

## **Reinforcement Stinginess Disorder (RSD) – Adult Onset - (666.00)**

### **(A) Qualitative impairment in reinforcement delivery behaviors, as manifested by at least two of the following:**

1. marked impairment in the use of praise and positive feedback in response to demonstrations of new skills
2. failure to reinforce behaviors that were prompted or modeled
3. a lack of spontaneous seeking to encourage the achievements of others (e.g., by a lack of giving, or delivering a reinforcer following a goal behavior)
4. delay in, or total lack of, the development of compassion for those who are reinforced by non-traditional reinforcers or who achieve skills at a rate different from their typically developing peers
5. in individuals with adequate speech, marked impairment in the ability to distinguish “fair” from “equal”
6. stereotyped and repetitive use of ineffective strategies such as delivering punishment in order to change behaviors related to a neurological disorder
7. lack of varied, spontaneous approaches to maintaining meaningful reinforcers for all learners

### **(B) Onset post 21 years of age**

### **(C) The disturbance is not better accounted for by lack of common sense or the belief that you can “punish the ASD” out of someone.**