

CONCEPT CHECK

- What are three critical shifts in the past 60 years that have transformed the treatment of schizophrenia from institution-based to community-based?
- “Treatment for schizophrenia involves addressing the specific stage of the illness.” What specific treatments are suggested for different stages of the illness, and why?
- A variety of classes of medications have been used in the treatment of schizophrenia. What are they, and what are the advantages and disadvantages of each?
- What four psychosocial approaches are currently used in the treatment of individuals with schizophrenia, and what is the primary focus of each approach?