



PCDS Mental Health Hub

Mental Health and Diabetes

MCQ Answers

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What percentage of people with severe mental illness have diabetes mellitus?

1. 7%
2. 10%
- 3. 12%**
4. 15%
5. 20%

How much more common is diabetes mellitus in severe mental illness compared to people with no mental health issues?

- 1. Two times**
2. Three times
3. Four times
4. Five times

Which of the following is severe mental illness and diabetes mellitus NOT associated with ?

1. Impaired quality of life
2. Increased cost of care
3. Poor glycaemic control
4. Increased risk of diabetic ketoacidosis
- 5. Fewer reviews needed**

Severe mental illness and diabetes mellitus are linked through:

1. Insulin resistance
2. Immunity / inflammatory causes
3. Hormonal influences other than insulin
4. Genetic predisposition

Screening for both cardiovascular risk and diabetes should be considered for all with severe mental illness

1. True
2. False

Management of diabetes mellitus should be less aggressive and targets of treatment should be higher

1. True
2. False