DSM-IV Operational Criteria for Substance Dependence

A maladaptive pattern of substance use, leading to clinically significant impairment or distress, as manifested by three or more of the following, occurring at any time in the same 12-month period:

1. Tolerance, as defined by either of the following:
b. a need for markedly increased amounts of the substance to achieve intoxication or desired effect
List substances:
a. markedly diminished effect with continued use of the same amount of the substance.
List substances:
1. W ithdrawal, as manifested by either of the following:
b. the characteristic withdrawal syndrome for the substance
List substances:
a. the same (or closely related) substance is taken to relieve or avoid withdrawal symptoms
List substances:
1. The substance is taken in larger amounts or over a longer period of time than was intended
List substances:
1. There is a persistent desire or unsuccessful efforts to cut down or control substance use
List substances:
1. A great deal of time is spent in activities necessary to obtain the substance, use the substance or to recover from its effects
List substances:
1. I mportant social, occupational or recreational activities are given up or reduced because of substance use
List substances:
1. The substance use is continued despite knowledge of having a persistent or recurrent physical or psychological problem that is likely to have been caused or exacerbated by the substance
List substances:
DSM-IV Operational C riteria for Substance Abuse
• A maladaptive pattern of substance use leading to clinically significant impairment or distress, as manifested by one or more of the following occurring within a 12-month period:
1. R ecurrent substance use resulting in a failure to fulfill major role obligations at work, school, or home
List substances:
1. R ecurrent substance use in situations in which it is physically hazardous
List substances:
1. R ecurrent substance-related legal problems
List substances:

1. C ontinued substance use despite having persistent or recurrent social or interpersonal problems cased

or exacerbated by the effects of the substance

• The symptoms have never met the criteria for Sul	bstance Dependence for this class of substance
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