

DSM-II CLASSIFICATION OF DEPRESSIVE DISORDERS

1. DEPRESSED MOOD

Present, proceed to 2

Possible Involutional
Melancholia

Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

2. PRECIPITATING FACTOR

3. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL CONNECTION WITH PRECIPITATING FACTOR

Less than 2 present, proceed to 4

Possible Involutional
Melancholia

Both present, proceed to 12

Possible Reactive Depressive
Psychosis

4. LATE ONSET

5. FIRST EPISODE

Both present, proceed to 6

Possible Involutional
Melancholia

Less than 2 present, proceed to 16

Possible Manic-Depressive
Psychosis, Depressed Type

6. ANXIETY

7. AGITATION/ MOTOR RESTLESSNESS

8. INSOMNIA

9. FEELINGS OF GUILT

10. HYPOCHONDRIASIS

At least 2 of 5 present,
proceed to 11

Probable Involutional
Melancholia

Less than 2 of 5 present,
proceed to 16

Possible Manic-Depressive
Psychosis, Depressed Type

11. MANIA/ HYPOMANIA

Present, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

Absent, stop

INVOLUTIONAL MELANCHOLIA

12. ANHEDONIA/
 ANXIETY/
 DISPLEASURE/
 DYSPHORIA/
 SUICIDAL TENDENCIES

Present, proceed to 13

Possible Reactive Depressive
 Psychosis

Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

13. DELUSIONS/
 HALLUCINATIONS/
 IMPAIRMENT OF ADAPTATION AT HOME/
 IMPAIRMENT OF ADAPTATION AT WORK/
 IMPAIRMENT OF SOCIAL ADAPTATION

Present, proceed to 14

Probable Reactive Depressive
 Psychosis

Absent, proceed to 15

Probable Depressive Neurosis

14. MANIA/
 HYPOMANIA

Present, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

Absent, stop

REACTIVE DEPRESSIVE PSYCHOSIS

15. MANIA/
 HYPOMANIA

Present, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

Absent, stop

DEPRESSIVE NEUROSIS

16. AGITATION/
 ANXIETY/
 MOTOR RESTLESSNESS/
 MOTOR RETARDATION/
 PERPLEXITY
 STUPOR

Present, proceed to 17

Probable Manic Depressive
 Psychosis, Depressed Type

Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

17. MANIA/
 HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
MANIC DEPRESSIVE PSYCHOSIS,
DEPRESSED TYPE

It consists of a total number of 35 digits, based on 25 codes included in 17 variables organised into 11 decision clusters, yielding 4 diagnoses.

It is based on the 2nd edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of the American Psychiatric Association* (1968), and reprinted with some minor modification in the *Manual for the Classification of Psychiatric Diagnoses* by the Queen's Printer in Ottawa in 1969, in which depressive disorders are divided into involuntional melancholia, manic-depressive psychosis depressed type, reactive depressive psychosis, and depressive neurosis. In revised CODE-DD involuntional melancholia is characterised by depressed mood, anxiety, agitation (motor restlessness), insomnia, feeling of guilt, and hypochondriasis with late onset first episode ; manic-depressive psychosis depressed type by depressed mood with agitation (anxiety, motor restlessness, motor retardation, perplexity, or stupor); reactive depressive psychosis by depressed mood, which is in temporal connection with precipitating factor, with anhedonia (anxiety, displeasure, dysphoria, suicidal tendencies, or tearfulness) and delusions (hallucinations, impairment of adaptation at home, impairment of adaptation at work or impairment of social adaptation); and depressive neurosis by depressed mood with anhedonia (anxiety, displeasure , dysphoria, suicidal tendencies or tearfulness).

AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION (1968) DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL OF MENTAL DISORDERS (DSM-II). AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS (1969) MANUAL FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS. BASED ON THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES, ADAPTED (ICD-8). THE QUEEN'S PRINTERS, OTTAWA

DEPRESSED MOOD=Depressed mood

PRECIPITATING FACTOR
DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL CONNECTION WITH PRECIPITATING FACTOR=Precipitating stress

LATE ONSET/
FIRST EPISODE=Involuntional period

ANXIETY=Anxiety

MISSING= Worries-Uneasiness-somatic preoccupations

AGITATION/
MOTOR RESTLESSNESS=Agitation

INSOMNIA=Insomnia

FEELING OF GUILT=Feelings of guilt, Delusions of guilt

HYPOCHONDRIASIS=Hypochondriacal delusions

MANIC/HYPOMANIC EPISODE IN PAST

ANHEDONIA/
DISPLEASURE/
DYSPHORIA/
SUICIDAL TENDENCIES

DELUSIONS=Delusions

HALLUCINATIONS=Hallucinations

IMPAIRMENT OF ADAPTATION AT HOME/
IMPAIRMENT OF ADAPTATION AT WORK/
IMPAIRMENT OF SOCIAL ADAPTATION

MOTOR RETARDATION=Motor retardation

PERPLEXITY=Perplexity

STUPOR=Stupor

MISSING= Worries-Uneasiness-somatic preoccupations

ICD-8/DSM-II CLASSIFICATION OF DEPRESSIVE DISORDERS

INVOLUTIONAL MELANCHOLIA
REACTIVE DEPRESSIVE PSYCHOSIS
DEPRESSIVE NEUROSIS
MANIC DEPRESSIVE PSYCHOSIS, DEPRESSED TYPE