

EY, BERNARD AND BRISSET'S CLASSIFICATION OF DEPRESSION

1. DEPRESSED MOOD/
UNMOTIVATED DEPRESSED MOOD

2. FEELINGS OF GUILT/
FEELING OF HOPELESSNESS/
FEELING OF INADEQUACY/
SELF-INCRIMINATION/
SELF-PITY

3. ABULIA/
MOTOR RETARDATION/
RETARDED THINKING

At least 2 of 3 present, proceed to 4
Less than 2 of 3 present, proceed to 18

Possible Stuporous Melancholia
Possible Neurotic Depression

4. MEDICAL ILLNESS
5. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL ILLNESS

Less than 2 present, proceed to 6
Both present, proceed to 66

Possible Stuporous Melancholia
Possible Symptomatic Depression

6. SUBSTANCE USE
7. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN
TEMPORAL CONNECTION WITH
SUBSTANCE USE

Less than 2 present, proceed to 8
Both present, proceed to 66

Possible Stuporous Melancholia
Possible Symptomatic Depression

8. NON-AFFECTIVE PSYCHOTIC
PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS
9. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN
TEMPORAL CONNECTION WITH
NON-AFFECTIVE PSYCHOTIC
PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS

Less than 2 present, proceed to 10
Both present, proceed to 66

Possible Stuporous Melancholia
Possible Symptomatic Depression

10. STUPOR

Present, proceed to 11
Absent, proceed to 12

Probable Stuporous Melancholia
Possible Delusional Melancholia

11. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
STUPOROUS MELANCHOLIA

12. DELUSIONS/
HALLUCINATIONS

Present, proceed to 13
Absent, proceed to 15

Possible Delusional Melancholia
Possible Anxious Melancholia

13. MOOD-CONGRUENT PSYCHOTIC SYMPTOMS

Present, proceed to 14
Absent, stop

Probable Delusional Melancholia
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

14. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
DELUSIONAL MELANCHOLIA

15. AGITATION/
ANXIETY/
ANXIOUS MOOD/
MOTOR RESTLESSNESS

Present, proceed to 16
Absent, proceed to 17

Probable Anxious Melancholia
Probable Simple Melancholia

16. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
ANXIOUS MELANCHOLIA

17. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
SIMPLE MELANCHOLIA

18. DEPRESSED MOOD
19. REACTIVE MOOD CHANGES
20. WORSE IN THE EVENING
21. FEELING OF INADEQUACY

22. ANGUISH/
ANXIETY/
ANXIOUS MOOD

At least 2 of 5 present, proceed to 23

Possible Neurotic Depression

Less than 2 of 5 present, proceed to 39

Possible Depressive Psychopathy

23. PRECIPITATING FACTOR
24. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH PRECIPITATING FACTOR

Both present, proceed to 25

Possible Reactive Depression

Less than 2 present, proceed to 32

Possible Neurotic Depression

25. MEDICAL ILLNESS
26. DEPRESSIVE ILLNESS IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL
ILLNESS

Less than 2 present, proceed to 27

Possible Reactive Depression

Both present, proceed to 66

Possible Symptomatic Depression

27. SUBSTANCE USE
28. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH SUBSTANCE USE

Less than 2 present, proceed to 29

Possible Reactive Depression

Both present, proceed to 66

Possible Symptomatic Depression

29. NON-AFFECTIVE PSYCHOTIC
PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS
30. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH NON-AFFECTIVE
PSYCHOTIC PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS

Less than 2 present, proceed to 31

Probable Reactive Depression

Both present, proceed to 66

Possible Symptomatic Depression

31. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

Absent, stop

REACTIVE DEPRESSION

32. MEDICAL ILLNESS
33. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL

CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL ILLNESS

Less than 2 present, proceed to 34	Possible Neurotic Depression
Both present, proceed to 66	Possible Symptomatic Depression

34. SUBSTANCE USE
35. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH SUBSTANCE USE

Less than 2 present, proceed to 38	Possible Neurotic Depression
Both present, proceed to 66	Possible Symptomatic Depression

36. NON-AFFECTIVE PSYCHOTIC
PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS
37. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN
TEMPORAL CONNECTION WITH
NON-AFFECTIVE PSYCHOTIC
PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS

Less than 2 present, proceed to 38	Probable Neurotic Depression
Both present, proceed to 66	Possible Symptomatic Depression

38. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop	PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
Absent, stop	NEUROTIC DEPRESSION

39. PROLONGED DURATION

Present, proceed to 40	Possible Depressive Psychopathy
Absent, stop	PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

40. IMPAIRMENT OF SOCIAL ADAPTATION
IN PAST

41. DISPLEASURE

42. HOSTILITY/
IRRITABILITY

43. COMPLAINTIVENESS/
SELF-PITY

44. HYPOCHONDRIASIS

At least 2 of 5 present, proceed to 45	Possible Depressive Psychopathy
Less than 2 of 5 proceed to 52	Possible Neurasthenia

