



Schizophrenia

What is Schizophrenia

- *Schizophrenia is a mental disorder.*
- *Around 20 million people in the world have schizophrenia.*
- *The disease was first identified by Dr. Emile Kraepelin*



Types of schizophrenia



- *Paranoid schizophrenia.*
- *Catatonic schizophrenia.*
- *Undifferentiated schizophrenia.*
- *Schizoaffective disorder.*

Symptoms

- *confused speech*
- *lack of facial expression*
- *lack of emotional expression*
- *lack of motivation*
- *difficulty concentrating*
- *psychosis*
- *hallucinations*



What Causes Schizophrenia?

- Genetics (heredity)
- Brain abnormality
- Environment



How Is Schizophrenia Diagnosed?

- *the doctor will perform a complete medical history and a physical exam.*
- *the doctor use various tests, and possibly blood tests or brain imaging studies.*
- *psychiatrists and psychologists use specially designed interviews and assessment tools to evaluate a person for a psychotic disorder.*

Treatment

- antipsychotic drugs.
- counseling.
- coordinated special care.
- medications for schizophrenia

