

Catatonia



Abnormal movements that occur in some mental illnesses or conditions. It can be, for example: stereotypical movements of the limbs, facial expressions and grimacing or on the contrary freezing (stupor), often in a bizarre position for a long time. Catatonia occurs in schizophrenia, hysteria, epilepsy or after a major psychological trauma.^[1]

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References

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