

MENTAL HEALTH

SCHIZOPHRENIA AND PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS RESEARCH SHEET

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

8,906

DECISIONS SCANNED

1,839

GRANTED DECISIONS

2026-08-10

ARTIFACT DATE

EVIDENCE MARKERS IN SCANNED DECISIONS

Hallucinations or delusions documented		68.6% 6,113
Causation link argued (secondary to / caused by / due to)		27.2% 2,426
Onset or first manifestation near service discussed		25.0% 2,230
Psychiatric hospitalization documented		10.7% 949
Antipsychotic medication documented		7.7% 690
Ongoing mental health treatment records		4.2% 373

SYMPTOMS IN GRANTED DECISIONS

Delusions or paranoia		64.6% 1,188
Depression		26.7% 491
Hallucinations (auditory or visual)		23.5% 433
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.