

Somatoform Disorders

Definition

A psychological disorder in which the symptoms take a somatic (bodily) form without apparent physical causes. The two forms of it are conversion disorder and hypochondriasis.

Symptoms

Symptoms vary from person to person, but may include things like headaches, vomiting, dizziness, fatigue, blurred vision, difficulty swallowing, and can escalate to severe and prolonged pain.

Causes

There are no related medical causes, but stress, genetic and biological factors, and learned behavior can contribute to these feelings.

Video: <http://study.com/academy/lesson/somatoform-disorders-definition-and-perspectives.html>