



## Other Psychotic Disorders

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### Overview

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- Many types
  - Schizoaffective disorders
  - Delusional Disorder
  - Shared Psychotic Disorder
  - Others

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### Schizoaffective disorder

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- Contains some of the psychosis with mood disorders
  - Delusions or hallucinations must occur even when the depression or mania is not present
- Is typically seen less than schizophrenia

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### Treatment

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- Antipsychotic drugs
- Lithium

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### Delusional Disorder

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- Is very rare
- Are not accurate representations of life
- Reflect situations that may occur in life
- Typical Delusion
  - Poisoned, infected, or loved by someone
  - Being chosen for a special mission
- Person must have never met the diagnostic criteria for schizophrenia

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### Behavior

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- Can function effectively in other areas of life
- Still follow logical thinking patterns

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### Shared Psychotic Disorder

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- Two people share a delusion
  - Example – Body odor
- Typically individuals live in isolation
  - One plays a dominant role
  - Other is passive
    - Usually younger
    - More gullible
- Passive person takes on the belief of the dominant individual

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### Behavior

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- Example
  - Dominant person – schizophrenic
  - Passive – paranoid reaction

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### Conclusions

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- Are rarer than schizophrenia
- Still cause problems

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