

## EMIL KRAEPELIN'S CLASSIFICATION OF MELANCHOLIA IN 1899 AND 1904

### 1. ANXIOUS MOOD/ DEPRESSED MOOD

Present, proceed to 2  
Absent, stop

Possible Involitional Melancholia  
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

### 2. PRECIPITATING FACTOR

### 3. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL CONNECTION WITH PRECIPITATING FACTOR

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

Possible Involitional Melancholia  
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

### 4. LIFE-LONG DURATION

Absent, proceed to 5  
Present, stop

Possible Involitional Melancholia  
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

### 5. LATE ONSET

Present, proceed to 6  
Absent, proceed to 14

Possible Involitional Melancholia  
Possible Manic Depressive Insanity  
Stuporous Depressive State

### 6. FIRST EPISODE

Present, proceed to 7  
Absent, proceed to 14

Possible Involitional Melancholia  
Possible Manic Depressive Insanity S  
Stuporous Depressive State

### 7. HYPOCHONDRIASIS/ SOMATIC SYMPTOMS }

### 8. ASTHENIA/ FEELING OF LOSS OF VITALITY

### 9. AGITATION/ ANXIETY/ MOTOR RESTLESSNESS

10. COMPLAINTIVENESS/  
LOSS OF DESIRE TO LIVE/  
SUICIDAL TENDENCIES

11. FEELINGS OF GUILT/  
FEELINGS OF IMPOVERISHMENT/  
FEELING OF INADEQUACY/  
SELF-INCRIMINATION

12. DELUSIONS/  
HALLUCINATIONS/  
MOOD-CONGRUENT PSYCHOTIC SYMPTOMS/  
SUSPICIOUSNESS

At least 2 of 6 present, proceed to 13  
Less than 2 of 6 present, proceed to 14

Probable Involuntal Melancholia  
Possible Manic Depressive Insanity  
Stuporous Depressive State

13. MANIA/  
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop  
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER  
INVOLUTIONAL MELANCHOLIA

14. STUPOR

Present, proceed to 15

Probable Manic Depressive Insanity  
Stuporous Depressive State

Absent, proceed to 16

Possible Manic depressive Insanity  
Delusional Depressive State

15. MANIA/  
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop  
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER  
MANIC DEPRESSIVE INSANITY  
STUPOROUS DEPRESSIVE STATE

16. UNMOTIVATED DEPRESSED MOOD

17. DELUSIONS/  
HALLUCINATIONS

18. MOOD-CONGRUENT PSYCHOTIC SYMPTOMS

At least 2 of 3 present, proceed to 19

Probable Manic Depressive Insanity  
Delusional Depressive State

Less than 2 of 3 present, proceed to 20

Possible Manic Depressive Insanity  
Retarded Depressive State

19. MANIA/  
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop  
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER  
MANIC DEPRESSIVE INSANITY  
DELUSIONAL DEPRESSIVE STATE

20. UNMOTIVATED DEPRESSED MOOD

21. MOTOR RETARDATION

22. RETARDED THINKING

At least 2 of 3 present, proceed to 23

Probable Manic Depressive Insanity  
Retarded Depressive State

Less than 2 of 3 present, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

23. MANIA/  
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop  
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER  
MANIC DEPRESSIVE INSANITY  
RETARDED DEPRESSIVE STATE

It consists of a total number of 41 digits, based on 31 codes included in 23 variables organised into 13 decision clusters, yielding to 4 diagnoses.

It is based on the 6th and 7th edition of Emil Kraepelin's textbook "Ein Lehrbuch der Psychiatrie für Studierende und Aerzte," published in 1899 and 1904 respectively in which melancholia with the exception of involuntional melancholia is incorporated into manic depressive insanity stuporous depressive state, manic depressive insanity delusional depressive state, and manic depressive insanity retarded depressive state. In revised CODE-DD involuntional melancholia is characterised by anxious mood (depressed mood) with first episode of late onset with aches and pains (hypochondriasis, somatic symptoms, or vegetative manifestations), asthenia (feeling of loss of vitality), agitation (anxiety, or motor restlessness), complaintiveness (loss of desire to live, suicidal tendencies), feeling of guilt (feeling of impoverishment, feeling of inadequacy, or self-incrimination), and delusions (hallucinations, mood congruent psychotic symptoms, or suspiciousness); manic depressive insanity stuporous depressive state by anxious mood (depressed mood) with stupor; manic depressive insanity with delusional depressive state by anxious mood (depressed mood) with unmotivated depressed mood, delusions (hallucinations) and mood congruent psychotic symptoms; and manic depressive insanity retarded depressive state by anxious mood (depressed mood) with unmotivated depressed mood, motor retardation and retarded thinking.

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INVOLUTIONAL MELANCHOLIA

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MANIC DEPRESSIVE INSANITY DELUSIONAL DEPRESSIVE STATE

MANIC DEPRESSIVE INSANITY RETARDED DEPRESSIVE STATE