters:

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National Drug Code (NDC) - A universal product identifier for human drugs that is required by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) pursuant to requirements under the Drug Listing Act of

The DSM can be used clinically in this way, and to categorize patients using diagnostic criteria for research purposes. Studies done on specific disorders often recruit patients whose symptoms match the criteria listed in the DSM for that disorder. An international survey of psychiatrists in sixty-six countries compared the use of the ICD and DSM-IV; it found the former was more often used for clinical diagnosis while the latter was more valued for research. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. December Learn how and when to remove this template message The initial impetus for developing a classification of mental disorders in the United States was the need to collect statistical information. The first official attempt was the census , which used a single category: Three years later, the American Statistical Association made an official protest to the U. House of Representatives , stating that "the most glaring and remarkable errors are found in the statements respecting nosology , prevalence of insanity, blindness, deafness, and dumbness, among the people of this nation", pointing out that in many towns African-Americans were all marked as insane, and calling the statistics essentially useless. Edward Jarvis and later Francis Amasa Walker helped expand the census, from two volumes in to twenty-five volumes in Wines used seven categories of mental illness: These categories were also adopted by the Association. This included twenty-two diagnoses and would be revised several times by the APA over the years. This moved the focus away from mental institutions and traditional clinical perspectives. A committee headed by psychiatrist Brigadier General William C. Menninger developed a new classification scheme called Medical , that was issued in as a War Department Technical Bulletin under the auspices of the Office of the Surgeon General. This nomenclature eventually was adopted by all Armed Forces", and "assorted modifications of the Armed Forces nomenclature [were] introduced into many clinics and hospitals by psychiatrists returning from military duty. The foreword to DSM-1 states this "categorized mental disorders in rubrics similar to those of the Armed Forces nomenclature. In , the APA committee undertook a review and consultation. The structure and conceptual framework were the same as in Medical , and many passages of text were identical. A Psychoanalytic Study of Male Homosexuals , a large-scale study of homosexuality by Irving Bieber and other authors, was used to justify inclusion of the disorder as a supposed pathological hidden fear of the opposite sex caused by traumatic parentâ€”child relationships. This view was very influential in the medical profession. A study published in Science by Rosenhan received much publicity and was viewed as an attack on the efficacy of psychiatric diagnosis. It was published in , listed disorders, and was pages long. It was quite similar to the DSM-I. The term "reaction" was dropped, but the term " neurosis " was retained. Symptoms were not specified in detail for specific disorders. Sociological and biological knowledge was incorporated, in a model that did not emphasize a clear boundary between normality and abnormality. In reviewing previous studies of eighteen major diagnostic categories, Fleiss and Spitzer concluded "there are no diagnostic categories for which reliability is uniformly high. Reliability appears to be only satisfactory for three categories: The level of reliability is no better than fair for psychosis and schizophrenia and is poor for the remaining categories". The activists disrupted the conference by interrupting speakers and shouting down and ridiculing psychiatrists who viewed homosexuality as a mental disorder. At the conference, Kameny grabbed the microphone and yelled: Psychiatry has waged a relentless war of extermination against us. You may take this as a declaration of war against you. Anti-psychiatry activists protested at the same APA conventions, with some shared slogans and intellectual foundations. After a vote by the APA trustees in , and confirmed by the wider APA membership in , the diagnosis was replaced with the category of "sexual orientation disturbance". The revision took on a far wider mandate under the influence and control of Spitzer and his chosen committee members. There was also a need to standardize diagnostic practices within the US and with other countries after research showed psychiatric diagnoses differed between Europe and the US. The criteria adopted for many of the mental disorders were taken from the Research Diagnostic Criteria RDC and

