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regions, including prefrontal cortex, precuneus, insula, parahippocampus, cingulate cortex, temporal pole, thalamus, and cerebellum in AToM and CToM. SBC analyses found significant target regions in the frontal pole, cerebellum, pre and postcentral gyrus, precuneus, lateral occipital cortex, angular gyrus, and paracingulate gyrus. LASSO regression predicted PANSS score (R<sup>2</sup>=0.49) and AToM response latency time (R<sup>2</sup>=0.37).

**Conclusions:** Our findings highlighted a widespread different effect of ACEs on brain FC in ToM networks in HC and SZ. Notably, the FC in these regions is predictive of behavioral ToM performance and clinical outcomes.

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## **EPP0508**

## Multimorbidity patterns and health care utilization among older adults with schizophrenia

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**Introduction:** Older adults with schizophrenia often have multiple chronic conditions, or multimorbidity, yet most prior research has focused on single medical conditions.

**Objectives:** To characterize multimorbidity patterns and utilization among older adults with schizophrenia to understand how multimorbidity affects this population and their clinical service needs.

Methods: This retrospective cohort study included veterans aged 50 years and older with schizophrenia and followed their comorbid diagnoses and utilization (outpatient, inpatient, and emergency) from 2012 to 2019. Comorbid diagnoses included myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, stroke, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), cancer, dementia, traumatic brain injury, hepatitis C, osteoarthritis, renal disease, chronic pain, sleep disorder, depression, dysthymia, posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), general anxiety disorder, alcohol use disorder, other substance use disorder, and tobacco use disorder. Latent class analysis was used to identify latent profiles of psychiatric and medical comorbidity. Chi-square and F-tests were used to assess differences in demographics, comorbidities, and utilization across the latent classes.

Results: The cohort included 82,495 adults with schizophrenia. Three distinct multimorbidity classes were identified: Minimal Comorbidity (67.0% of the cohort), High Comorbidity (17.6%) and Substance Use Disorders and Related Conditions (SUDRC) (15.4%). The Minimal Comorbidity class had <10% prevalence of all comorbid diagnoses. The High Comorbidity class had >20% prevalence of congestive heart failure, COPD, dementia, renal disease, sleep disorder, and depression. The SUDRC class had >70% prevalence of alcohol and drug use disorders and >20% prevalence of COPD, hepatitis C, depression, and PTSD. Although the High Comorbidity class had the highest rates of chronic medical

conditions, the SUDRC class had the highest rates of emergency and inpatient medical care and emergency, inpatient, and outpatient mental health care utilization. Comparing across classes, all p-values were <.001 for utilization.

Conclusions: Older adults with schizophrenia are a heterogeneous group with distinct multimorbidity classes and different patterns of utilization. Those with high prevalence of substance use disorders had the highest rates of emergency and inpatient medical and overall mental health care utilization. Tailoring integrated care services to target specific clinical needs could improve outcomes for this population.

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## **EPP0509**

## Electrophysiological correlates of reward anticipation in subjects with schizophrenia using topographic analysis of variance (TANOVA) – an ERP study

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**Introduction:** The neurobiological underpinnings of negative symptoms in schizophrenia remain unclear. Previous studies have revealed that in schizophrenia, the anticipatory component of the hedonic experience (anticipatory anhedonia, failure to anticipate reward or pleasurable experiences) is more markedly impaired than the consummatory aspect of pleasure (consummatory anhedonia, in the moment experience of pleasure during pleasurable situations). Several neuroimaging focused on reward prediction deficit have shown dysfunctions in the neuronal circuits that sustain these processes in patients, but findings have not been consistent.

**Objectives:** The current study aimed at investigating the impairment of reward anticipation in subjects with schizophrenia (SCZ) during the "Monetary Incentive Delay task" (MID task), employing the topographic analysis of event-related potentials (ERPs) with EEG recordings. Furthermore, the associations with negative symptoms and anticipatory and consummatory hedonic experience were investigated.

Methods: EEG data were recorded in thirty SCZ and twenty-three matched HC, during the MID task in which reward and loss cues (incentive cues of positive and negative value) of different magnitude, as well as neutral cues were presented. Anticipation and experience of pleasure were measured by the Temporal Experience of Pleasure Scale (TEPS), while negative symptom dimensions by the Schedule for the Deficit Syndrome (SDS). For the EEG data analysis, the topographic analysis of variance (TANOVA) that uses the global field power of difference maps was used to evaluate between-group differences in scalp topography. Correlation analyses between hedonic experience, negative symptoms and ERPs were performed.

**Results:** The TANOVA interaction effect (group x cue) was significant in the time window between 140.6 and 195.3 msec after cue