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*Above all else, guard your heart, for out of it flows the Wellspring of life.
Proverbs 4:23*

MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

Phencyclidine Dependence

Potential Symptoms / Causes

- A. **Phencyclidine abuse:** A destructive pattern of phencyclidine use, leading to significant social, occupational, or medical impairment.
- B. Must have three (or more) of the following, occurring when the phencyclidine use was at its worst:
1. **Phencyclidine tolerance:**
Either need for markedly increased amounts of phencyclidine to achieve intoxication, or markedly diminished effect with continued use of the same amount of phencyclidine.
 2. **Greater use of phencyclidine than intended:**
Phencyclidine was often taken in larger amounts or over a longer period than was intended
 3. **Unsuccessful efforts to cut down or control phencyclidine use:**
Persistent desire & unsuccessful efforts to cut down control phencyclidine use
 4. **Great deal of time spent in using phencyclidine, or recovering from hangovers**
 5. **Phencyclidine caused reduction in social, occupational or recreational activities:**
Important social, occupational, or recreational activities given up or reduced because of phencyclidine use.
 6. **Continued using phencyclidine despite knowing it caused significant problems:**
Phencyclidine use is continued despite knowledge of having a persistent or recurrent physical or psychological problem that is likely to have been worsened by phencyclidine

Alternative Causes

Nonpathologic phencyclidine use for recreational purposes; repeated episodes of Phencyclidine Intoxication.