



MENTAL HEALTH

BIPOLAR DISORDER RESEARCH SHEET

Bipolar disorder. Evidence and symptom patterns from published Board decision text.

5,130

DECISIONS SCANNED

905

GRANTED DECISIONS

2026-09-23

ARTIFACT DATE

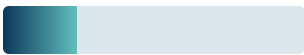
EVIDENCE MARKERS IN SCANNED DECISIONS

Causation link argued (secondary to / caused by / due to)



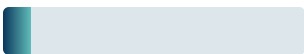
26.6%
1,365

Manic or hypomanic episodes documented



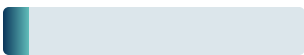
24.4%
1,252

Mood stabilizer medication documented



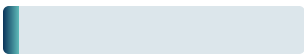
9.5%
486

Psychiatric hospitalization documented



8.7%
444

Ongoing mental health treatment records



5.6%
285

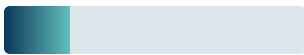
SYMPTOMS IN GRANTED DECISIONS

Depressed mood



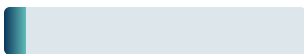
40.0%
362

Anxiety



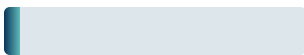
21.9%
198

Sleep impairment or decreased need for sleep



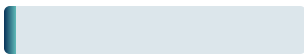
7.1%
64

Irritability



5.6%
51

Impulsivity



3.9%
35

DIAGNOSTIC CODES: DC 9432

METHOD: Bars use a 0 to 100 percent scale. Decision-level text markers have boilerplate excluded. Categories overlap. Evidence presence does not mean it decided the case, and symptom frequency is not medical prevalence.

