

Module 32: Dissociative and Somatoform Disorders
P. 569-573

Read the four scenarios on pages 569 and 570. What are your initial INTELLIGENT responses to these scenarios?

What does it mean to have a **dissociative disorder**?

Within the category of dissociative disorders, there are several types. All of these disorders involve a breaking away of the person from their identity or sense of self.

What does it mean to have **dissociative amnesia**?

What does it mean to have **dissociative fugue**?

What does it mean to have **dissociative identity disorder**?

Why is a diagnosis of dissociative identity disorder controversial?

What does it mean to have a **somatoform disorder**?

What does it mean to have **hypochondriasis (now called illness anxiety disorder)**?

What does it mean to have **conversion disorder**?