

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

1. What are positive symptoms of Schizophrenia? Describe at least three.

- Disturbances in Content of Thought which can include delusions
- Form of thought which can include thought blocking, making up words, or shifting from one topic to another
- Alterations in Perception which includes hallucinations
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2. What are negative symptoms of Schizophrenia? Describe at least three.

Impaired social interaction such as social withdrawal  
Anhedonia, which is when one no longer finds pleasure in what used to bring pleasure  
Flat Affect which is an expression that lacks emotion

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

Trifluoperazine, Loxapine, Chlorpromazine

- Acute Dystonia
- Tardive dyskinesia (TD)
- Parkinsonism

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

- o Quetiapine (Seroquel)
- o Ziprasidone (Geodon)
- o Aripiprazole (Abilify)

Metabolic side effects

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

Conventional only treat positive symptoms, atypical treat both positive and negative