

## **DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PSYCHOTIC AND NEUROTIC**

<b>PSYCHOSIS</b>	<b>NEUROTICS</b>
Involves a change in the whole personality	Only a personality is affected ( no marked outer change of personality of any kind)
Contact with reality is lost or changed	The contact with reality remains intact (insight and reality remains the same with rest of the community)
Changes in reality expressed through projection ( paranoid or sense of guilt)	Does not have projections
Language undergoes gross distortion	Language is never disturbed
Some are primarily organic	They are predominantly socially conditioned
Psychosis the libido regression goes as deep as the early anal period ( beyond the level of reality)	Suffers struggle between id and ego. Regress is up to the level of reality
Speeches and thought processes are incoherent, disorganized, bizarre and irrational ( confusion, delusion and hallucination are marked symptoms)	The speech and thought are coherent and logical
They are incapable of self management, often commit suicide and need hospitalization or equivalent home car	They are capable of self – management, partial or completely self supporting, are rarely suicidal, do not need hospitalization
They have radical changes in personality, insight	They do undergo little or change from normal self. They have good insight.
They do not respond therapy. They mainly chemical and physiological	They respond to psychoanalysis