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Schizophrenia

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Definition

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Causes

Schizophrenia is a group of severe brain disorders in which people interpret reality abnormally. Schizophrenia may result in some combination of hallucinations, delusions and disordered thinking and behavior. The ability of people with schizophrenia to function normally and to care for themselves tends to deteriorate over time.

Risk factors

Complications

Contrary to some popular belief, schizophrenia isn't split personality or multiple personality. The word "schizophrenia" does mean "split mind," but it refers to a disruption of the usual balance of emotions and thinking.

Preparing for your appointment

Tests and diagnosis

Treatments and drugs

Coping and support

Prevention

Schizophrenia is a chronic condition, requiring lifelong treatment.



Symptoms

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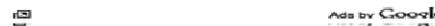
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