

I. Neurotic Disorders

- A. Dissociative Identity Disorder / Multiple Personality Disorder
- B. Anxiety Based Disorders
- C. Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

II. Psychotic Disorders

Psychoses = "out of touch with reality"

May present with one or more of the following:

- 1- *Delusions – false beliefs*
- 2- *Hallucinations – false perceptions (no external stimuli present)*
- 3- *Disorientation (in the 3 spheres of person, place and time)*
- 4- *emotional disturbance – (e.g.- inappropriate affect, silliness, flat affect)*
- 5- *verbal disturbance (e.g.- neologism/new words or word salad)*
- 6- *motor disturbance (e.g.- highly agitated movement or no movement/catatonia)*

A. Affective (Mood) Disorders

Unipolar Depression

Hypomania / Mania

Bipolar Depression

(the single most important/underlying cause of these disorders appears to be genetics)

B. Schizophrenia

Literally means "split-mind" ...but don't confuse this with MPD!

This is considered an intellectual disorder...disordered thinking

Types:

Paranoid (paranoia is the primary dominant characteristic)

Delusions of persecution

Delusions of grandeur

Delusions of reference

Residual (apathetic and withdrawn)

Catatonic (the person appears to be frozen in position)

Some exhibit "waxy flexibility" where they can be posed and repositioned, and will hold the position!