

TAYLOR, REDFIELD AND ABRAMS' CRITERIA OF ENDOGENOUS DEPRESSION

1. ANXIOUS MOOD/
DEPRESSED MOOD/
DYSPHORIA

Present, proceed to 2
Absent, stop

Possible Endogenous Depression
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

2. MEDICAL ILLNESS
3. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN
TEMPORAL CONNECTION WITH
MEDICAL ILLNESS

Less than 2 present,
proceed to 4
Both present, stop

Possible Endogenous Depression
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

4. SUBSTANCE USE
5. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN
TEMPORAL CONNECTION
WITH SUBSTANCE USE

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

Possible Endogenous Depression
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

6. LATE INSOMNIA
7. WORST IN THE MORNING
8. DECREASED APPETITE/
WEIGHT LOSS
9. AGITATION/
MOTOR RESTLESSNESS/
MOTOR RETARDATION
10. SUICIDAL TENDENCIES
11. FEELINGS OF GUILT/
FEELING OF HOPELESSNESS/
FEELING OF WORTHLESSNESS

At least 3 of 6 present,
proceed to 12
Less than 3 of 6 present, stop

Probable Endogenous Depression
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

12. MANIA/

HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
ENDOGENOUS DEPRESSION

It consists of a total number of 19 digits, based on 19 codes included in 12 variables organized into 5 decision clusters, yielding 1 diagnosis.

It is based on Taylor, Redfield and Abrams paper on "Neuropsychological dysfunction in schizophrenia and affective disease" published in *Biological Psychiatry* in 1981, in which endogenous depression is defined. In revised CODE-DD endogenous depression is characterized by anxious mood (depressed mood or dysphoria) with late insomnia, worst in the morning, decreased appetite (weight loss), agitation (motor restlessness or motor retardation), suicidal tendencies and feeling of guilt (feeling of hopelessness or feeling of worthlessness) in the absence of medical illness or substance use in temporal connection with the depressive syndrome.

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