Paraphilias

• Exhibitionism – Sexual urges or arousing fantasies involving exposing of one’s genitals to an unsuspecting stranger.
• Voyeurism – Recurrent sexual urges or arousing fantasies involving the act of observing an unsuspecting person who is naked, disrobing, or engaging in sexual activity.
• Fetishism – Sexual arousal or persistent fantasies about or actual use of nonliving objects.
• Sadism and Masochism – Sadism: Sexual arousal or fantasies about or from engaging in actions of dominating or beating another person. Masochism: Sexual arousal or fantasies about or from engaging in the act of being dominated, humiliated, or even beaten.
• Transvestic Fetishism – Intense sexual urges and arousing fantasies involving cross-dressing (dressing in the clothing of the other sex).
• Other Paraphilias:
  – Frotteurism: Sexual urges involving touching or rubbing against a nonconsenting person.