

**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

Neologisms: made-up words

Echolalia: repeating words that are heard

2. What are negative symptoms of Schizophrenia? Describe at least three.

Anhedonia: Inability to experience pleasure

Social isolation/withdrawal

Alogia: lack of speech

3. List three Conventional Antipsychotics and their main side effects.

Trifluoperazine, Loxapine, Chlorpromazine

Main SE include EPS symptoms such as dystonia, akathisia, parkinsonism, tardive dyskinesia

4. List three Atypical Antipsychotics and their main side effects.

Risperidone, Olanzapine, Aripiprazole

Main SE include metabolic syndrome s/sx such as increased weight, insulin resistance, and increased blood glucose

5. What is the difference between Conventional antipsychotics and atypical antipsychotics?

Conventional antipsychotics only treat positive symptoms of schizophrenia while atypical can treat positive and negative symptoms