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During the postpartum time period, women are at an increased risk of the onset or recurrence of psychiatric illness, including mood, anxiety, and psychotic disorders. Postpartum psychosis (or puerperal psychosis) typically presents with rapid onset of psychotic symptoms including hallucinations and ...Psychiatry is the medical specialty devoted to the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of mental disorders. These include various maladaptations related to mood, behaviour, cognition, and perceptions. See glossary of psychiatry.. Initial psychiatric assessment of a person typically begins with a case history and mental status examination. Physical examinations and psychological tests may be ...During the subacute postpartum period, psychological disorders may emerge. Among these are postpartum depression, posttraumatic stress disorder, and in rare cases, puerperal psychosis. Postpartum mental illness can affect both mothers and fathers, and is not uncommon. Early detection and adequate treatment is required. REFERENCES. Yonkers KA, Wisner KL, Stowe Z, et al. Management of bipolar disorder during pregnancy and the postpartum period. Am J Psychiatry 2004; 161:608. - Psychiatric Disorders In Pregnancy And The Postpartum Principles And Treatment