Feighner Criteria , which had just been developed by a group of research-orientated psychiatrists based primarily at Washington University in St. Other criteria, and potential new categories of disorder, were established by consensus during meetings of the committee, as chaired by Spitzer. A key aim was to base categorization on colloquial English descriptive language which would be easier to use by federal administrative offices , rather than assumptions of cause, although its categorical approach assumed each particular pattern of symptoms in a category reflected a particular underlying pathology an approach described as " neo-Kraepelinian ". The psychodynamic or physiologic view was abandoned, in favor of a regulatory or legislative model. A new "multiaxial" system attempted to yield a picture more amenable to a statistical population census, rather than a simple diagnosis. Spitzer argued "mental disorders are a subset of medical disorders" but the task force decided on the DSM statement: It introduced many new categories of disorder, while deleting or changing others. A number of the unpublished documents discussing and justifying the changes have recently come to light. A controversy emerged regarding deletion of the concept of neurosis, a mainstream of psychoanalytic theory and therapy but seen as vague and unscientific by the DSM task force. Faced with enormous political opposition, the DSM-III was in serious danger of not being approved by the APA Board of Trustees unless "neurosis" was included in some capacity; a political compromise reinserted the term in parentheses after the word "disorder" in some cases. Additionally, the diagnosis of ego-dystonic homosexuality replaced the DSM-II category of "sexual orientation disturbance". It rapidly came into widespread international use and has been termed a revolution or transformation in psychiatry. However, according to a article by Stuart A. Twenty years after the reliability problem became the central focus of DSM-III, there is still not a single multi-site study showing that DSM any version is routinely used with high reliably by regular mental health clinicians. Nor is there any credible evidence that any version of the manual has greatly increased its reliability beyond the previous version. There are important methodological problems that limit the generalisability of most reliability studies. Each reliability study is constrained by the training and supervision of the interviewers, their motivation and commitment to diagnostic accuracy, their prior skill, the homogeneity of the clinical setting in regard to patient mix and base rates, and the methodological rigor achieved by the investigator Categories were renamed and reorganized, and significant changes in criteria were made. Six categories were deleted while others were added. Controversial diagnoses, such as pre-menstrual dysphoric disorder and masochistic personality disorder , were considered and discarded. Further efforts were made for the diagnoses to be purely descriptive, although the introductory text stated for at least some disorders, "particularly the Personality Disorders, the criteria require much more inference on the part of the observer" p. The task force was chaired by Allen Frances. A steering committee of twenty-seven people was introduced, including four psychologists. The steering committee created thirteen work groups of five to sixteen members. Each work group had about twenty advisers. The work groups conducted a three-step process: Some personality disorder diagnoses were deleted or moved to the appendix. The diagnostic categories and the vast majority of the specific criteria for diagnosis were unchanged. The first axis incorporated clinical disorders. The second axis covered personality disorders and intellectual disabilities. The remaining axes covered medical, psychosocial, environmental, and childhood factors functionally necessary to provide diagnostic criteria for health care assessments. The DSM-IV-TR characterizes a mental disorder as "a clinically significant behavioral or psychological syndrome or pattern that occurs in an individual [which] is associated with present distress It states "there is no assumption that each category of mental disorder is a completely discrete entity with absolute boundaries dividing it from other mental disorders or from no mental disorder" APA, and The categories are prototypes, and a patient with a close approximation to the prototype is said to have that disorder. DSM-IV states, "there is no assumption each category of mental disorder is a completely discrete entity with absolute boundaries" but isolated, low-grade and non-criterion unlisted for a given disorder symptoms are not given importance. For nearly half the disorders, symptoms must be sufficient to cause "clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning", although DSM-IV-TR removed the distress criterion from tic disorders and several of the paraphilias due to their egosyntonic nature. Each category of disorder has a numeric code taken from the ICD coding system , used for health service including insurance administrative purposes. All psychological

diagnostic categories except mental retardation and personality disorder Axis II: Personality disorders and mental retardation Axis III: General medical condition; acute medical conditions and physical disorders Axis IV: Psychosocial and environmental factors contributing to the disorder Axis V: Typical psychosocial influences that are usually listed as having negative impact on life, mentality and health include, but are not limited to: Environmental factors of dysfunction such as those experienced within home, school and work; Social factors such as issues with drug use not diagnosed , enabling friends and conflicts with coworkers; Family complications such as divorce, social service involvement and court ordered placements; Various stressors such as recent accident, natural disaster and other traumatic occurrences i. Severity is based on social communication impairments and restricted, repetitive patterns of behaviour, with three levels: During the revision process, the APA website periodically listed several sections of the DSM-5 for review and discussion. Criticism[edit] Reliability and validity concerns[edit] The revisions of the DSM from the 3rd Edition forward have been mainly concerned with diagnostic reliabilityâ€”the degree to which different diagnosticians agree on a diagnosis. If clinicians and researchers frequently disagree about the diagnosis of a patient, then research into the causes and effective treatments of those disorders cannot advance. Insel, director of the NIMH, stated in that the agency would no longer fund research projects that rely exclusively on DSM criteria due to its lack of validity. For example, major depressive disorder , a common mental illness, had a poor reliability kappa statistic of 0. The most reliable diagnosis was major neurocognitive disorder with a kappa of 0. It claims to collect them together based on statistical or clinical patterns. If anything, the research has shown the situation is even more complex than initially imagined, and we believe not enough is known to structure the classification of psychiatric disorders according to etiology. A patient who was being administered the Structured Clinical Interview for the DSM-IV Axis I Disorders denied thought insertion , but during a "conversational, phenomenological interview", a semi-structured interview tailored to the patient, the same patient admitted to experiencing thought insertion , along with a delusional elaboration. The authors suggested 2 reasons for this discrepancy: Allen Frances being an outspoken critic of the DSM-5 states that "normality is an endangered species," for the reason of "fad diagnoses" and an "epidemic" of over-diagnosing, and suggests that the "DSM-5 threatens to provoke several more [epidemics]. A psychiatric review noted that attempts to demonstrate natural boundaries between related DSM syndromes , or between a common DSM syndrome and normality, have failed. Cultural bias[edit] Psychiatrists have argued that published diagnostic standards relied on an exaggerated interpretation of neurophysiological findings and so understate the scientific importance of social-psychological variables. Although these guidelines have been widely implemented, opponents argue that even when a diagnostic criterion-set is accepted across different cultures, it does not necessarily indicate that the underlying constructs have any validity within those cultures; even reliable application can only demonstrate consistency, not legitimacy. Robert Spitzer, a lead architect of the DSM-III, has held the opinion that the addition of cultural formulations was an attempt to placate cultural critics, and that they lack any scientific motivation or support. Spitzer also posits that the new culture-bound diagnoses are rarely used in practice, maintaining that the standard diagnoses apply regardless of the culture involved.

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