

CONCEPT CHECK

- Schizophrenia typically is first noted during the transition from late adolescence to adulthood, but current research suggests that the disorder begins early in life. What evidence from research into genetic and environmental factors points to this characterization?
- “Schizophrenia has a strong genetic component.” But it’s not simple and straightforward. What three factors that we’ve learned from research with MZ twins help to explain this genetic component?
- There is currently no one biomarker to identify an individual with schizophrenia. However, what five internal physiological or psychological markers associated with schizophrenia suggest a potential endophenotype related to schizophrenia?