

PAVLOVS DOVE was all about context. What follows is psychiatric orthodoxy stripped of it - a partial view that demonstrates exactly how the problem presents itself.

### Changes in Narcissistic Personality Disorder (NPD) Criteria 1980 v's 2022

Original DSM-III (1980) Feature	Current Status in DSM-5-TR (2022)	What It Was Replaced/Refined With
"Cool indifference" or "Rage"	REMOVED from core criteria	Now described as "associated features"
"Idealisation/Devaluation"	REMOVED (too close to Borderline PD)	Replaced by "Interpersonal Exploitation"
Overemphasis on "Uniqueness"	REFINED (made more specific)	"Special/Unique" (must associate with other high-status people/institutions)
General "Self-Importance"	REFINED (made observable)	"Exaggerated achievements/talents" and "Expecting recognition without merit"
(No specific mention of Envy)	ADDED in 1987 (DSM-III-R)	"Is often envious of others or believes others are envious of them"
(No specific mention of Arrogance)	ADDED in 1994 (DSM-IV)	"Shows arrogant, haughty behaviors or attitudes"
Categorical "Checklist" Only	EXPANDED (Alternative Model)	Section III "Functional Impairments" (Identity, Self-Direction, Empathy)

### Overt v's Covert Narcissism (DSM-5-TR) Section III Perspective

Feature	Grandiose Narcissism - Overt ("The Hawk")	Vulnerable Narcissism - Covert ("The Dove")
Self-Esteem	High, stable, and self-assured	Low, fragile, and easily bruised
Social Behavior	Extraverted, bold, and charming	Introverted, shy, and socially anxious
Reaction to Failure	Anger and "doubling down"	Shame, withdrawal, and humiliation
Core Strategy	Status-promotion (seeking power)	Status-protection (avoiding rejection)
Attachment Style	Secure or dismissive-avoidant	Fearful or preoccupied (anxious)
Internal State	Entitlement and superiority	Emptiness and hypersensitivity

Not a Doctor, Not a Scientist, NPD/BPD Diagnosis Pending? - Still itchy with recent new Anaphylaxis exacerbations to boot!