

EMIL KRAEPELIN'S CLASSIFICATION OF MELANCHOLIA IN 1909-1915

1. ANXIOUS MOOD/ DEPRESSED MOOD

Present, proceed to 2
Absent, stop

Possible Mixed State Depressive Excitement
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

2. PRECIPITATING FACTOR 3. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL CONNECTION WITH PRECIPITATING FACTOR

Less than 2 present, proceed to 4
Both present, stop

Possible Mixed State, Depressive Excitement
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

4. LIFE-LONG DURATION

Absent, proceed to 5

Possible Mixed State, Depressive Excitement

Present, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

5. DISTURBANCE OF CONCENTRATION/ RETARDED THINKING

6. ABULIA/ ASTHENIA

7. LACK OF DRIVE/ MOTOR RETARDATION

Less than 2 of 3 present,
proceed to 8
At least 2 of 3 present,
proceed to 12

Possible Mixed State,
Depressive Excitement
Possible Manic Depressive
Insanity, Depressive State, Paranoid

8. RESTRICTED THINKING 9. DRIVEN COMPLAINTIVENESS 10 AGITATION/ MOTOR RESTLESSNESS

At least 2 of 3 present,
proceed to 11
Less than 2 of 3 present, stop

Probable Mixed State,
Depressive Excitement
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

11. MANIA/

HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
MIXED STATE, DEPRESSIVE
EXCITEMENT

12. IDEAS OF REFERENCE/
SUSPICIOUSNESS

Absent, proceed to 13

Possible Manic Depressive Insanity Paranoid
Depressive State

Present, proceed to 15

Probable Manic Depressive Insanity Paranoid
Depressive State

13. DELUSIONS

Present, proceed to 14

Possible Manic Depressive Insanity Paranoid
Depressive State

Absent, proceed to 16

Possible Manic Depressive Insanity,
Depressive State, Melancholia Gravis

14. MOOD-CONGRUENT PSYCHOTIC SYMPTOMS

Present, proceed to 15

Probable Manic Depressive Insanity Paranoid
Depressive State

Absent, proceed to 19

Probable Manic Depressive Insanity,
Depressive State, Melancholia Gravis

15. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
MANIC DEPRESSIVE INSANITY
PARANOID DEPRESSIVE STATE

16. DELUSIONS/
HALLUCINATIONS

Absent, proceed to 17

Possible Manic Depressive Insanity,
Depressive State, Melancholia Gravis

Present, proceed to 19

Probable Manic Depressive Insanity,
Depressive State, Melancholia Gravis

17. BODILY MISPERCEPTIONS
18. SELF-INCRIMINATION

Both present, proceed to 19

Probable Manic Depressive Insanity,
Depressive State, Melancholia Gravis
Probable Manic Depressive Insanity,
Depressive State, Melancholia Simplex

Less than 2 present, proceed to 20

19. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
MANIC DEPRESSIVE INSANITY,
DEPRESSIVE STATE, MELANCHOLIA
GRAVIS

20. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
MANIC DEPRESSIVE INSANITY,
DEPRESSIVE STATE, MELANCHOLIA
SIMPLEX

It consists of a total number of 31 digits, based on 24 codes included in 20 variables organised into 14 decision clusters, yielding 4 diagnoses.

It is based on the 8th edition of Emil Kraepelin's *Lehrbuch der Psychiatrie für Studierende und Ärzte*, published from 1909 to 1915, in which mixed state depressive excitement is separated from manic depressive insanity paranoid depressive state, manic depressive insanity depressive state melancholia gravis, and manic depressive insanity depressive state melancholia simplex. In revised CODE-DD mixed state depressive excitement is characterised by anxious mood (depressed mood) with constricted thinking, driven complaintiveness and motor restlessness; manic depressive insanity paranoid depressive state by anxious mood (depressed mood) with disturbance of concentration (retarded thinking), abulia (asthenia), lack of drive (motor retardation) and ideas of reference (suspiciousness), delusions and mood congruent psychotic symptoms; manic depressive insanity depressive state melancholia gravis by anxious mood (depressed mood) with disturbance of concentration (retarded thinking), abulia (asthenia), lack of drive (motor retardation) and delusions (hallucinations), bodily misperceptions and self-incrimination; manic depressive insanity depressive state melancholia simplex by anxious mood (depressed mood) with disturbance of concentration (retarded thinking), abulia (asthenia) and lack of drive (motor retardation).

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MIXED STATE, DEPRESSIVE EXCITEMENT

MANIC DEPRESSIVE INSANITY PARANOID DEPRESSIVE STATE
MANIC DEPRESSIVE INSANITY, DEPRESSIVE STATE, MELANCHOLIA GRAVIS
MANIC DEPRESSIVE INSANITY, DEPRESSIVE STATE, MELANCHOLIA SIMPLEX