

Psychosis



Psychosis is a condition characterized by the **misperception of thoughts** and sensory **perceptions** that the patient perceives as real. This creates delusions and hallucinations. Psychiatric diagnoses are most often associated with psychoses - bipolar affective disorder and schizophrenia. Among other things, psychosis can be caused by drugs (e.g. marijuana).^[1]

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Reference

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