

## Week Two Quiz Summary

**Dear Students, Here is a brief review of the week two quiz.**

Screening tools are an integral part of the assessment process and tested on frequently. Appropriate screening tools for Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD) include the Yale-Brown Obsessive-Compulsive Scale. Please review the elements and scoring of the Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale.

■ Diagnostic criteria is also a frequently tested item including the diagnostic criteria for Agoraphobia which involves intense fear, anxiety, or panic out of proportion to the situation that occurs in 2 or more of 5 specific scenarios. Please refer to the DSM 5-TR for those criteria and note numeric qualifiers.

■ Additionally the criteria for many disorders included a time qualifier, for instance the criteria for Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD) is presence of symptoms for 6 months. Please refer to the DSM 5-TR for those criteria for length of symptom presentation.

■ First line treatment for common disorder such as GAD, Unipolar depression and Bipolar Depression have guidelines which direct the provider in medication choice. These guidelines are testable materials.

■ Another item you may see tested on are qualifiers such as the additional issue of delusional beliefs, psychotic features, etc. You may find it easy to identify a primary diagnosis but find the addition of qualifiers more challenging. Again please refer to the DSM 5-TR for those criteria.