45. MEDICAL ILLNESS

46. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL

CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL ILLNESS

Less than 2 present, proceed to 47
Both present, proceed to 66

Possible Depressive Psychopathy
Possible Symptomatic Depression

47. SUBSTANCE USE
48. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH SUBSTANCE USE

Less than 2 present, proceed to 49
Both present, proceed to 66

Possible Depressive Psychopathy
Possible Symptomatic Depression

49. NON-AFFECTIVE PSYCHOTIC
PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS
50. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH NON-AFFECTIVE
PSYCHOTIC PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS

Less than 2 present, proceed to 51
Both present, proceed to 66

Probable Depressive Psychopathy
Possible Symptomatic Depression

51. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
DEPRESSIVE PSYCHOPATHY

52. ASTHENIA/
FEELING OF LOSS OF VITALITY

Present, proceed to 53
Absent, stop

Possible Neurasthenia
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

53. IMPAIRMENT OF ADAPTATION AT HOME/
IMPAIRMENT OF ADAPTATION AT WORK/
IMPAIRMENT OF SOCIAL ADAPTATION
54. LACK OF DRIVE
55. DEPRESSED MOOD
56. RETARDED THINKING
57. FEELING OF HOPELESSNESS/
PESSIMISTIC OUTLOOK
58. SOMATIC SYMPTOMS/
VEGETATIVE MANIFESTATIONS

At least 3 of 6 present, proceed to 59

Possible Neurasthenia

Less than 3 of 6 present, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

59. MEDICAL ILLNESS

60. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL ILLNESS

Less than 2 present, proceed to 61

Both present, proceed to 66

Possible Neurasthenia

Possible Symptomatic Depression

61. SUBSTANCE USE

62. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN
TEMPORAL CONNECTION WITH
SUBSTANCE USE

Less than 2 present, proceed to 63

Both present, proceed to 66

Possible Neurasthenia

Possible Symptomatic Depression

63. NON-AFFECTIVE PSYCHOTIC
PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS64. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH NON-AFFECTIVE
PSYCHOTIC PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS

Less than 2 present, proceed to 65

Both present, proceed to 66

Probable Neurasthenia

Possible Symptomatic Depression

65. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop

Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

NEURASTHENIA

66. DEPRESSED MOOD

Present, proceed to 67

Absent, stop

Probable Symptomatic Depression

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

67. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop

Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

SYMPTOMATIC DEPRESSION

It consists of a total number of 96 digits, based on 47 codes included in 67 variables organised into 36 decision clusters, yielding 9 diagnoses.

It is based on Ey, Bernard and Brisset's *Manuel De Psychiatrie*, published in 1960 in which depressive disorders are divided into melancholia, neurotic depression, reactive depression,

symptomatic depression, depressive psychopathy and neurasthenia, and melancholia is subdivided into stuporous melancholia, delusional melancholia, anxious melancholia and simple melancholia. In revised CODE-DD simple melancholia is characterised by depressed mood (unmotivated depressed mood), feeling of guilt (feeling of hopelessness, feeling of inadequacy, self-incrimination, or self-pity) and abulia (motor retardation or retarded thinking); stuporous melancholia by depressed mood (unmotivated depressed mood), feeling of guilt (feeling of hopelessness, feeling of inadequacy, self-incrimination, or self-pity) and abulia (motor retardation or retarded thinking) with stupor; delusional melancholia by depressed mood (unmotivated depressed mood), feeling of guilt (feeling of hopelessness, feeling of inadequacy, self-incrimination, or self-pity) and abulia (motor retardation or retarded thinking) with delusions (hallucinations); anxious melancholia by depressed mood (unmotivated depressed mood), feeling of guilt (feeling of hopelessness, feeling of inadequacy, self-incrimination, or self-pity) and abulia (motor retardation or retarded thinking) with agitation (anxiety, anxious mood, or motor restlessness); neurotic depression by depressed mood with reactive mood changes, worse in the evening, feeling of inadequacy and anguish (anxiety, anxious mood); reactive depression by depressed mood in temporal connection with precipitating factor, with reactive mood changes, worse in the evening, feeling of inadequacy and anguish (anxiety, or anxious mood); depressive psychopathy by depressed mood, which is of prolonged duration, with impairment of social adaptation in past, displeasure, hostility (irritability), complaintiveness (self-pity) and hypochondriasis; neurasthenia by asthenia (feeling of loss of vitality) with impairment of adaptation at home (impairment of adaptation at work, or impairment of social adaptation), lack of drive, depressed mood, retarded thinking, feeling of hopelessness (pessimistic outlook) and somatic symptoms (vegetative manifestations); and symptomatic depression by depressed mood in temporal connection with medical illness, substance use, or non-affective psychotic illness.

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STUPOROUS MELANCHOLIA
 DELUSIONAL MELANCHOLIA
 ANXIOUS MELANCHOLIA
 SIMPLE MELANCHOLIA
 REACTIVE DEPRESSION
 NEUROTIC DEPRESSION
 DEPRESSIVE PSYCHOPATHY
 NEURASTHENIA
 SYMPTOMATIC DEPRESSION