



PTSD and depression

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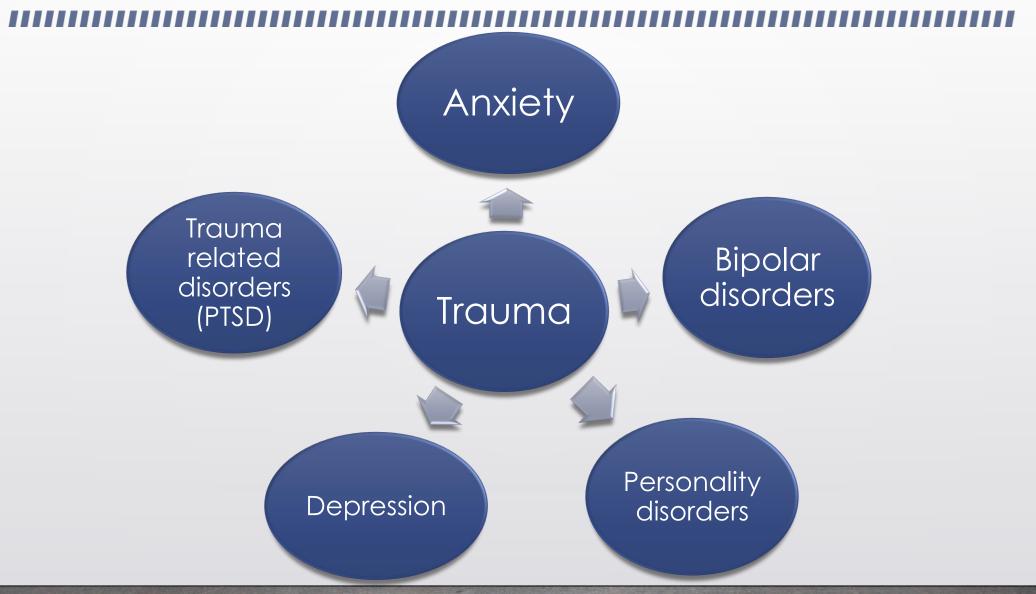
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Objectives

- Define PTSD
- Outline sign and symptoms of PTSD
- List types of PTSD
- List Factors affecting the measurement of depression and PTSD
- Discus treatment and management of depression



What's PTSD

Post traumatic stress disorder: Is a disorder
which characterized by the presence of
trauma exposure with a minimal of one
month of persistent symptoms, at least
one symptom from the four clusters:



- ❖Intrusion.
- *Avoidance.
- ❖Negative mood.
- Cognitive alterations in arousal and reactivity.



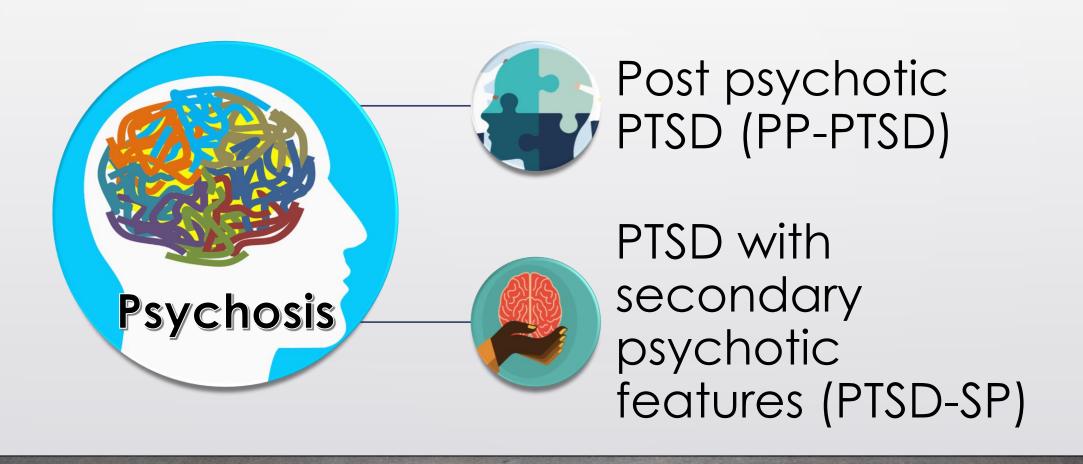
Sign and symptoms of PTSD

- Experiencing a traumatic event: life threatening
- One or more symptoms of re-experiencing the event
- Three or more symptoms of avoidance
- Two or more symptoms of hyperarousal



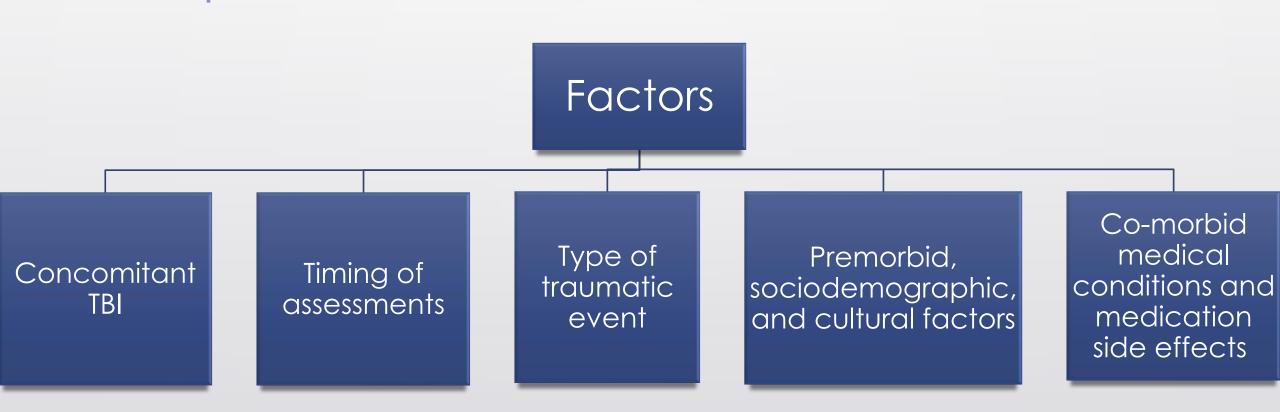
18–42% report at 1–6 months post Have PTSD injury 3.5% of US adults 2–36% report PTSD at 12 months postinjury

Types of PTSD





Factors Affecting the Measurement of Depression and PTSD



How can you treat patient from depression?

- Written exposure therapy (WET)
- Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)
- Use of anti-depressant drugs
- Yoga



How can you prevent patient from depression?

Detection and diagnosis

Patient education and engagment in treatment

Initiation of
evidencebased
pharmacotherapy /
psycho-therapy

Follow-up focusing on treatment adherence

Treatment effectiveeness

Treatment side effects

Conclusion

Peoples with PTSD can re-experience the event in any time, So, you should always take care of them and you should prove that you are by their side.



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