Thought Disorders
Schizophrenia

Thought disorders are all characterized by having psychotic symptoms as the defining features

**Psychotic:** The *narrowest definition* of psychotic is restricted to delusions or prominent hallucinations. **Broader definition** includes other positive symptoms of schizophrenia (i.e., disorganized speech, grossly disorganized or catatonic behavior)

**Hallucination:** A sensory perception that has the compelling sense of reality of a true perception but that occurs without external stimulation of the relevant sensory organ

  *Auditory*
  *Visual*
  *Olfactory*
  *Somatic*
  *Tactile*
  *Gustatory*
**Delusion:** A false belief based on incorrect inferences about external reality

- Bizarre
- Delusional Jealousy
- Of Reference
- Persecutory
- Thought Broadcasting
- Thought Insertion

**Brief Psychotic Disorder**
**Schizotypiform Disorder**
**Schizophrenia**
**Substance/Medication-Induced Psychotic Disorder**
**Psychotic Disorder due to another Medical Condition**
**Catatonia Associated With another Mental Disorder**
**Catatonia Disorder Due to Another Medical Condition**

Two or more of the following:

1. Delusion
2. Hallucinations
3. Disorganized speech (e.g., frequent derailment or incoherence)
4. Grossly disorganized or catatonic behavior
5. Negative Symptoms
   - Flat affect:
   - Alogia
   - Avolition