

MENTAL HEALTH

BIPOLAR DISORDER RESEARCH SHEET

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

5,098

DECISIONS SCANNED

903

GRANTED DECISIONS

2026-08-10

ARTIFACT DATE

EVIDENCE MARKERS IN SCANNED DECISIONS

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



26.8%
1,365

Manic or hypomanic episodes documented



24.4%
1,243

Mood stabilizer medication documented



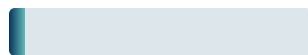
9.5%
483

Psychiatric hospitalization documented



8.6%
440

Ongoing mental health treatment records



5.5%
281

SYMPTOMS IN GRANTED DECISIONS

Depressed mood



40.1%
362

Anxiety



21.9%
198

Sleep impairment or decreased need for sleep



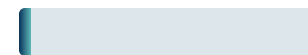
7.1%
64

Irritability



5.6%
51

Impulsivity



3.8%
34

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.