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Specific Phobia

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National Cancer Institute. <u>Specific Phobia</u>. NCI Thesaurus. Code C35284.

An anxiety disorder characterized by an intense, irrational fear cued by the presence or anticipation of a specific object or situation. Exposure to the phobic stimulus immediately provokes an anxiety response. In adults, the specific phobia is recognized as excessive or unreasonable.