

Schizophrenia assignment

Psychology



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What are 4 common symptoms of Schizophrenia? 1. Hallucinations 2.

Delusions 3. Incoherence 4. Catatonic or hyperactive behavior What are 3

common struggles many Schizophrenics face? 1. Finding the right

medication. 2. Lack of motivation 3. Lack of comprehension from others.

Name 3 reasons clients often go off their medications: 1 . Because of their

side effects, symptoms that can't be managed, 2. Too expensive 3. Lack Of

improvement in symptoms, What are three dangers of clients going off their

meds? 1 .

There is a high relapse rate after stopping medication (relapse may cause more emotional and psychological damage.) 2. People may not respond to

the medication as well the second time 3. Anxiety Name 5 ways

psychotherapy can help the client: 1 . Can help prevent possible suicide 2.

Mood 3. Increase social skills 4. Manage life 5. Understand their disease

What are 5 lifestyle changes that are important? Avoid alcohol, regular

exercise, sleep, have a strong support system in place, and get the right

treatment for your needs.

Name 3 ways Schizophrenia can affect family members: 1 . Having a close

relative with this disorder, Increases the risk for developing it 2. Lack of

understanding the disease can lead to chaos in the family 3. Financial using

the Competency-Based Assessment Model, name 2 of each of the following

variables for the following schizophrenic patient: A 40 year old female, who is

hospitalized for the third time due to intensification of her psychotic

symptoms (command auditory hallucinations, persecutory delusions,

choosing of associations, withdrawn from family).

Client is single (never married) and lives with her parents and a younger sister, all of whom are very supportive. Mother suffers from Achievements Disorder. Client suffers from obesity and diabetes. Psychological Variables (5 puts): Obese and diabetic, schizophrenic symptoms. Biological Variables (5 puts): Mother is diagnosed with achievements disorder Social Variables (5 puts): Single, supportive family. Assessing for Competence (5 puts): Her family is her support system.