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## Somatoform Disorders, Factitious Disorder, and Malingering

DIAGNOSIS	DIAGNOSTIC FEATURES	EPIDEMIOLOGY	PROGNOSIS	MECHANISM OF ILLNESS PRODUCTION	MOTIVATION FOR ILLNESS BEHAVIOR
<b>Somatoform Disorders:</b>					
Somatization Disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Multiple symptoms/complaints which are recurrent and chronic</li> <li>•Diffusely + review of systems</li> <li>•Sickly by history</li> <li>•Multiple clinical contacts</li> <li>•Multiple surgeries and tests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Onset at young age</li> <li>•Female:male=20:1</li> <li>•Familial pattern</li> <li>•5-10% incidence in primary care settings</li> </ul>	Poor to fair	Unconscious	Unconscious
Conversion Disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Single symptom, incompatible with known disease</li> <li>•Mostly acute</li> <li>•Neurological Disease                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•sensory    •motor</li> <li>•mixed     •seizures</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Onset at young age</li> <li>•Female&gt;male</li> <li>•Rural, low s-e class</li> <li>•Less educated and psychologically unsophisticated</li> </ul>	Excellent except if chronic	Unconscious	Unconscious
Hypochondriasis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•inaccurate interpretation of physical symptoms/sensations</li> <li>•Disease concern or preoccupation</li> <li>•80% dependent or anxious</li> <li>•Often complain about care</li> <li>•Seek multiple medical opinions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Middle to old age</li> <li>•Equal male:female</li> <li>•Previous physical dz</li> <li>•4-6% prevalence</li> </ul>	Fair to good Waxes and wanes 1/3 to 1/2 improve	Unconscious	Unconscious
Body Dysmorphic Disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Subjective feelings of ugliness or concern with body defect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Adolescence or young adult</li> </ul>	Unknown	Unconscious	Unconscious
Pain Disorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Pain simulation or pain intensity incompatible with known physiology/anatomy</li> <li>•Co-morbid substance abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Female:male=2:1</li> <li>•Older: 40s, 50s</li> <li>•Familial pattern</li> <li>•Up to 40% pain patients</li> </ul>	Guarded/variable	Unconscious	Unconscious
<b>Factitious Disorder</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feigned illness with no obvious external goal or gains</li> <li>•Multiple hospitalizations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Female&gt;male</li> <li>•Younger</li> <li>•Socially conforming</li> <li>•Employed in medical field</li> </ul>	Chronic with poor prognosis	<b>Conscious</b>	Unconscious
<b>Malingering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Feigned or simulated illness with physical or psychological symptoms</li> <li>•Frequently leaves against medical advice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•?Male&gt;female</li> <li>•Antisocial tendencies</li> </ul>	Not applicable	<b>Conscious</b>	<b>Conscious</b>