

<b>ID/CC</b>	During a routine physical exam, a young female patient tells her physician that she has <b>fallen in love with him</b> ; when he recommends that she see another physician, she <b>threatens to commit suicide</b> .
<b>HPI</b>	She denies any depression or suicidal ideation in the past. However, she does report a history of multiple, short, intense relationships. The patient ended these relationships because of fear of abandonment. She also has a history of drug abuse.
<b>Treatment</b>	Psychiatric consultation and behavioral psychotherapy can be effective over time.
<b>Discussion</b>	Characteristics of such a personality disorder include <b>unstable mood and behavior, suicide attempts, boredom, splitting, feelings of emptiness and loneliness, and impulsiveness</b> . This personality disorder is three times more common in females than in males.