

CHILD PSYCHIATRY(PALESTINE)C

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- ILLNESS & DISABILITY.
- In UK, 15% of children have a chronic illness or ongoing disability.
- In situations of civil upheaval the figure is much higher.
- In general terms, those with these problems have at least twice the rate of psychiatric disorders than the healthy population.

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- Illness & Disability.
- Issues.
- Impact of Disability.
- Numbness & Shock.
- Lack of acceptance of diagnosis.
- Anger
- Sadness.
- Acceptance/Coping.
- Note, No clear separation of stages.

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- ADJUSTMENT.
- Predisposing factors.
 - Family Reactions.
- Precipitating Factors.
 - Nature of Illness Onset.
 - Severity of Disease/Handicap.
- Perpetuating Factors.
 - Reinforcement of Sickness Role.
 - Stress of Ongoing Illness.
- Later Family Processes.
- Community Acceptance.
 - Stigma.
- Protective Features.
 - Community Organisations.
 - Peer Support(Child & Family)
- Child Temperament.
- Treatment of Secondary Disorders.

Childs Temperament.
Community Support.

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- Types of Epilepsy.
- Generalized Tonic –Clonic Seizures.
- Complex Partial Seizures.
- Simple Partial Seizures(Aura)
- Childhood Absence Epilepsy
- Benign Rolandic Epilepsy.
- Frontal Lobe Epilepsy.

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- Stresses of Epilepsy.
- Unpredictability.
Fear of Loss of Control during Seizures.
- Peer Responses to Fits.
- School Absences.
- Adverse Medication Effects.
- Illness Related Fears
- Stigma against Epilepsy.
- Parental /Sibling Fears.

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