

Anorexia OR Weight Loss

Anorexic-rer in Baggy-pants

Due to imbalanced nutrition and deficient fluid volume, the patient with substance use disorder may present with anorexia or increased weight loss.

Social Isolation

No Social-book and Isolation

Individuals affected with addiction are often alienated and isolated from their families, workplaces, and communities, along with experiencing significant barriers, such as stigma. Therefore, in addition to having relationship and job difficulties, the patient with substance use disorder may experience social isolation causing them to be absent from work or withdraw from friends and social activities.

Financial Problems

Empty Pockets

The patient with substance use disorder may experience financial problems, which may include trying to obtain the substance illegally or in unsafe ways. This may result in theft and possible incarceration.