

**Mental Health Nursing**  
**Class Preparation**  
**Schizophrenia**

1. What are positive symptoms of Schizophrenia? Describe at least three.
  - Hallucinations: False sensory perceptions not associated with real external stimuli
  - Delusions: false personal beliefs
  - Illusions: Misperceptions of real external stimuli
2. What are negative symptoms of Schizophrenia? Describe at least three.
  - Anhedonia: Loss of ability to feel pleasure
  - Alogia: Decrease in the amount of words a person says
  - Flat: nonexistent expression of emotion
3. List three Conventional Antipsychotics and their main side effects.
  - Halperidol, Thiothixene, Chlorpromazine
  - EPS: Acute Dystonia, Akathisia, Tardive Dyskinesia, Agranulocytosis, Parkinsonism
4. List three Atypical Antipsychotics and their main side effects.
  - Clozapine, aripiprazole, risperidone
  - Metabolic syndrome: increase weight, dyslipidemia, increase insulin resistance
5. What is the difference between Conventional antipsychotics and atypical antipsychotics?
  - Conventional treats only positive symptoms of schizophrenia and atypical treats positive and negative symptoms.