

Citation and Reference for *DSM*

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The condition described in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (4th ed., American Psychiatric Association, 1994) . . .

or

. . . sentence ends (American Psychiatric Association, 1980, *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, 3rd ed.).

or

According to the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (4th ed., text revision, American Psychiatric Association, 2000), . . .

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or

. . . sentence ends (*DSM-III*).

or

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