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# Organic Brain Syndrome

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A mental disorder caused by intrinsic disease which is characterized by acute or chronic impairment of intellectual functioning, behavior, mood or judgment. It is attributable to a medical etiology and excludes a primary psychiatric cause. A chronic course usually correlates to a poorer prognosis.