

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Presentations may involve psychobehavioral conditions, psychosocial factors, and social determinants of health. This presentation has broad application in other MyEMCert modules and is germane to many medical conditions.

Examples of specific conditions may include human trafficking, homelessness, psychiatric emergencies, drug or alcohol use disorders, agitated delirium, decision-making capacity, suicide, and behavioral health issues.

Substance Use Disorders

- Abnormal vital signs
 - Abscess
 - Adverse drug effects
 - Alcohol withdrawal
 - Altered consciousness
 - Anxiety
 - Blood in stool
 - Child
 - Depression
 - Drug-seeking behavior
 - Dyspnea
 - Hematemesis
 - Leaving against medical advice
 - Mass
 - Medication for addiction treatment
 - Older adults
 - Pain
 - Poisoning
 - Post-surgical
 - Pregnant
 - Rash
 - Substance withdrawal
 - Trauma
 - Visual changes
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Thought disorders (psychosis)

- Abnormal vital signs
- Adverse drug effect
- Altered consciousness
- Capacity for decision-making
- Delusions
- Hallucinations
- Medication non-compliance
- Movement disorders
- Older adult
- Pain
- Poisoning
- Substance use disorder

Agitation

- Abnormal vital signs
 - Adverse drug effect
 - Alcohol withdrawal
 - Altered consciousness
 - Capacity for decision-making
 - Child
 - Diaphoresis
 - Older adult
 - Pain
 - Poisoning
 - Post-ictal
 - Substance withdrawal
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Intimate Partner-Domestic Violence / Elder Abuse / Child abuse / Sexual Assault

- Abnormal vital signs
 - Altered consciousness
 - Anxiety
 - Blunt trauma
 - Burns
 - Child
 - Duty to report
 - Human bites
 - Older adult
 - Pain
 - Penetrating trauma
 - Poisoning
 - Potentially pregnant
 - Pregnant
 - Urinary complaints
 - Vaginal discharge
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Elderly Mental Health Disorders

- Altered consciousness
- Anorexia
- Anxiety
- Capacity for decision-making
- Combative
- Delirium
- Dementia
- Depression
- Hallucination
- Insomnia
- Suicide

Eating Disorders

- Abnormal vital signs
 - Altered consciousness
 - Child
 - Depression
 - Dizzy
 - Older adult
 - Syncope
 - Urinary complaints
 - Weak
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Complications of Neuroleptic Therapy

- Abnormal vital signs
 - Altered consciousness
 - Ataxia
 - Child
 - Fever
 - Movement disorder
 - Muscular rigidity
 - Older adult
 - Pain
 - Poisoning
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Delusional Disorders

- Abnormal vital signs
- Adverse drug effect
- Agitation
- Altered consciousness
- Anxiety
- Capacity for decision-making
- Movement disorder
- Older adult
- Poisoning
- Substance use disorder

Suicidal Thoughts

- Abnormal vital signs
 - Altered consciousness
 - Anxiety
 - Blunt trauma
 - Capacity for decision-making
 - Child
 - Depression
 - Older adult
 - Penetrating trauma
 - Poisoning
 - Trauma
 - Wound
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Homicidal Thoughts

- Abnormal vital signs
 - Altered consciousness
 - Capacity for decision-making
 - Child
 - Depression
 - Legal responsibility
 - Older adult
 - Substance use disorder
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Opioid Withdrawal

- Abnormal vital signs
- Altered consciousness
- Anxiety
- Child
- Congestion/Rhinorrhea
- Diarrhea
- Fever
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Older adult
- Pain
- Paresthesia
- Pruritis
- Tremor
- Weak

Alcohol Withdrawal

- Abnormal vital signs
 - Altered consciousness
 - Ataxia
 - Child
 - Hallucinations
 - Older adult
 - Seizure
 - Tremor
 - Weak
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Mood Disorders

- Abnormal vital signs
 - Agitation
 - Altered consciousness
 - Anxiety
 - Capacity for decision-making
 - Child
 - Crying
 - Depression
 - Older adult
 - Post-partum
 - Suicidal thoughts
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Anxiety Disorders

- Abnormal vital signs
- Altered consciousness
- Child
- Depression
- Dyspnea
- Older adult
- Pain
- Poisoning

Somatoform Disorders / Factitious Disorders

- Abnormal vital signs
 - Altered consciousness
 - Child
 - Older adult
 - Pain
 - Paralysis
 - Paresthesia
 - Potentially pregnant
 - Seizure / pseudo-seizure
 - Visual disturbance
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Human Trafficking

- Altered mental status
- Blunt trauma
- Child
- Child abuse
- Depression
- Dysuria
- Legal responsibility
- Poisoning/toxicity
- Potentially pregnant woman
- Substance use disorder
- Vaginal discharge

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