

Table 1

Characteristic symptoms of schizophrenia

Positive symptoms ²²	Negative symptoms ²²	Cognitive symptoms ²²	First-rank symptoms ²³
Preoccupied behaviour	Apathy and lack of activity	Deficits in:	Delusional perceptions
Restlessness	Social withdrawal	– executive function	Audible thought
Hallucinations	Mood blunting	– working memory	Voices arguing or having a discussion
Mood incongruity	Loss of motivation	– processing speed	Voices commenting on the patient’s action
Delusional thinking	Poverty of thought	– social cognition	Thought: withdrawal, broadcasting or insertion
Disorders of stream of thought	Reduced volume of speech	– attention	Passivity of: affect, impulse or volition
Formal thought disorder		– visual and verbal learning	Somatic passivity
Impaired insight			