***ANXIETY DISORDER DUE TO A GENERAL MEDICAL CONDITION***

IF SYMPTOMS NOT TEMPORALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A GENERAL MEDICAL CONDITION, CHECK HERE _____ AND GO TO ***SUBSTANCE-INDUCED ANXIETY DISORDER***, F. 36

**ANXIETY DISORDER DUE TO A GENERAL MEDICAL CONDITION CRITERIA**

CODE BASED ON INFORMATION ALREADY OBTAINED

A: Prominent anxiety, panic attacks, obsessions or compulsions predominate.

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Did the (ANXIETY SYMPTOMS) start or get much worse only after GMC) began?

IF GMC HAS RESOLVED: Did the (ANXIETY SYMPTOMS) get better once the (GMC) got better?

B: There is evidence from the history, physical examination, or laboratory findings that the disturbance is the direct physiological consequence of a general medical condition.

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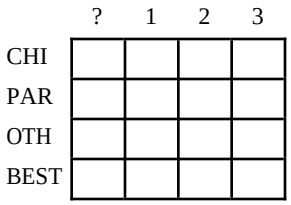
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C: The disturbance is not better accounted for by another mental disorder (e.g., Adjustment Disorder With Anxiety), in response to the stress of having a general medical condition.

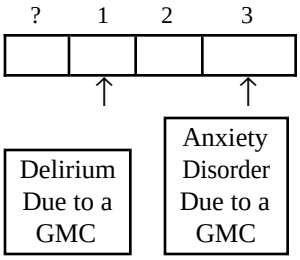
THE FOLLOWING FACTORS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AND SUPPORT THE CONCLUSION THAT THE GMC IS ETIOLOGIC TO THE ANXIETY SYMPTOMS:
1) THERE IS EVIDENCE FROM THE LITERATURE OF A WELL-ESTABLISHED ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE GMC AND ANXIETY SYMPTOMS.
2) THEE IS A CLOSE TEMPORAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COURSE OF THE ANXIETY SYMPTOMS AND THE COURSE OF THE GMC.
3) THE ANXIETY SYMPTOMS ARE CHARACTERIZED BY UNUSUAL PRESENTING FEATURES (E.G., LATE AGE AT ONSET)
4) THE ABSENCE OF ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATIONS (E.G., ANXIETY SYMPTOMS AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL REACTION TO THE GMC).

IF UNCLEAR: How much did (ANXIETY SYMPTOMS) get in the way of your life?

D: The disturbance causes clinically significant distress or impairment in social, school, or other important areas of functioning.




E: The disturbance does not occur exclusively during the course of Delirium or Dementia.




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