

Anxiety/Depression Disorder

Nearly 20% of the adult USA population suffer from psychiatric disorders. This disorder is characterized by an identifiable stress such as marital problems, business difficulties, death of loved one or a debilitating physical illness. There are several types of anxiety disorders: panic disorders, phobic disorders, generalized anxiety disorders, post-traumatic stress disorders and obsessive compulsive disorders just to name a few. Most disorders are treated with psychotherapy. While some forms of depression, including bipolar disorders, psychoneuroses, major depression, delusional-paranoia and schizopernia, are generally treated with medication along with psychotherapy.

Usually, anxiety disorders last anywhere from three to six months unless it becomes quite severe. Depression on the other hand, can last as little as two to three months or last for years depending on the severity of the disease.

Treatment consists of counseling and/or possibly drug intervention if the physician deems it necessary. There are also several different testings that can be performed to find out the degree of anxiety/depression and which type of anxiety/depression the client has.

The APS is a must in these cases, it will help if the applicant speaks to the MD and requests sharing of details. The types of treatment, medications, ability to function in a "normal" behavior are criteria for the rate. Depending on the information, the rate could be anywhere from Standard to Decline due to the severity of the impairment. A rated case would be someone who is on antidepressants and has their condition under control.

See attached questionnaire.