



MENTAL HEALTH

SCHIZOPHRENIA AND PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS RESEARCH SHEET

Schizophrenia and psychotic disorders. Evidence and symptom patterns from published Board decision text.

8,922

DECISIONS SCANNED

1,842

GRANTED DECISIONS

2026-09-23

ARTIFACT DATE

EVIDENCE MARKERS IN SCANNED DECISIONS

Hallucinations or delusions documented		68.6% 6,121
Causation link argued (secondary to / caused by / due to)		27.2% 2,429
Onset or first manifestation near service discussed		25.0% 2,231
Psychiatric hospitalization documented		10.6% 949
Antipsychotic medication documented		7.7% 691
Ongoing mental health treatment records		4.2% 374

SYMPTOMS IN GRANTED DECISIONS

Delusions or paranoia		64.5% 1,189
Depression		26.7% 492
Hallucinations (auditory or visual)		23.6% 434
Anxiety		15.9% 292
Social withdrawal or isolation		6.4% 117
Irritability		2.1% 39

DIAGNOSTIC CODES: DC 9201: Schizophrenia | DC 9210: Other specified and unspecified schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders

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.

