

# Agnosis

**Agnosis** (from Greek ἀγνῶσις *a · gnosis* , ie ignorance, ignorance) is the loss of the ability to understand meaning and recognize the meaning of different types of stimuli, which is not caused by damage to the relevant sensory system. E.g. in *tactile agnosis* it is not possible to perceive the shape and structure of objects by touch, although the perception of touch, position and other primary stimuli remains<sup>[1]</sup>. Similarly, for example, agnosia, auditory, olfactory, taste, positional, temporal, topographic, agnosia for painful stimuli and others are described.

Agnosis can be the result of, for example, a stroke, dementia, trauma after a brain injury or other neurological disorder.

## Links

- Disorders of symbolic functions

## References

1. MeSH agnosis descriptor ( MeSH ID D000377 ) (<https://www.medvik.cz/bmc/link.do?id=D000377>)