

probably caused by:-

- genetic predisposition
- biochemical dysfunction
- physiological factor
- psychosocial stress

its cause more

- lengthly hospitalization
- chaos in family life
- Exorbitant costs
- Fear

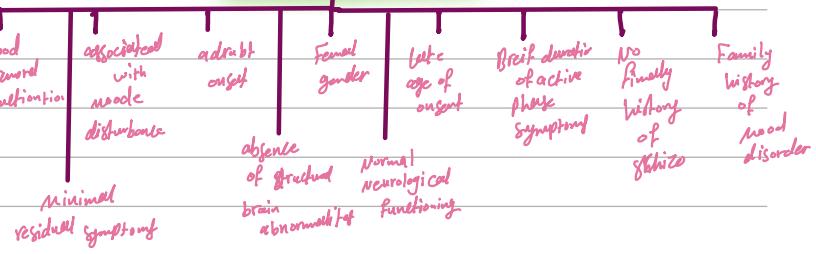
* risk of Suicide

Schizophrenia spectrum

split

Mind

prognosis



Nature of the disorder

Psychosis

- disorganization of personality
- deterioration of social + loss contact with reality
- loss contact with reality
- delusion
- hallucination
- with or without organic impairment.

Causes disturbance

- thought
- perception
- Affect

associated with severe deterioration in life time prevalence.

I. in life time prevalence.
Viewed in four phases

- Social

- occupational functioning

Premorbid phase

- shy + withdrawal
- poor peer relationship
- poor school performance
- Anti-social behavior.

psychotherapy

prodromal phase

- deterioration in function
- 50% have depressive symptoms
- social withdrawal
- cognitive impairment
- obsessive-compulsive behaviors

active psychotic phase

- psychiatric symptoms prominent
- Hallucination
- delusion
- disorganized speech
- decreased level of function

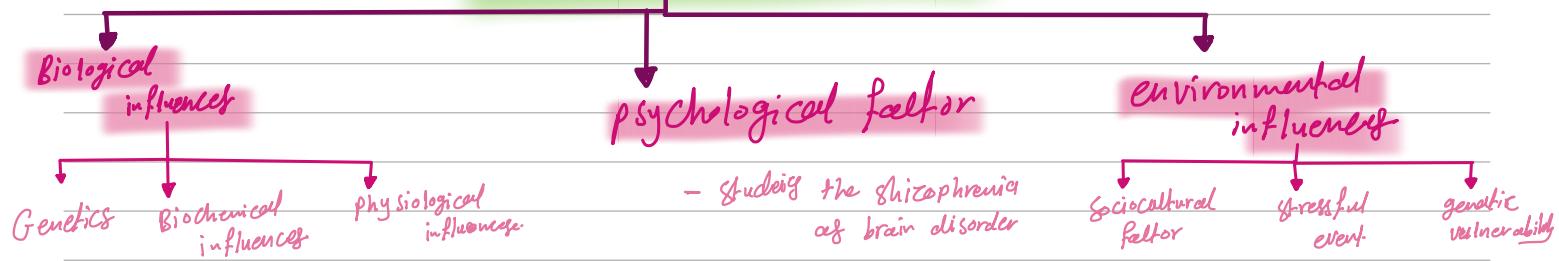
residual phase

- active psychiatric symptoms absent
- positive symptoms may remain
- flat + impairment rate of function

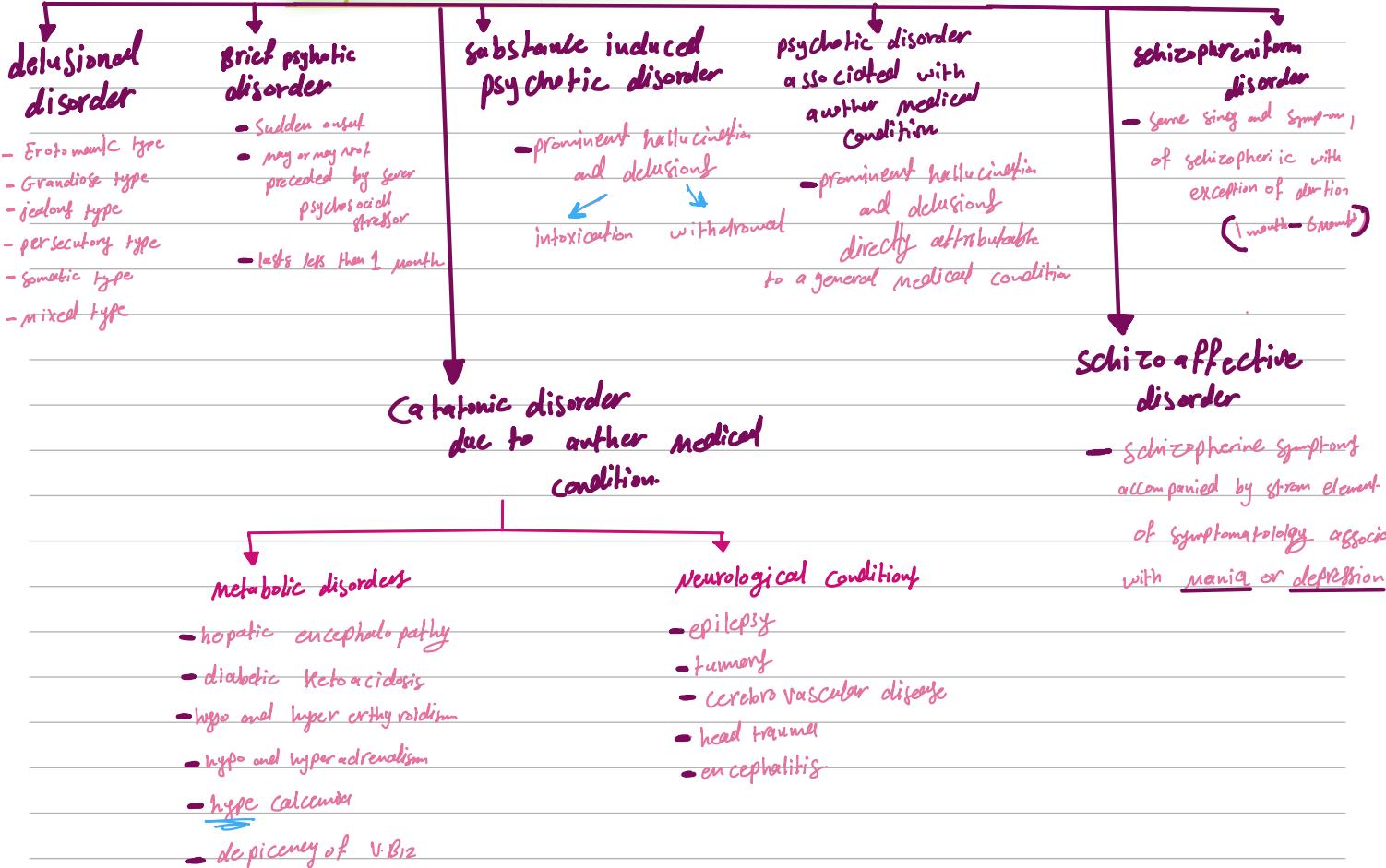
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* the residual impairment often increases with additional episodes of active psychosis

predisposing factors



Other Schizophrenia Spectrum and Psychotic Disorders



symptomatology

